

**CALIFORNIA STUDENT SURVEY (CSS)  
IN CHKS FORMAT  
TECHNICAL REPORT  
2005-2006**

**Module A: Core**



# Section A

## 2005-2006 CSS

**Table A1.1**

*Student Sample Characteristics*

	<b>Grade 7</b>	<b>Grade 9</b>	<b>Grade 11</b>
<i>Student Sample Size</i>			
Final Number	3,791	3,143	3,704

## 2. Sample Characteristics

**Table A2.1**

*Age of Sample*

	Grade 7	%	Grade 9	%	Grade 11	%
12 years or younger	73		0		0	
13 years old	25		3		1	
14 years old	2		70		0	
15 years old	0		25		3	
16 years old	0		2		71	
17 years old	0		0		24	
18 years or older	0		0		1	

*Question HS/MS A.3: How old are you?*

**Table A2.2**

*Gender of Sample*

	Grade 7	%	Grade 9	%	Grade 11	%
Male	48		46		48	
Female	52		54		52	

*Question HS/MS A.4: What is your sex?*

**Table A2.3**

*Ethnic/Racial Characteristics of Sample*

	Grade 7	%	Grade 9	%	Grade 11	%
American Indian or Alaska Native	7		4		4	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	3		3		3	
Asian	14		13		13	
Black or African American (non-Hispanic)	9		9		11	
Hispanic or Latino/Latina	37		43		40	
White or Caucasian (non-Hispanic)	30		33		36	
Other	16		10		8	
Selected more than one	13		12		11	

*Question HS/MS A.6: How do you describe yourself? (Mark all that apply)*

Note: Column totals may add up to more than 100% because students could select more than one response.

**Table A2.4*****Frequency of Residence Changes, Past 12 Months***

	Grade 7	%	Grade 9	%	Grade 11	%
0 times	70		73		78	
1 time	20		19		16	
2 or more times	11		8		6	

*Question HS/MS A.9: During the past 12 months, how many times have you moved (changed where you live)?*

**Table A2.5*****Grades, Past 12 Months***

	Grade 7	%	Grade 9	%	Grade 11	%
Mostly A's	26		18		13	
A's and B's	31		29		26	
Mostly B's	7		9		10	
B's and C's	19		23		25	
Mostly C's	5		6		10	
C's and D's	8		10		11	
Mostly D's	2		3		2	
Mostly F's	3		3		2	

*Question HS A.91/MS A.80: During the past 12 months, how would you describe the grades you mostly received in school?*

**Table A2.6*****Home***

	Grade 9	%	Grade 11	%
Parent's home	94		93	
Other relatives' home	4		5	
Friend's home	0		1	
Foster home, group care, or waiting placement	1		1	
Shelter or on the street	0		0	
Car or Van	0		0	
Hotel or motel	0		0	
Migrant labor housing	0		0	
Other transitional or temporary housing	0		0	

*Question HS A.10: Where do you live? (A home includes an apartment, trailer or mobile home.)*

**Table A2.7*****Truancy, Past 12 Months***

	Grade 7	%	Grade 9	%	Grade 11	%
0 times	80		62		41	
1-2 times	11		18		21	
A few times	6		12		21	
Once a month	1		2		6	
Once a week	1		2		5	
More than once a week	1		4		7	

*Question HS A.92/MS A.81: During the past 12 months, about how many times did you skip school or cut classes?*

**Table A2.8**

***Days Home Alone During Normal School Week***

	Grade 7	%	Grade 9	%	Grade 11	%
Never	47		na		na	
1 day	18		na		na	
2 days	11		na		na	
3 days	7		na		na	
4 days	4		na		na	
5 days	13		na		na	

*Question MS A.76: In a normal school week, how many days are you home after school for at least one hour without an adult there?*

### 3. Alcohol and Other Drug Use

Table A3.1

*Any AOD Use, Lifetime*

	Grade 7	%	Grade 9	%	Grade 11	%
<i>None</i>	78		53		32	
<i>Any AOD Use</i>	22		47		68	
<b>Alcohol (one full drink)</b>						
0 times	84		59		37	
1 time	7		10		8	
2 to 3 times	5		12		13	
4 or more times	4		20		42	
<b>Marijuana</b>						
0 times	93		78		60	
1 time	3		5		6	
2 to 3 times	2		5		7	
4 or more times	2		12		26	
<b>Inhalants (to get high)</b>						
0 times	93		90		91	
1 time	3		3		3	
2 to 3 times	2		3		2	
4 or more times	2		4		4	
<b>Cocaine</b>						
0 times	na		96		92	
1 time	na		1		3	
2 to 3 times	na		1		2	
4 or more times	na		1		3	
<b>Methamphetamines or any amphetamines</b>						
0 times	na		97		93	
1 time	na		1		2	
2 to 3 times	na		1		1	
4 or more times	na		1		4	

