

**TECHNICAL REPORT
5TH GRADE
2003-2004 & 2004-2005
AGGREGATED CALIFORNIA DATA***

* Results have been statistically weighted. Please contact CHKS staff for more information.



2003-2005

Sample Size and Demographics

Note: Tables 3.1 through 5.3 include results by gender.

Table 1.1

Student Sample Characteristics

	Grade 5
Student Sample Size	
Target Sample	NA
Final Sample (Number of Respondents)	221,930
Average Response Rate	NA

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Table 2.1

Age of Sample

	Grade 5 Total %
7 years old, or younger than 7	0
8 years old	0
9 years old	2
10 years old	67
11 years old	28
12 years old	2
13 years old or older than 13	0

Question ES 2, 4: How old are you? What grade are you in?

Table 2.2

Gender of Sample

	Grade 5 Total %
Female	52
Male	48

Question ES 3: Are you female or male?

Table 2.3

Number of Times Moved, Past Year

	Grade 5 Total %
0 times	54
1 time	24
2 times or more times	22

Question ES 5: During the past year, how many times have you moved (changed where you live)?

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Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Use

Table 3.1

Ever Used Alcohol or Other Drugs, Lifetime

	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
Alcohol, one or two sips	20	25	22
Alcohol, a full glass	1	3	2
Inhalants (to get high)	3	5	4
Marijuana *	1	2	1
<i>None of the above</i>	77	69	74
<i>Any of the above</i>	23	31	26

Questions ES 28, 29, 30: Did you ever drink beer, wine, or other alcohol? Have you ever sniffed something through your nose to get high? Have you ever smoked any marijuana (pot, grass, weed)?

Table 3.2

Any Alcohol Use, Past Month

	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
No	95	92	93
Yes	5	8	7

Question ES 35: In the past month, did you drink any beer, wine or other alcohol?

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Table 3.3

Any AOD Use Before/During School, Lifetime

	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
No	99	99	99
Yes	1	1	1

Question ES 31: Have you ever used alcohol or an illegal drug like marijuana before school or at school?

Table 3.4

Perception of Health Risk of Alcohol and Marijuana Use

	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
Alcohol			
No, not bad	2	4	3
Yes, a little bad	17	23	20
Yes, very bad	82	73	78
Marijuana			
No, not bad	2	3	3
Yes, a little bad	2	4	3
Yes, very bad	83	82	82
I don't know what marijuana is	13	11	12

Question ES 33-34: Do you think using alcohol/marijuana is bad for a person's health?

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Tobacco Use

Table 4.1

Lifetime and Current Use of Cigarettes and Smokeless Tobacco

	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
Ever smoked a cigarette *	3	6	5
Part of a cigarette, like one or two puffs	3	5	4
A whole cigarette	1	1	1
Smoked a cigarette in the past month	1	2	2
Ever chewed tobacco or snuff	1	2	2

Questions ES 26, 36, 27. Have you... In the past month, did you...

Table 4.2

Perception of Health Risk of Cigarette Smoking

	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
No, not bad	1	2	2
Yes, a little bad	3	6	4
Yes, very bad	96	92	94

Question ES 32: Do you think smoking cigarettes is bad for a person's health?

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Violence and Safety

Table 5.1

Perceived Feeling Safe At or Outside of School

	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
Do you feel safe at school?			
No, never	5	7	6
Yes, some of the time	13	14	14
Yes, most of the time	23	25	24
Yes, all of the time *	59	54	56
Do you feel safe outside of school?			
No, never	17	14	16
Yes, some of the time	23	19	21
Yes, most of the time	32	31	31
Yes, all of the time	29	35	32

Question ES 24, 25: Do you feel safe at school? Do you feel safe outside of school?

*** = To be used for the CDE-Recommended SDFSC/TUPE Performance Indicator
"The percentage of students that feel very safe at school"**

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Table 5.2

Frequency of Being Harassed on School Property

	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
Been hit or pushed			
No, never	56	44	50
Yes, some of the time	33	39	36
Yes, most of the time	7	10	8
Yes, all of the time	4	7	5
Mean rumors spread about you			
No, never	49	49	49
Yes, some of the time	38	35	37
Yes, most of the time	8	9	8
Yes, all of the time	6	7	6

*Question ES 19, 20: Do other kids hit or push you at school when they are not just playing around?
Do other kids at school spread mean rumors or lies about you?*

Table 5.3

Frequency of Harassing on School Property, Past Year

	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
Have hit or pushed other kids			
0 times	69	47	59
1 time	16	21	18
2 times	7	13	10
3 or more times	8	20	14
Have spread mean rumors about other kids			
0 times	72	67	70
1 time	18	18	18
2 times	5	7	6
3 or more times	5	8	6

Question ES 17, 18: During the past year, how many times have you...hit or pushed other kids at school when you were not playing around? ...spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school?

