

## **Student/Parent Survey - Reliability Analyses -**

Statistics are based on a 7-day test-retest design (n = 100). For each survey question the appropriate statistic is presented with an item-specific sample size in parentheses.

- a) For nominal and ordinal data Cohen's Kappa is calculated (Cohen, 1960). Kappa is a measure of the degree of nonrandom agreement between pre- and post-test assessments.

$$K = \frac{P_o - P_e}{1 - P_e}$$

Where:  $P_o$  = proportion of agreements (observed)  
 $P_e$  = proportion of agreements expected by chance

If measurements agree more than expected by chance, Kappa is positive. If there is complete concordance, Kappa = 1. If measurements agree no more or less than expected by chance, Kappa = 0. If measurements disagree more than expected by chance, Kappa is negative.

- b) For interval and ratio data, Intraclass Correlations (ICC) are computed using the equation offered by Snedecor & Cochran (1967):

$$R = \frac{MS(\text{between subjects}) - MS(\text{within subjects})}{MS(\text{between subjects}) + (k-1) * MS(\text{within subjects})}$$

Where:

MS = Mean Squares from ANOVA

k = number of repeated measurements

## **References**

Cohen, J. (1960) A coefficient of agreement for nominal scales. Educational and Psychological Measurement, 20, 37-46.

Snedecor, G.W. and Cochran, W.G. (1967) Statistical Methods. 6<sup>th</sup> Edition. Ames, Iowa: The Iowa State University Press.



Q9. What type of fat or oil do you use most often in cooking?

**K = 0.60 (95)**

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|--|---|
| 1. lard  | 5. margarine  |
| 2. meat fat (beef/pork/chicken drippings or chorizo) | 6. vegetable oil (olive, corn, canola, peanut oils, etc.) |
| 3. butter  | 7. PAM or vegetable spray only                            |
| 4. shortening  | 8. never use fat or oil in cooking                        |

Q10. What type of milk do you usually serve?

**K = 0.75 (96)**

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| 1. whole         | 4. low fat, (1%)             |
| 2. chocolate     | 5. skim, nonfat, or powdered |
| 3. low fat, (2%) | 6. never use milk            |

Q11. How often do you serve eggs?

**K = 0.53 (93)**

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. 5 or more times per week | 4. 1-3 times per month      |
| 2. 3-4 times per week       | 5. less than once per month |
| 3. 1-2 times per week       | 6. never serve eggs         |

Q12. When you buy or prepare refried beans, what type of fat are they usually made with?

**K = 0.61 (94)**

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|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. lard/butter  | 4. vegetable oil          | 7. don't know                |
| 2. bacon grease | 5. PAM or vegetable spray | 8. never serve refried beans |
| 3. shortening   | 6. None                   |                              |

**R = 0.73 (98)** \*\* (sat/fat avoidance scale score-using items 6,7,8,10,&11; Knapp et al)

Q13. How many times in an average week does your child take a **bag lunch** to school? \_\_\_\_\_ times per week.

**K = 0.84 (90)**

Q14. If your child sometimes takes a bag lunch to school, please indicate whether the following foods tend to be “**regular**” (i.e., usual or typical fat content) or “**low-fat**” (i.e., reduced or non-fat content):

		<b>Fat Content</b>				
		<i>never use</i>	<i>regular</i>	<i>lower-fat or non-fat</i>		
<b>Kappa =</b>						
<b>0.55 (69)</b>	a. mayonnaise	0	1	2		
<b>0.52 (71)</b>	b. sandwich meats	0	1	2		
<b>0.43 (70)</b>	c. cheese	0	1	2		
<b>0.42 (69)</b>	d. yogurt or pudding	0	1	2		
<b>0.44 (68)</b>	e. potato or corn chips	0	1	2		
<b>0.52 (69)</b>	f. cookies or desserts	0	1	2		
<b>0.45 (69)</b>	g. candy or granola bars	0	1	2		
<b>N/A</b>	h. other (specify): _____	0	1	2		
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		<i>never</i>	<i>rarely</i>	<i>some-times</i>	<i>often</i>	<i>always</i>
Q15.	How often does your child ask for low fat foods for bag lunches?	0	1	2	3	4
<b>R = 0.74 (91)</b>						
Q16.	How often does your child ask for low fat foods at home?	0	1	2	3	4
<b>R = 0.76 (97)</b>						
Q17.	How often does your child ask for low fat foods at restaurants?	0	1	2	3	4
<b>R = 0.66 (97)</b>						

**Child's Physical Activity**

Q18. During the **past 7 days**, how many days did your child do physical activity or sports at these locations? (*Circle one number per location.*)

	<u>Number of Days</u>							
<b>R = 0.29 (88)</b> a. school grounds (weekends only)	0	1	2					
<b>0.42 (87)</b> b. school grounds (after-school only)	0	1	2	3	4	5		
<b>0.16 (80)</b> c. public recreation center	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>0.52 (81)</b> d. park or playground	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>0.45 (85)</b> e. commercial facility (e.g., YMCA/YWCA, Boys and Girls Club, health club, dance studio)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>0.71(82)</b> f. neighborhood (e.g., vacant lot; field)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>0.63(42)</b> g. other location, specify: _____	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Q19. During a **typical week**, how often does a member of your household provide transportation so your child **R = 0.62 (90)** can go to a place where he or she can do physical activities or play sports? (*Circle one number.*)

Times per week:    0        1        2        3        4        5        6        7 or more times per week

Q20. At your child's school, are there **supervised physical activity programs** for all interested students?

