

Table 1

**Responses on the Elementry Level Youth Risk Behavior Survey in Percents
for Public Grade 5 Students Responding**

Questions and the Response of Interest	E'99	E'01	E'02	E'03	E'04	E'06
1. How old are you? 11 OR OLDER			86	88	86	86
2. What is your sex? FEMALE			49	51	53	49
3. How do you describe yourself? OTHER THAN WHITE			76	77	81	79
4. Are you living with BOTH parents or guardian in the same house? YES	58	61	56	53	55	55
5. Describe your grades in school. Mostly A's and B's	82	83	69	66	68	67
6. Is getting good grades important to you? YES			96	95	95	96
7. Does your behavior in class lower your grades? YES			43	45	48	44
8. How many times have you been absent from school in the past month? SEVEN (7) OR MORE TIMES			1	7	7	6
9. If you were absent at all, why were you absent? NOT SICK			33	35	31	38
10. How often do you wear a seat belt when riding in a car? NEVER OR RARELY	24	24	13	12	12	12
11. When you ride a bicycle, how often did you wear your helmet? NEVER	65	69	46	48	51	37
12. When you went skate boarding, how often did you wear a helmet? NEVER			43	41	41	30
13. When there are fights at your school, where do they usually take place? SCHOOL YARD			42	33	43	37
CLASSROOM			12	21	22	20
GYM			14	20	21	3
BATHROOM			10	17	10	22
HALL						18
14. Have you ever been in a physical fight? YES	53	54	58	58	58	57
15. Have you been hurt in a fight and had to be treated by a doctor? YES	13	12	8	7	7	9
16. Have you ever carried a weapon? YES	9	14	10	12	14	13
17. Do you consider yourself to be different? YES			34	36	35	35
18. Do you feel sad most of the time? YES			26	28	27	27
19. Do you feel angry most of the time?						
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YES			32	34	39	33
20. Do you feel happy most of the time?						
NO			24	26	31	28
21. Do you feel afraid most of the time?						
YES			14	16	16	13
22. Have you ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs?						
YES	9	10	8	9	13	9
23. How old were you when you smoked a whole cigarette for the first time?						
10 OR YOUNGER			82	NA	7	5
24. During the past 30 days on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?						
10 OR MORE			8	8	1	0
25. In 30 days on the days you smoked how many cigarettes did you smoke?						
MORE THAN 10	5	16	3	1	0	0
26. Have you ever had a drink of alcohol, other than a few sips?						
YES	26	25	18	22	27	22
27. How old were you when you had your first drink of alcohol?						
10 OR YOUNGER			20	26	24	20
28. Have you ever used marijuana?						
YES	5	6	3	3	4	4
29. How do you describe your weight?						
SLIGHTLY TO VERY UNDER WEIGHT						
RIGHT WEIGHT			24	20	20	24
SLIGHTLY TO VERY OVERWEIGHT			59	59	60	56
30. Which of the following are you trying to do about your weight?			17	21	20	21
LOSE						
GAIN			39	40	42	43
31. Do you exercise to lose weight or not to gain weight?			14	12	15	13
NO			14	41	41	38
32. Have you eaten less or foods low in fat to lose-not to gain weight?						
NO			40	62	59	58
33. Have you gone without eating for 24 hours or more?						
YES			39	17	22	18
34. How many days did you exercise for 20 min that made you sweat?						
4 OR MORE			54	51	52	53
35. On an average school day, how many hours do you watch TV?						
5 OR MORE			23	28	30	31
36. In an average school week, how many days do you go to Gym?						
ZERO			11	16	13	14
37. On an average school week, how many days do you go to recess?						
ZERO					27	44
38. Do you play on any sports teams?						
NO			51	54	57	52
39. How do you usually get to school?						
Walk					17	25
Ride a Bus					49	38
By a car or truck					34	37
40. How safe do you feel on your way to school?						
Very Unsafe					8	9
41. Have you ever been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school?						
NO	46	46	30	51	39	45