

**TECHNICAL REPORT
5TH GRADE
2004-2005 & 2005-2006
AGGREGATED CALIFORNIA DATA**

Results have been statistically weighted.



Weighted

Sample Characteristics

Note: Tables 3.1 through 5.3 include results by gender.

Table 1.1

Student Sample Characteristics

	Grade 5
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Student Sample Size	
Final Sample (Number of Respondents)	218,791

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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	65
11 years old	31
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?

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Table 2.3

Number of Times Moved, Past Year

	Grade 5 Total %
0 times	55
1 time	24
2 times or more times	21

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

Table 2.4

Perceived Ability With School Work

	Grade 5 Total %
One of the best students	19
Better than most students	25
About the same as others	46
Don't do as well as most others	11

Question ES 16: How well do you do in your school work?

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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	21	26	24
Alcohol, a full glass	2	4	3
Inhalants (to get high)	3	5	4
Marijuana *	1	2	1
<i>None of the above</i>	76	68	72
<i>Any of the above</i>	24	32	28

Questions ES 32, 33, 34: Have you ever drunk 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	92	89	91
Yes, I drank one or two sips	6	9	8
Yes, I drank a full glass	1	2	2

Question ES 39: 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 35: 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	22	29	25
Yes, very bad	76	67	72
Marijuana			
No, not bad	2	3	3
Yes, a little bad	2	4	3
Yes, very bad	80	80	80
I don't know what marijuana is	15	13	14

Question ES 37-38: Do you think drinking alcohol (beer, wine, liquor) is bad for a person's health?

Do you think using marijuana (pot, grass, weed) 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	4
Part of a cigarette, like one or two puffs	2	4	3
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 30, 40, 31. 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 36: 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	25	26	25
Yes, all of the time *	57	53	55
Do you feel safe outside of school?			
No, never	15	14	14
Yes, some of the time	23	20	21
Yes, most of the time	34	33	33
Yes, all of the time	29	34	31

Question ES 28, 29: 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	57	44	51
Yes, some of the time	32	40	36
Yes, most of the time	6	9	8
Yes, all of the time	4	7	6
Mean rumors spread about you			
No, never	48	51	50
Yes, some of the time	38	35	36
Yes, most of the time	8	8	8
Yes, all of the time	6	6	6

*Question ES 23, 24: 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	72	50	61
1 time	15	20	17
2 times	6	12	9
3 or more times	7	19	13
Have spread mean rumors about other kids			
0 times	71	70	70
1 time	19	17	18
2 times	5	6	6
3 or more times	5	7	6

Question ES 21, 22: 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	77
Yes	23

Question ES 25, 26: 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	64
Yes, some of the time	27
Yes, most of the time	5
Yes, all of the time	4

Question ES 27: Are you home alone after school?

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Table 5.6

Frequency of Seat Belt and Helmet Use

	Grade 5 Total %
When you ride in a car do you wear a seat belt?	
No, never	1
Yes, some of the time	9
Yes, most of the time	18
Yes, all of the time	72
When you ride a bicycle do you wear a helmet?	
I do not ride a bicycle	14
No, never	20
Yes, some of the time	16
Yes, most of the time	15
Yes, all of the time	35

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	12
5 days	15
6 or 7 days	45

Question ES 50: 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	19
Less than 1 hour	29
About 1 hour	20
About 2 hours	17
3 or more hours	16

Question ES 53: Yesterday, how much time did you spend watching TV or playing video games?

Table 6.4

Body Image

	Grade 5 Total %
Do you think you are...	
Too skinny	10
About right	73
Too fat	17
Are you doing anything to try to lose weight?	
No	53
Yes	47
Ever been teased about your body at school?	
No	64
Yes	36

Question ES 47-49: 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?

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Table 6.5

Students with Asthma

	Grade 5 Total %
No	82
Yes	18

Question ES 52: Has a parent or some other adult ever told you that you have asthma?

Table 6.6

Asthma Symptoms While Not Exercising

	Grade 5 Total %
No	80
Yes	20

Question ES 51: When not exercising, do you ever have trouble breathing (for example, shortness-of-breath, wheezing, or a sense of tightness in your chest)?

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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	72	28	1
Caring Relationships	77	22	1
High Expectations	84	16	0
Meaningful Participation	19	73	8
<i>School Environment *</i>	54	43	3
Caring Relationships: Adults in School *	61	35	3
High Expectations: Adults in School *	62	36	2
Meaningful Participation *	18	68	15
<i>Home Environment</i>	83	16	1
Caring Relationships: Adults in Home	80	19	1
High Expectations: Adults in Home	92	7	1
Meaningful Participation	19	75	6
<i>Personal School Connectedness</i>	59	37	4
<i>Peer Environment</i>			
High Expectations: Pro-social peers	51	46	3
Total Internal Assets	65	33	2
Empathy	44	50	6
Problem Solving	38	55	7
Goals and Aspirations	83	17	1

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