<u>Kappa =</u>		<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
<b>0.52 (93)</b>	a. Before school	0	1	2
<b>0.41 (89)</b>	b. During lunch break	0	1	2
<b>0.29 (90)</b>	c. After school	0	1	2
<b>0.35 (85)</b>	d. On weekends	0	1	2
<b>0.37 (88)</b>	e. During the summer	0	1	2

**Household Demographics**

Q21. Who is the main person completing this form?

- 1. mother
- 2. other adult female
- 3. father
- 4. other adult male

Q22. What is the highest level of **education** completed by each parent or guardian in the household?  
(*Circle one number for each parent or guardian in household.*)

**Primary adult female caretaker K = 0.79 (82)**

- 1. high school or less
- 2. some college, but no degree
- 3. associate degree in college-occupational program
- 4. associate degree in college-academic program
- 5. bachelors degree
- 6. masters degree
- 7. professional school degree
- 8. doctorate degree

**Primary adult male caretaker K = 0.78 (63)**

- 1. high school or less
- 2. some college, but no degree
- 3. associate degree in college-occupational program
- 4. associate degree in college-academic program
- 5. bachelors degree
- 6. masters degree
- 7. professional school degree
- 8. doctorate degree

\*\* (highest education level in household) **K = 0.70 (92)**

Q23. How many children younger than age 18 live in this household most of the time? \_\_\_\_\_  
**K = 0.89 (87), R = 0.88 (89)**

**Thank you for completing this survey.**



The checklist below asks about food that you ate **yesterday**, from the time you got up until you went to bed. For each food or group of foods listed, circle “Yes” if you ate at least one of the foods yesterday or circle “No” if you did not eat at least one of the foods yesterday. For example, if you ate a hot dog yesterday, you should answer “Yes” for item #6. Another example is, if you did not eat any pizza or lasagna yesterday, answer “No” to item #11. Answer every question. You may have eaten some foods yesterday that are not on the checklist. That’s okay. We don’t want to know about those foods right now.

Some questions ask about foods that may have been added to other foods. For example, you may have added butter to a roll or salad dressing to a salad. Remember to answer “Yes” if you or somebody else added any of these types of foods to other foods that you ate, or if you ate these foods by themselves.

If you ate a food that is a combination of the foods on the checklist, such as a ham and cheese sandwich, be sure to answer “Yes” for all the foods that made up that food. For the ham and cheese sandwich, you would circle “Yes” for items #7 (ham) and #13 (cheese).

**Q10. *Yesterday, did you eat or drink any of these foods:***

**Did not compute Kappa’s for individual items because 24 hour recall test/retest = 1 week**

1.	Beef, such as steaks, roasts, fajita or stir-fried beef, ribs, stew beef (not hamburger)	No	Yes	<b>1-11: R = 0.52 (100)</b>
2.	Hamburgers, cheeseburgers, meatloaf, chili, tacos, other ground beef dishes	No	Yes	
3.	Fried chicken, chicken nuggets, chicken patty, steak sticks, fried fish, fish nuggets, fried shrimp, fried oysters, chicken fried steak, egg rolls, dim-sum	No	Yes	
4.	Turkey or chicken with skin eaten (not fried)	No	Yes	
5.	Chicken salad, tuna salad, shrimp salad	No	Yes	
6.	Hot dogs, frankfurters, corn dogs	No	Yes	
7.	Cold cuts, bologna, ham, turkey luncheon meat, deli roast beef, other deli meat	No	Yes	
8.	Bacon, sausage, chorizo, pickled pork	No	Yes	
9.	Pork, including pork chops, spare ribs, roast pork	No	Yes	
10.	Spaghetti or other pasta with meat and tomato sauce	No	Yes	
11.	Pizza, lasagna	No	Yes	
12.	Cheese dishes, such as macaroni and cheese, cheese nachos, cheese enchilada quesadillas	No	Yes	<b>#12-16: R = 0.40 (100)</b>
13.	Cheese or cheese spread, including American, Swiss, Cheddar	No	Yes	
14.	Eggs, including scrambled, fried, omelets, hard boiled eggs, egg salad	No	Yes	
15.	Whole milk (white or chocolate)	No	Yes	
16.	2% fat milk (white or chocolate)	No	Yes	<b># 17-25: R = 0.45 (100)</b>
17.	Beans, such as red, white, baked, or refried beans	No	Yes	
18.	French fries, hash browns, tater tots, potato rounds	No	Yes	
19.	Spanish rice, fried rice, other mixed rice dishes	No	Yes	
20.	Potato chips, corn chips, tortilla chips, popcorn, crackers, cheese puffs, other snack chips	No	Yes	
21.	Peanut butter, peanuts	No	Yes	
22.	Cookies and bars, muffins, sweet rolls, cakes, snack cakes, granola bars	No	Yes	
23.	Doughnuts, brownies, pies, pastries, croissants	No	Yes	
24.	Ice cream, ice cream bars ( <b>not</b> frozen yogurt, popsicles, or fruit ice)	No	Yes	
25.	Chocolate candy	No	Yes	