*Question HS A.25-29/MS A.24-26: During your life, how many times have you used or tried...?*  
*na=not asked of middle school students*

**Table A3.1 - Continued**

**Any AOD Use, Lifetime**

	Grade 7	%	Grade 9	%	Grade 11	%
<b>LSD or other psychedelics</b>						
0 times	na		97		95	
1 time	na		1		2	
2 to 3 times	na		1		1	
4 or more times	na		1		2	
<b>Ecstasy</b>						
0 times	na		97		94	
1 time	na		1		2	
2 to 3 times	na		1		2	
4 or more times	na		1		2	
<b>Prescription painkillers</b>						
0 times	96		90		83	
1 time	2		3		4	
2 to 3 times	1		3		4	
4 or more times	1		4		8	
<b>Heroin</b>						
0 times	na		98		98	
1 time	na		1		1	
2 to 3 times	na		1		0	
4 or more times	na		0		1	
<b>Other illegal drugs</b>						
0 times	98		94		92	
1 time	1		2		3	
2 to 3 times	1		2		2	
4 or more times	0		2		4	

*Question HS A.31-35/MS A.27, 29: During your life, how many times have you used or tried...?*  
 na=not asked of middle school students



**Table A3.2*****Any Current AOD Use, Past 30 Days***

	Grade 7	%	Grade 9	%	Grade 11	%
<i>None</i>	87		72		57	
<b><i>Any AOD Use</i></b>	13		28		43	
Alcohol (at least one drink)	11		24		37	
Marijuana	4		13		20	
Inhalants	4		5		4	
Cocaine	na		2		4	
Methamphetamines or any amphetamines	na		2		4	
LSD or other psychedelics	na		2		3	

*Question HS A.41, 43-47/MS A.35, 37-38: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use...?*  
na=not asked of middle school students

**Table A3.3*****Frequency of Current Alcohol and Marijuana Use, Past 30 days***

	Grade 7	%	Grade 9	%	Grade 11	%
<b>Alcohol</b>						
None	89		76		63	
1 or 2 days	8		14		19	
3 to 9 days	2		6		12	
10 to 19 days	1		3		4	
20 or more days (daily)	0		1		2	
<b>Marijuana</b>						
None	96		87		80	
1 or 2 days	2		6		8	
3 to 9 days	1		3		5	
10 to 19 days	0		2		3	
20 or more days (daily)	0		2		5	

*Question HS A.41, 43/MS A.35, 37: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use...?*

**Table A3.4*****Ever Very Drunk or Sick from Drinking Alcohol***

	Grade 7	%	Grade 9	%	Grade 11	%
0 times	93		79		59	
1 to 2 times	5		13		22	
3 to 6 times	1		5		10	
7 or more times	1		3		9	

*Question HS A.36/MS A.30: During your life, how many times have you been very drunk or sick after drinking alcohol?*

**Table A3.5*****Ever "High" from Using Drugs***

	Grade 7	%	Grade 9	%	Grade 11	%
0 times	94		80		62	
1 to 2 times	4		8		11	
3 to 6 times	1		4		8	
7 or more times	1		9		19	

*Question HS A.37/MS A.31: During your life, how many times have you been high (loaded, stoned, or wasted) from using drugs?*

**Table A3.6*****Current Binge (Episodic Heavy) Drinking, Past 30 Days***

	Grade 7	%	Grade 9	%	Grade 11	%
0 days	96		88		77	
1 to 2 days	2		7		11	
3 or more days	1		5		12	

*Question HS A.42/MS A.36: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use five or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours?*

**Table A3.7*****Desired Level of Alcohol Consumption, Drinking Style or Preference***

	Grade 7	%	Grade 9	%	Grade 11	%
Don't drink alcohol	76		53		35	
Just a sip or two	14		19		16	
Enough to feel it a little	6		17		26	
Enough to feel it a lot	2		7		15	
Until really drunk	1		4		7	

*Question HS A.51/MS A.42: How do you like to drink alcohol?*

**Table A3.8*****Usual Level of Highness When Using Drugs***

	Grade 9	%	Grade 11	%
Don't use drugs	77		64	
Not high at all	3		4	
A little high	7		8	
Moderately high	6		13	
Very high	6		11	

*Question HS A52: If you use marijuana or other drugs, how high (stoned, faded, wasted, trashed) do you usually get?*

