

California Healthy Kids Survey

■ Section E ■

This section contains more questions about physical activity, diet, and general health.

- E1. Which of the following are you trying to do about your weight?
- A) Lose weight
 - B) Gain weight
 - C) Stay the same weight
 - D) I am not trying to do anything about my weight

During the past **30 days**, did you do any of the following things to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?

	No	Yes
E2. Exercise	A	B
E3. Eat less food, fewer calories, or foods low in fat	A	B
E4. Go without eating for 24 hours or more (also called fasting)	A	B
E5. Take any diet pills, powders, or liquids without a doctor's advice (Do not include meal replacement products, such as Slim Fast)	A	B
E6. Vomit or take laxatives	A	B

- E7. How do **you** describe your weight?
- A) Very underweight
 - B) Slightly underweight
 - C) About the right weight
 - D) Slightly overweight
 - E) Very overweight

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- E8. On an average school day, how many hours do you watch TV or play video games?
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| A) I do not watch TV on an average school day | D) 2 hours |
| B) Less than 1 hour | E) 3 hours |
| C) 1 hour | F) 4 hours |
| | G) 5 hours or more |
- E9. During the past **12 months**, on how many sports teams did you play? (Include school sponsored and any other sports teams.)
- A) 0 teams
 - B) 1 team
 - C) 2 teams
 - D) 3 or more teams
- E10. How often do you wear a seat belt when **riding in** a car driven by someone else?
- A) Never
 - B) Rarely
 - C) Sometimes
 - D) Most of the time
 - E) Always
- E11. When you rode a bicycle during the past 12 months, how often did you wear a helmet?
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| A) I did not ride a bicycle during the past 12 months | D) Sometimes wore a helmet |
| B) Never wore a helmet | E) Most of the time wore a helmet |
| C) Rarely wore a helmet | F) Always wore a helmet |
- E12. In an average **week**, on how many days do you have physical activity in your physical education class (P.E. or gym)?
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| A) 0 days | D) 3 days |
| B) 1 day | E) 4 days |
| C) 2 days | F) 5 days |

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- E13. During an average physical education (P.E.) class, how many minutes do you spend actually exercising or playing sports?
- A) I do not take P.E.
 - B) Less than 10 minutes
 - C) 10 to 20 minutes
 - D) 21 to 30 minutes
 - E) More than 30 minutes
- E14. During the past **12 months**, did you have a regular check up with a doctor when you were not sick or injured?
- A) No
 - B) Yes
- E15. During the past **12 months**, did you visit a dentist for an examination, teeth cleaning, or dental work?
- A) No
 - B) Yes
- E16. During the past **7 days**, how many days did you take a vitamin?
- A) 0 times
 - B) 1 to 2 days
 - C) 3 to 4 days
 - D) 5 to 6 days
 - E) Daily
- E17. Have you **ever** been taught about AIDS or HIV infection at school?
- A) No
 - B) Yes
 - C) Not sure
- E18. During the past **12 months**, have you had an episode of asthma or an asthma attack?
- A) No
 - B) Yes

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- E19. During the past **12 months**, have you ever had a cough, chest tightness, trouble breathing, or wheezing that was so bad that you could not finish saying a sentence?
- A) No
 - B) Yes
- E20. During the past **12 months**, have you been to the emergency room or stayed overnight in the hospital because of a cough, chest tightness, trouble breathing, or wheezing?
- A) No
 - B) Yes
- E21. During the past **12 months**, have you used a medicine (an inhaler, puffer, or a breathing machine) to treat a cough, chest tightness, trouble breathing, or wheezing?
- A) No
 - B) Yes
- E22. During the past **30 days**, about how many days **each week** have you had a cough, chest tightness, trouble breathing, or wheezing when you did not have a cold or flu?
- A) Never
 - B) 2 days a week or less
 - C) More than 2 days each week but not every day
 - D) Every day
- E23. During the past **30 days**, about how many nights did you wake up because of a cough, chest tightness, trouble breathing, or wheezing when you did not have a cold or flu?
- A) Never
 - B) 2 nights in the last 30 days or less
 - C) 3 or 4 nights in the last 30 days
 - D) More than 4 nights in the last 30 days but not every night
 - E) Every night or almost every night