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Table 5.4

Weapons (Gun or Knife) on School Property, Past Year

	Grade 5 Total %
Brought weapon to school	
No	97
Yes	3
Saw another kid with a weapon at school	
No	80
Yes	20

Question ES 21, 22: During the past year... did you ever bring a gun or knife to school? ...have you ever seen another kid with a gun or knife at school?

Table 5.5

Frequency of Being Home Without Adult Supervision

	Grade 5 Total %
No, never	66
Yes, some of the time	25
Yes, most of the time	5
Yes, all of the time	4

Question ES 23: Are you home alone after school?

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Table 5.6

Frequency of Seat Belt and Helmet Use

	Grade 5 Total %
In a car do you wear a seat belt?	
No, never	2
Yes, some of the time	10
Yes, most of the time	19
Yes, all of the time	69
Ride a bicycle do you wear a helmet?	
I do not ride a bicycle	21
No, never	16
Yes, some of the time	14
Yes, most of the time	34
Yes, all of the time	15

Question ES 7, 8: When you ride in a car do you wear a seat belt? When you ride a bicycle do you wear a helmet?

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Physical Health

Table 6.1

Breakfast Consumption

	Grade 5 Total %
No	19
Yes	81

Question ES 6: Did you eat breakfast this morning?

Table 6.2

Exercise During Week

	Grade 5 Total %
0 days	5
1 day	4
2 days	7
3 days	12
4 days	11
5 days	14
6 or 7 days	45

Question ES 46: How many days each week do you exercise, dance, or play sports?

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Table 6.3

Frequency of Daily Television Watching and Video Game Playing

	Grade 5 Total %
None, I didn't watch TV yesterday	18
Less than 1 hour	28
About 1 hour	20
About 2 hours	17
3 or more hours	17

Question ES 49: Yesterday, how much time did you spend watching TV or playing video games?

Table 6.4

Perceived Ability With School Work

	Grade 5 Total %
One of the best students	18
Better than most students	24
About the same as others	48
Don't do as well as most others	10

Question ES 12: How well do you do in your school work?

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Table 6.5

Body Image

	Grade 5 Total %
Do you think you are...	
Too skinny	10
About right	74
Too fat	16
Are you doing anything to try to lose weight?	
No	55
Yes	45
Ever been teased about your body at school?	
No	64
Yes	36

Question ES 43-45: Do you think you are too skinny, about right, or too fat? Are you doing anything to try to lose weight? Have other kids at school ever teased you about what your body looks like?

Table 6.6

Asthma Symptoms While Not Exercising

	Grade 5 Total %
No	80
Yes	20

Question ES 47: When not exercising, do you ever have trouble breathing (for example, shortness-of-breath, wheezing, or a sense of tightness in your chest)?

Table 6.7

Students with Asthma

	Grade 5 Total %
No	82
Yes	18

Question ES 48: Has a parent or some other adult ever told you that you have asthma?

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Table 7.1
External and Internal Asset Scores (High, Moderate, and Low)

Percent of students scoring High, Moderate, and Low in Assets (%)	Grade 5		
	H	M	L
Total External Assets	71	28	1
Caring Relationships	78	21	1
High Expectations	83	17	0
Meaningful Participation	18	73	9
School Environment *	53	45	3
Caring Relationships: Adults in School *	63	34	3
High Expectations: Adults in School *	60	38	2
Meaningful Participation *	16	69	16
Home Environment	83	16	1
Caring Relationships: Adults in Home	80	18	1
High Expectations: Adults in Home	91	8	1
Meaningful Participation	21	73	6
Peer Environment			
High Expectations: Pro-social peers	51	46	3
Total Internal Assets	66	33	2
Empathy	45	49	6
Problem Solving	40	53	7
Goals and Aspirations	82	18	1

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