**Table A3.9*****Ever Driven after Drinking (Respondent or by Friend)***

	Grade 9	%	Grade 11	%
<b><i>Never</i></b>	80		70	
<b><i>Any</i></b>	20		30	
1 time	6		9	
2 times	4		6	
3 to 6 times	4		8	
7 or more times	5		7	

*Question HS A.64: In your life, how many times have you driven a car when you had been drinking alcohol, or been in a car driven by a friend when he or she had been drinking?*

**Table A3.10*****Ever Been a Passenger in a Car Driven by Someone Who Had Been Drinking***

	Grade 7	%
<i>Never</i>	64	
<i>Any</i>	36	
1 time	14	
2 times	8	
3 to 6 times	6	
7 or more times	8	

*Question MS A.54: In your life, how many times have you ridden in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol?*

**Table A3.11*****Any Current Alcohol and Marijuana Use on School Property, Past 30 Days***

	Grade 7	%	Grade 9	%	Grade 11	%
<b>Alcohol</b>						
0 days	97		93		91	
1 to 2 days	2		5		6	
3 or more days	1		2		3	
<b>Marijuana</b>						
0 days	98		94		93	
1 to 2 days	1		3		3	
3 or more days	1		3		4	

*Question HS A.49-50/MS A.40-41: During the past 30 days, on how many days on school property did you... have at least one drink of alcohol? ...smoke marijuana?*

**Table A3.12*****Ever Drunk or High on School Property***

	Grade 7	%	Grade 9	%	Grade 11	%
0 times	97		87		75	
1 to 2 times	2		7		12	
3 to 6 times	0		3		5	
7 or more times	1		3		7	

*Question HS A.38/MS A.32: During your life, how many times have you been drunk on alcohol or high on drugs on school property?*

**Table A3.13*****Perceived Harm of Frequent Alcohol and Marijuana Use***

	Grade 7	%	Grade 9	%	Grade 11	%
<b>Alcohol</b>						
Extremely harmful	67		51		50	
Harmful	20		28		29	
Somewhat harmful	7		14		14	
Mainly harmless	2		5		4	
Harmless	3		2		2	
<b>Marijuana</b>						
Extremely harmful	83		67		56	
Harmful	10		17		20	
Somewhat harmful	3		9		13	
Mainly harmless	1		4		6	
Harmless	3		4		5	

*Question HS A.54-55/MS A.44-45: How harmful do you think it is to use the following substances frequently (daily or almost daily)?*

**Table A3.14*****Peer Disapproval of Using Alcohol and Marijuana***

	Grade 7	%	Grade 9	%	Grade 11	%
<b>Alcohol</b>						
A lot	61		38		24	
Some	16		23		21	
Not much	9		19		26	
Not at all	14		20		29	
<b>Marijuana</b>						
A lot	73		56		44	
Some	9		17		19	
Not much	5		11		17	
Not at all	13		15		20	

*Question HS A.62-63/MS A.52-53: How much would your friends disapprove of you for using... Alcohol. Marijuana.*

**Table A3.15**  
***Student Perception of Percent of Marijuana Use Among Peers***

	Grade 7	%	Grade 9	%	Grade 11	%
None of them	48		14		7	
10 percent	22		15		7	
20 percent	9		10		7	
30 percent	6		9		7	
40 percent	4		8		8	
50 percent	6		15		14	
60 percent	1		7		8	
70 percent	1		7		11	
80 percent	1		8		14	
90 percent	1		6		14	
All of them	1		2		4	

*Question HS A.60/MS A.50: About what percent of students in your grade...  
 Ever tried marijuana?*

**Table A3.16**  
***Occurrence of Problems While Using Alcohol/Drugs***

	Grade 9	%	Grade 11	%
Does not apply, never used alcohol/drugs				
Problems with emotions, nerves, mental health				
Trouble or problems with the police				
Money problems				
Get into trouble in school				
Problems with school work				
Fight with other kids				
Damage a friendship				
Physically hurt or injure yourself				
Unwanted or unprotected sex				
Forget what happened or pass out				
Other problems				
More than one problem				
Never had problems when I've used alcohol/drugs				

*Question HS A65: Has using alcohol, marijuana, or other drugs ever caused you to have any of the following problems?  
 (Mark all that apply.) Please note: Because all that apply are marked, total percentages may exceed 100%.*

**Table A3.17**  
***Occurrence of Experiences While Using Alcohol/Drugs***

	Grade 9	%	Grade 11	%
Does not apply, have not used alcohol or drugs	65		46	
Had to increase use to get same effect as before	5		11	
Spent a lot of time getting, using, or being "hung over" from using	3		7	
Used alcohol or drugs a lot more than intended	4		9	
Used alcohol or drugs when alone	5		11	
Alcohol/drug use often kept you from going to school, working, recreational activities or hobbies	2		5	
Didn't like they way you felt when not high or drunk	2		6	
Thought about reducing or stopping	6		12	
Told self not going to use but used anyway	5		9	
Spoke with someone about reducing or stopping use	3		6	
Attended counseling, program, or group to reduce/stop use	1		1	
More than one experience	7		16	
Use alcohol or drugs but have not experienced any of these things	18		25	

