

**Brookside Upper
5th Grade
Spring 2008**

Technical Report

Core Module



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Sample Characteristics

Note: Tables 3.1 through 5.3 include results by gender.

Table 1.1

Student Sample Characteristics

	Grade 5
Student Sample Size	
Target Sample	81
Final Sample (Number of Respondents)	63
Average Response Rate	78%

Table 2.1***Age of Sample***

	Grade 5 %	Total
7 years old, or younger than 7	0	
8 years old	0	
9 years old	0	
10 years old	57	
11 years old	41	
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	53	
Male	47	

Question ES 3: Are you female or male?

Table 2.3***Number of Times Moved, Past Year***

	Grade 5 %	Total
0 times	77	
1 time	13	
2 times or more times	10	

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	18	
Better than most students	28	
About the same as others	43	
Don't do as well as most others	11	

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

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	36	54	45
Alcohol, a full glass	0	4	2
Inhalants (to get high)	0	3	2
Marijuana *	0	0	0
<i>None of the above</i>	64	45	54
<i>Any of the above</i>	36	55	46

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	94	72	84
Yes, I drank one or two sips	6	24	15
Yes, I drank a full glass	0	3	2

Question ES 39: In the past month, did you drink any beer, wine or other alcohol?

*** = CDE-Recommended SDFSC/TUPE Performance Indicator**

Table 3.3***Any AOD Use Before/During School, Lifetime***

	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
No	100	100	100
Yes	0	0	0

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	9	4	7
Yes, a little bad	59	61	59
Yes, very bad	31	36	34
Marijuana			
No, not bad	3	7	6
Yes, a little bad	0	7	3
Yes, very bad	70	76	71
I don't know what marijuana is	27	10	19

*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?*

Tobacco Use

Table 4.1

Lifetime and Current Use of Cigarettes and Smokeless Tobacco

	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
Ever smoked a cigarette *	0	7	3
Part of a cigarette, like one or two puffs	0	7	3
A whole cigarette	0	0	0
Smoked a cigarette in the past month	0	3	2
Ever chewed tobacco or snuff	0	0	0

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	0	0	0
Yes, a little bad	0	0	0
Yes, very bad	100	100	100

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	3	0	2
Yes, some of the time	0	17	10
Yes, most of the time	33	24	29
Yes, all of the time *	64	59	60
Do you feel safe outside of school?			
No, never	3	0	2
Yes, some of the time	21	14	17
Yes, most of the time	39	59	48
Yes, all of the time	36	28	33

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"***

Table 5.2
Frequency of Being Harassed on School Property

	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
Been hit or pushed			
No, never	75	72	74
Yes, some of the time	22	24	23
Yes, most of the time	0	3	2
Yes, all of the time	3	0	2
Mean rumors spread about you			
No, never	47	62	53
Yes, some of the time	44	34	40
Yes, most of the time	3	3	3
Yes, all of the time	6	0	3

*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	88	66	76
1 time	6	24	14
2 times	6	10	10
3 or more times	0	0	0
Have spread mean rumors about other kids			
0 times	75	93	82
1 time	16	7	13
2 times	3	0	2
3 or more times	6	0	3

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?

Table 5.4***Weapons (Gun or Knife) on School Property, Past Year***

	Grade 5 %	Total
Brought weapon to school		
No	95	
Yes	5	
Saw another kid with a weapon at school		
No	93	
Yes	7	

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	25	
Yes, some of the time	66	
Yes, most of the time	10	
Yes, all of the time	0	

Question ES 27: Are you home alone after school?

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	0	
Yes, some of the time	2	
Yes, most of the time	13	
Yes, all of the time	86	
When you ride a bicycle do you wear a helmet?		
I do not ride a bicycle	5	
No, never	2	
Yes, some of the time	0	
Yes, most of the time	19	
Yes, all of the time	75	

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?

Physical Health

Table 6.1

Breakfast Consumption

	Grade 5 %	Total
No	8	
Yes	92	

Question ES 6: Did you eat breakfast this morning?

Table 6.2

Exercise During Week

	Grade 5 %	Total
0 days	0	
1 day	2	
2 days	2	
3 days	12	
4 days	20	
5 days	19	
6 or 7 days	46	

Question ES 50: How many days each week do you exercise, dance, or play sports?

Table 6.3

Frequency of Daily Television Watching and Video Game Playing

	Grade 5 %	Total
None, I didn't watch TV yesterday	33	
Less than 1 hour	21	
About 1 hour	36	
About 2 hours	5	
3 or more hours	5	

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	5	
About right	86	
Too fat	8	
Are you doing anything to try to lose weight?		
No	71	
Yes	29	
Ever been teased about your body at school?		
No	75	
Yes	25	

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?

Table 6.5***Students with Asthma***

	Grade 5 %	Total
No	87	
Yes	13	

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	87	
Yes	13	

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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Resilience & Youth Development

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	80	20	0
Caring Relationships	80	16	3
High Expectations	87	13	0
Meaningful Participation	13	84	3
School Environment *	58	39	3
Caring Relationships: Adults in School *	66	27	6
High Expectations: Adults in School *	62	35	3
Meaningful Participation *	14	75	11
Home Environment	87	11	2
Caring Relationships: Adults in Home	85	13	2
High Expectations: Adults in Home	94	6	0
Meaningful Participation	7	92	2
Personal School Connectedness	68	30	2
Peer Environment			
High Expectations: Pro-social peers	55	45	0
Total Internal Assets	67	33	0
Empathy	47	50	3
Problem Solving	37	56	8
Goals and Aspirations	84	16	0

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District After School Module

Table 9.1

Destination After School

	Grade 5 %	Total
Home (with an adult present)		
Home (without an adult present)		
Park or Recreation Center		
Community or Church Group	0	
After-School Program (at school)	0	
Tutoring / special class (at school)	0	
Some other place	0	

Question 65: Where do you usually go right after school is over? (mark only ONE answer)

Table 9.2

Activities After School

	Grade 5 %	Total
Homework or tutoring	0	
Private classes (art, music, dance)	0	
Play games / sport	0	
Hang out with friends	0	
TV / video games	0	
Religious activities	0	
Other	0	

Question 66: What do you do after school is over? (Mark all that you do for about one hour or more)

Table 9.3***After-School Program (ASP)***

	Grade 5 %	Total
My school doesn't have an ASP	0	
I don't know much about the ASP	0	
The ASP doesn't interest me	0	
The ASP is a safe place to be		
The ASP helps you with schoolwork	0	
The students really like it		
I would like to go to it		

Question 67: If your school has an after-school program, please mark whether you agree with each of the following statements (Mark all that are true for you).

Table 9.4***ASP Attendance***

	Grade 5 %	Total
0 days		
0 days, but I would like to go to the ASP		
1 day		
2 days	0	
3 days	0	
4 days	0	
5 days	0	

Question H5: In a normal school week, how many days do you usually go to your school's after-school program in the afternoon?