*Question HS A66: If you use alcohol, marijuana, or another drug, have you had any of the following experiences?*

*(Mark all that apply.)*

*Please note: Because all that apply are marked, total percentages may exceed 100%.*

**Table A3.18*****Perceived Difficulty of Obtaining Alcohol and Marijuana***

	Grade 7	%	Grade 9	%	Grade 11	%
<b>Alcohol</b>						
Very difficult	25		9		6	
Fairly difficult	15		10		8	
Fairly easy	16		26		28	
Very easy	14		37		48	
Don't know	30		19		10	
<b>Marijuana</b>						
Very difficult	34		12		6	
Fairly difficult	14		12		7	
Fairly easy	10		22		23	
Very easy	8		29		48	
Don't know	34		25		16	

*Question HS A.57-58/MS A.47-48: How difficult is it for students in your grade to get any of the following substances if they really want them?*

**Table A3.19*****Offered Illegal Drugs on School Property, Past 12 Months***

	Grade 7	%	Grade 9	%	Grade 11	%
0 times	90		72		64	
1 time	5		11		11	
2 to 3 times	2		9		12	
4 or more times	2		7		13	

*Question HS A.74/MS A.62: During the past 12 months, how many times on school property have you... been offered, sold, or given an illegal drug?*



**Table A3.20**

*Selected Alcohol and Drug Use Measures, by Gender and Grade*

	7th Grade			9th Grade			11th Grade		
	Female %	Male %	%	Female %	Male %	%	Female %	Male %	%
<b>Lifetime and Current ATOD Use</b>									
<i>During your life did you ever...</i>									
drink alcohol (one full drink)?	15	16		43	39		64	62	
use inhalants?	7	7		12	7		10	9	
smoke marijuana?	6	8		21	22		36	44	
<i>During the past 30 days, did you...</i>									
drink alcohol (one full drink)?	11	11		27	21		36	39	
use inhalants?	5	3		5	4		3	4	
smoke marijuana?	3	4		12	13		16	25	
<b>Level of Involvement (High Risk Patterns)</b>									
<i>During your life have you ever...</i>									
been very drunk or sick after drinking alcohol?	7	7		23	19		41	42	
been high from using drugs?	5	7		20	20		34	41	
During the past 30 days, did you drink 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a couple of hours?	4	4		13	11		21	25	
<b>ATOD Use at School</b>									
During your life, have you ever been drunk/high on school property?	3	4		13	12		24	26	
During the past 30 days, did you use marijuana on school property?	1	3		6	6		5	9	
<b>Perceived Harm</b>									
<i>Frequent (daily or almost daily) use of... is harmful.*</i>									
alcohol	96	94		93	93		95	92	
marijuana	97	95		93	91		91	86	

\*combines "Extremely Harmful," "Harmful," and "Somewhat Harmful"

## 4. Tobacco Use

**Table A4.1**

*Ever Used Cigarettes or Smokeless Tobacco, Lifetime*

	Grade 7	%	Grade 9	%	Grade 11	%
<b>A cigarette, even one or two puffs</b>						
0 times	85		70		56	
1 time	8		12		11	
2 to 3 times	4		6		10	
4 or more times	3		12		23	
<b>A whole cigarette</b>						
0 times	94		84		71	
1 time	3		4		5	
2 to 3 times	2		4		6	
4 or more times	2		8		19	
<b>Smokeless tobacco</b>						
0 times	98		94		90	
1 time	1		2		3	
2 to 3 times	0		2		2	
4 or more times	0		2		5	

*Question HS A.22-24/MS A.21-23: During your life, how many times have you used or tried...?*

**Table A4.2**

*Any and Daily Use of Cigarettes and Smokeless Tobacco, Past 30 Days*

	Grade 7	%	Grade 9	%	Grade 11	%
<b>Cigarettes</b>						
Any	4		10		17	
Daily	0		1		4	
<b>Smokeless Tobacco</b>						
Any	2		3		4	
Daily	0		0		0	

*Question HS A.39-40/MS A.33-34: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use...*

**Table A4.3*****Current Smoking on School Property, Past 30 Days***

	Grade 7	%	Grade 9	%	Grade 11	%
<b><i>None</i></b>	98		95		94	
<b><i>Any</i></b>	2		5		6	
1 or 2 days	1		2		3	
3 to 9 days	0		1		2	
10 to 19 days	0		1		1	
20 to 30 days	0		1		1	

*Question HS A.48/MS A.39: During the past 30 days, on how many days on school property did you smoke cigarettes?*

**Table A4.4*****Peer Disapproval of Using Cigarettes***

	Grade 7	%	Grade 9	%	Grade 11	%
A lot	67		53		47	
Some	13		21		24	
Not much	7		13		15	
Not at all	12		13		14	

*Question HS A.61/MS A.51: How much would your friends disapprove of you for using... Cigarettes.*

**Table A4.5*****Perceived Harm of Frequent Cigarette Smoking***

	Grade 7	%	Grade 9	%	Grade 11	%
Extremely harmful	70		58		59	
Harmful	21		28		28	
Somewhat harmful	5		9		9	
Mainly harmless	2		2		2	
Harmless	2		2		2	

*Question HS A.53/MS A.43: How harmful do you think it is to use the following substances frequently (daily or almost daily)? Cigarettes.*

**Table A4.6*****Perceived Difficulty of Obtaining Cigarettes***

	Grade 7	%	Grade 9	%	Grade 11	%
Very difficult	27		9		5	
Fairly difficult	14		10		5	
Fairly easy	15		27		25	
Very easy	13		33		52	
Don't know	31		22		13	

*Question HS A.56/MS A.46: How difficult is it for students in your grade to get any of the following substances if they really want them? Cigarettes.*

**Table A4.7*****Estimated Prevalence of Peer Cigarette Smoking at Least Once a Month***

	Grade 7	%	Grade 9	%	Grade 11	%
None of them	46		14		8	
10 percent	26		20		16	
20 percent	9		13		12	
30 percent	6		14		15	
40 percent	3		11		12	
50 percent	6		14		17	
60 percent	1		5		6	
70 percent	1		4		7	
80 percent	0		3		5	
90 percent	0		1		3	
All of them	1		1		1	

*Question HS A.59/MS A.49: About what percent of students in your grade ...  
Smoke cigarettes at least once a month?*

**Table A4.8*****Selected Tobacco Use Measures, by Gender and Grade***

	7th Grade		9th Grade			11th Grade					
	Female	%	Male	%	Female	%	Male	%			
During your life, did you ever smoke a cigarette?	6		7		16		17		27		32
During the past 30 days, did you smoke a cigarette?	4		4		11		9		15		19
During the past 30 days, did you smoke cigarettes daily?	0		0		1		1		4		5
During the past 30 days, did you smoke cigarettes on school property?	2		2		5		4		5		8
Frequent use of cigarettes is harmful.*	96		95		95		95		96		96

\*combines "Extremely Harmful," "Harmful," and "Somewhat Harmful"

## 5. Violence and Safety

**Table A5.1**

***Verbal Harassment on School Property, Past 12 Months***

	Grade 7	%	Grade 9	%	Grade 11	%
<b>Had mean rumors/lies spread about you</b>						
0 times	54		59		64	
1 time	21		19		15	
2 to 3 times	13		12		11	
4 or more times	12		10		9	
<b>Had sexual jokes/comments/gestures made to you</b>						
0 times	60		57		56	
1 time	14		12		11	
2 to 3 times	10		12		13	
4 or more times	16		19		21	
<b>Been made fun of because of your looks/way talk</b>						
0 times	62		65		67	
1 time	15		14		12	
2 to 3 times	9		10		10	
4 or more times	14		12		11	

*Question HS A.70-72/MS A.58-60: During the past 12 months, how many times on school property have you...?*

**Table A5.2**  
**Physical Violence on School Property, Past 12 Months**

	Grade 7	%	Grade 9	%	Grade 11	%
<b>Been pushed, shoved, hit, etc.</b>						
0 times	58		69		76	
1 time	17		13		11	
2 to 3 times	12		10		7	
4 or more times	13		9		7	
<b>Been afraid of being beaten up</b>						
0 times	74		80		87	
1 time	15		12		8	
2 to 3 times	6		5		3	
4 or more times	6		3		2	
<b>Been in physical fight</b>						
0 times	71		76		81	
1 time	13		10		8	
2 to 3 times	9		7		6	
4 or more times	7		7		4	

*Question HS A.67-69/MS A.55-57: During the past 12 months, how many times on school property have you...*



**Table A5.3*****Property Damage on School Property, Past 12 Months***

	Grade 7	%	Grade 9	%	Grade 11	%
<b>Had property stolen/damaged</b>						
0 times	70		74		76	
1 time	16		15		13	
2 to 3 times	8		6		7	
4 or more times	5		4		3	
<b>Damaged school property on purpose</b>						
0 times	86		83		84	
1 time	7		9		7	
2 to 3 times	4		4		5	
4 or more times	3		4		4	

*Question HS A.73, 75/MS A.61, 63: During the past 12 months, how many times on school property have you...?*

**Table A5.4*****Weapons Possession on School Property, Past 12 Months***

	Grade 7	%	Grade 9	%	Grade 11	%
<b>Carried a gun</b>						
0 times	97		96		96	
1 time	1		2		1	
2 or more times	1		2		3	
<b>Carried any other weapon</b>						
0 times	93		89		88	
1 time	4		5		4	
2 or more times	3		6		8	

*Question HS A.76-77/MS A.64-65: During the past 12 months, how many times on school property have you...?*

**Table A5.5*****Awareness and Use of Weapons on School Property, Past 12 Months***

	Grade 7	%	Grade 9	%	Grade 11	%
<b>Seen someone with a weapon</b>						
0 times	74		67		68	
1 time	14		14		13	
2 or more times	12		19		19	
<b>Been threatened/injured with a weapon</b>						
0 times	90		90		92	
1 time	5		6		4	
2 or more times	4		4		4	

*Question HS A.79, 78/MS A.67, 66: During the past 12 months, how many times on school property have you...*

**Table A5.6*****Peer Disapproval of Weapon Possession***

	Grade 7	%	Grade 9	%	Grade 11	%
A lot	66		61		62	
Some	15		18		18	
Not much	7		11		11	
Not at all	12		10		10	

*Question HS A.86/MS A.74: How much would your friends disapprove of you for carrying a weapon to school?*

**Table A5.7**

***Reason for Harassment on School Property, Past 12 Months***

	Grade 7	%	Grade 9	%	Grade 11	%
<b>Race, Ethnicity, or National Origin</b>						
0 times	85		85		86	
1 time	7		7		6	
2 or more times	8		8		8	
<b>Religion</b>						
0 times	91		93		92	
1 time	5		3		4	
2 or more times	4		3		3	
<b>Gender</b>						
0 times	92		93		93	
1 time	5		4		4	
2 or more times	4		3		3	
<b>Sexual Orientation *</b>						
0 times	92		92		94	
1 time	4		3		3	
2 or more times	5		5		3	
<b>Physical/Mental Disability</b>						
0 times	96		97		97	
1 time	2		2		2	
2 or more times	2		2		2	
<b><i>Any of the Above Five Hate-Crime Reasons</i></b>						
	27		25		24	
<b>Any Other Reason</b>						
0 times	76		78		83	
1 time	10		9		6	
2 or more times	14		12		11	
<b><i>Any Harassment</i></b>						
	38		35		30	

*Question HS A80-85/MS A.68-73 During the past 12 months, how many times on school property were you harassed or bullied for any of the following reasons?*

\* "Because you are gay or lesbian or someone thought you were."

**Table A5.8*****Gang Involvement, Current***

	Grade 7	%	Grade 9	%	Grade 11	%
No	92		91		91	
Yes	8		9		9	

*Question HS A.88 /MS A.77: Do you consider yourself a member of a gang?*

**Table A5.9*****Physical Violence by Boy/Girlfriend, Past 12 Months***

	Grade 7	%	Grade 9	%	Grade 11	%
Does not apply, didn't have a boyfriend/girlfriend	55		44		39	
No	41		51		55	
Yes	4		5		6	

*Question HS A.89/MS A.78: During the past 12 months, did your boyfriend or girlfriend ever hit, slap, or physically hurt you on purpose?*

**Table A5.10*****Perceived Safety of School***

	Grade 7	%	Grade 9	%	Grade 11	%
Very safe	22		16		16	
Safe	36		34		38	
Neither safe nor unsafe	32		41		38	
Unsafe	5		5		5	
Very unsafe	4		3		3	

*Question HS A.87/MS A.75: How safe do you feel when you are at school?*

**Table A5.11*****Violence-Related Behavior and Experiences, by Gender and Grade***

	7th Grade			9th Grade			11th Grade		
	Female %	Male %	%	Female %	Male %	%	Female %	Male %	%
<i>During the past 12 months at school, have you been harassed or bullied for any of the following reasons?</i>									
Race, ethnicity, or national origin	14	16		13	18		12	17	
Religion	8	9		6	7		6	9	
Gender	10	6		9	6		9	4	
Gay/lesbian, or someone thought you were	8	9		7	8		5	7	
Physical/mental disability	4	5		3	4		2	5	
Any other reason	26	23		22	22		18	16	
During the past 12 months at school have you been in a physical fight?	19	39		18	30		14	24	
During the past 12 months, did your boyfriend or girlfriend ever hit, slap, or physically hurt you on purpose?	3	5		5	5		7	6	
Feels safe at school	60	58		50	51		52	56	
Currently belong to a gang?	6	9		8	11		6	12	

## 6. Physical and Mental Health

**Table A6.1**

*Eating/Drinking of Fruits and Vegetables at Least Once per Day, Past 24 Hours*

	Grade 7	%	Grade 9	%	Grade 11	%
100% fruit juices	74		68		69	
Fruit	83		77		73	
Vegetables	81		76		74	
<i>Five or more portions of any</i>	58		52		46	

*Question HS A.16, 18-19/MS A.15, 17-18: During the past 24 hours (yesterday), how many times did you...*

**Table A6.2**

*Drinking of Milk and Eating of Yogurt, Past 24 Hours*

	Grade 7	%	Grade 9	%	Grade 11	%
0 times	14		19		24	
1 time	20		20		23	
2 times	22		23		22	
3 times	16		16		14	
4 times	8		7		6	
5 or more times	21		15		11	

*Question HS A.14/MS A.13: During the past 24 hours (yesterday), how many times did you drink milk or eat yogurt? (In any form, including in cereal.)*

**Table A6.3*****Drinking of Soda Pop, Past 24 Hours***

	Grade 7	%	Grade 9	%	Grade 11	%
0 times	34		35		36	
1 time	27		24		26	
2 times	17		16		16	
3 times	8		10		9	
4 times	4		5		4	
5 or more times	10		11		9	

*Question HS A.15/MS A.14: During the past 24 hours (yesterday), how many times did you drink soda pop?*

**Table A6.4*****Eating of Fried Potatoes, Past 24 Hours***

	Grade 7	%	Grade 9	%	Grade 11	%
0 times	35		36		38	
1 time	30		31		29	
2 times	13		14		15	
3 times	10		8		8	
4 times	4		3		4	
5 or more times	9		8		6	

*Question HS A.17/MS A.16: During the past 24 hours (yesterday), how many times did you eat french fries, potato chips, or other fried potatoes?*

**Table A6.5*****Eating of Breakfast***

	Grade 7	%	Grade 9	%	Grade 11	%
No	37		44		47	
Yes	63		56		53	

*Question HS A.20/MS A.19: Did you eat breakfast today?*

**Table A6.6*****Exercise on at Least Three of the Past Seven Days***

	Grade 7	%	Grade 9	%	Grade 11	%
Exercise or do a physical activity for at least 20 minutes that made you sweat and breathe hard	77		74		61	
Participate in a physical activity for at least 30 minutes that did not make you sweat and breathe hard	56		58		52	
<i>Either</i>	82		81		70	

*Question HS A.11-12/MS A.10-11: On how many of the past 7 days did you...?*

**Table A6.7*****Frequency of Exercise to Strengthen or Tone Muscles, Past Seven Days***

	Grade 7	%	Grade 9	%	Grade 11	%
0 days	15		17		26	
1 - 2 days	24		23		24	
3 or more days	61		60		50	

*Question HS A.13/MS A.12: On how many of the past 7 days did you...do exercises to strengthen or tone your muscles? (For example, push-ups, sit-ups, or weight lifting.)*



**Table A6.8*****Frequency of Sad and Hopeless Feelings, Past 12 Months***

	Grade 7	%	Grade 9	%	Grade 11	%
No	73		69		66	
Yes	27		31		34	

*Question HS A.90/MS A.79: During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad and hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more that you stopped doing some usual activities?*

**Table A6.9*****Students With Asthma***

	Grade 7	%	Grade 9	%	Grade 11	%
No	69		73		74	
Yes	17		21		21	
Don't know	14		7		5	

*Question HS A.21/MS A.20: Has a doctor ever told you or your parent/guardian that you have asthma?*

**Table A6.10*****Student Body Mass Index***

	Grade 7	%	Grade 9	%	Grade 11	%
Underweight	4		2		3	
Acceptable	67		68		69	
At risk of overweight	16		15		16	
Overweight	12		14		12	

*Questions at End of Survey: How tall are you without your shoes on? How much do you weigh without your shoes on?*

**Table A6.11*****Selected Physical Health and Nutrition Measures, by Gender and Grade***

	7th Grade			9th Grade			11th Grade		
	Female %	Male %	%	Female %	Male %	%	Female %	Male %	%
<i>Exercise on at Least Three of the Past Seven Days</i>									
Exercise or do a physical activity for at least 20 minutes that made you sweat and breathe hard	76	78		71	78		54	69	
Participate in a physical activity for at least 30 minutes that did not make you sweat and breathe hard	56	55		57	58		49	55	
<i>Either</i>	82	82		79	83		66	75	
Did you eat breakfast today?	59	68		52	62		53	54	
During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad and hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more that you stopped doing some usual activities?	30	23		37	23		39	28	

## 7. State and National Comparisons

**Table A7.1**

*Alcohol, Tobacco and Drug Use, Comparison with 2003 State CSS\* and National YRBS*

	Grade 7 % CSS	Grade 9 %		Grade 11 %	
		CSS	YRBS	CSS	YRBS
<b>Lifetime and Current ATOD Use</b>					
<i>During your life did you ever...</i>					
smoke a cigarette? (PI)	6	18	52 <sup>a</sup>	29	60 <sup>a</sup>
chew tobacco or snuff?	1	4	~	8	~
drink alcohol (glass)?	17	43	65	63	79
use inhalants?	6	9	14	9	11
smoke marijuana? (PI)	9	23	31	39	45
<i>During the past 30 days, did you...</i>					
smoke a cigarette? (PI)	5	10	17	15	24
chew tobacco or snuff?	2	2	7	3	8
drink alcohol (glass)? (PI)	10	25	36	37	47
use inhalants?	3	4	5	5	3
smoke marijuana? (PI)	4	12	19	20	24
<b>Level of Involvement (High Risk Patterns)</b>					
<i>During your life have you ever...</i>					
been very drunk or sick after drinking?	7	21	~	41	~
been high from using drugs?	7	20	~	37	~
<i>During the past 30 days, did you...</i>					
drink 5 drinks in a couple of hours?	3	11	20	23	32
<b>ATOD Use at School</b>					
During your life, have you ever been drunk/high on school property?	3	12	~	23	~
During the past 30 days, did you smoke cigarettes on school property?	2	4	8	6	8
<b>Perceived Harm</b>					
<i>Frequent (daily or almost daily) use of... is harmful.</i>					
cigarettes	95	95	~	96	~
alcohol	94	92	~	94	~
marijuana	96	92	~	92	~

(PI) SDFSCA/TUPE Performance Indicator recommended by CDE. ~ This question was not asked on the YRBS.

\*YRBS asks about smoking even a puff or two.

\*The California Student Survey includes 9th and 11th graders in Continuation/Alternative schools with the data from Comprehensive/Traditional high school students.

**Table A7.2**

***Violence-Related Behavior and Experiences, and Protective Factors, Comparison with 2003 State CSS\* and National YRBS***

	Grade 7 % CSS	Grade 9 %		Grade 11 %	
		CSS	YRBS	CSS	YRBS
<b>Violence-Related</b>					
<i>During the past 12 months at school, have you...</i>					
been harassed because of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, or disability?	27	24	~	23	~
been in a physical fight?	28	26	18	20	10
been afraid of being beaten up? (PI)	25	19	~	14	~
During the past 12 months on school property, did you carry any weapon (gun, knife, or club)?	10	11	~	13	~
How safe do you feel when you are at school? Very Safe. (PI)	23	17	~	13	~
Have you ever belonged to a gang?	10	13	~	9	~
<b>Protective Factors</b>					
High level of caring relationships with teacher or other adult at school (PI)	29	23	~	29	~
High level of high expectations with teacher or other adult at school (PI)	42	34	~	37	~
High level of opportunities for meaningful participation with teacher or other adult at school (PI)	18	16	~	17	~
High level of school connectedness (Total School Assets) at school (PI)	30	23	~	27	~

(PI) SDFSCA/TUPE Performance Indicator recommended by CDE. ~ This question was not asked on the YRBS.

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	Grade 7	Grade 9	Grade 11
<i>Student Sample Size</i>			
Final Number	3,568	3,007	3,572

**Table B1**

*Summary of External Assets*

Percent of students scoring High, Moderate, and Low in Assets (%)	Grade 7			Grade 9			Grade 11		
	H	M	L	H	M	L	H	M	L
<b><i>School Environment</i></b>									
Total Assets	32	45	23	24	51	25	29	50	22
Caring Relationships: Adult in School	33	48	19	25	54	21	33	52	15
High Expectations: Adult in School	46	39	14	35	51	14	41	47	12
Meaningful Participation	15	48	37	13	44	43	13	44	43
<b><i>Community Environment</i></b>									
Total Assets	61	26	13	56	29	15	57	30	13
Caring Relationships: Adult in Community	61	26	13	57	29	14	58	29	13
High Expectations: Adult in Community	62	25	13	58	28	14	58	29	12
Meaningful Participation	47	34	20	41	36	23	40	37	23
<b><i>School Connectedness Scale</i></b>	38	41	21	31	51	18	31	50	19