**Q11. *Yesterday, did you or anyone else add these foods to other foods you ate, or did you eat these foods by themselves:***

26.	Margarine	No	Yes	<b># 26-31: R = 0.60 (100)</b>
27.	Butter	No	Yes	
28.	Mayonnaise	No	Yes	
29.	Salad dressing such as Ranch, Italian, Thousand Island, French	No	Yes	
30.	Gravy, cheese sauce	No	Yes	
31.	Whipped cream, sour cream	No	Yes	

**Total Food Count (1-31 items) R = 0.74 (100)**

**Physical Activity All sports teams combined scale sum (12aa-12al) + (12ba-12bl) = R = 0.78 (87)**

Q12. Have you been on any sports teams during the past year at school or outside of school.  
(Circle either yes or no for each team in both columns.)

Sports Teams at School		Yes	No	Sports Teams Outside of School		Yes	No
a.	baseball or softball K (n)	0.65	(85)	a.	baseball or softball K (n) =	0.80	(83)
b.	=	0.74	(94)	b.	basketball	0.62	(83)
c.	basketball	0.65	(85)	c.	cheerleading	0.75	(80)
d.	cheerleading	0.80	(92)	d.	football	0.77	(82)
e.	football	0.71	(85)	e.	golf	0.65	(75)
f.	golf	0.38	(87)	f.	ice, field, roller hockey	0.35	(78)
g.	ice field roller hockey	0.76	(91)	g.	soccer	0.72	(81)
h.	soccer	0.66	(85)	h.	swimming	0.55	(78)
i.	swimming (low variance)	0.64	(85)	i.	tennis (low variance)	0.21	(78)
j.	tennis	0.57	(86)	j.	track and field	0.54	(78)
k.	track and field	0.65	(91)	k.	volleyball	0.58	(79)
l.	volleyball	0.73	(83)	l.	gymnastics	0.77	(78)
m.	gymnastics			m.	other (specify): _____		
n.	other (specify): _____			n.	other (specify): _____		
	other (specify): _____						

Sum a-l scale = R = 0.91 (95) at school

Sum a-l scale = R = 0.75 (89) outside school

Q13. Have you taken any classes, lessons, or special programs during the past year (outside of school only)?  
(Circle either yes or no for each.)

	No	Yes	
K = 0.83 a. (86) dance (ballet, jazz, modern)	0	1	scale sum 13a-i (0-9) R = 0.77 (88)
K = 0.71 b. (84) aerobics	0	1	scale sum 12aa-bn, Q13 (0-38) R = 0.81(88)
No variance c. figure skating	0	1	scale sum 12ba-bn, Q13 (0-23) R = 0.67 (88)
K = 0.90 d. (85) gymnastics	0	1	
K = 0.79 e. (82) martial arts	0	1	
K = 0.65 f. (82) skiing	0	1	
K = 0.72 g. (85) swimming	0	1	
K = 0.75 h. (82) tennis	0	1	
N/A i. other (specify): _____	0	1	

Q14. How much do you agree or disagree with this statement: "I like physical education (PE) class." (Circle one number.)  
R = 0.54 (95) strongly agree somewhat agree neutral somewhat disagree strongly disagree  
1 2 3 4 5

Q15. During an average school week, how many days do you go to physical education class? \_\_\_\_\_ days per week.  
R = 0.33 (94)

Q16. During an average school week, how many days do you do physical activity on the school grounds before school? Min per week  
R = 0.49 (95) \_\_\_\_\_ days per week R = 0.31(80) \_\_\_\_\_ minutes per day R = 0.28 (91)

Q17. During an average school week, how many days do you do physical activity during lunch period?  
R = 0.41 (91) \_\_\_\_\_ days per week R = 0.50 (78) \_\_\_\_\_ minutes per day R = 0.59 (91)

Q18. During an average school week, how many days do you do physical activity on or near the school grounds after school?  
R = 0.42 (93) \_\_\_\_\_ days per week R = 0.36 (82) \_\_\_\_\_ minutes per day R = 0.59 (91)

This next part of the survey is about your activities over the **past 7 days**. Think about your physical activities during the past week, including those done before and after school, at school, at home and away from home, and on weekends. For sports, please report both practices and game play.

There are no right or wrong answers. No one does all these activities. Please be as accurate and honest as possible. For each activity listed, answer three questions:

1. Did you do this activity in the past 7 days? Circle yes or no.
2. If yes, on how many days did you do the activity in the past 7 days?
3. On average, how many minutes did you do this activity on the days that you did it?

Q19. Outside of required school physical education classes, did you do this activity during the **last 7 days**?

ACTIVITY	Kappa (n = 100)	How many days in last 7 days?	On average, how many minutes did you do this activity each day?	Min/week ICC's (n = 100)
<b>Sports &amp; Dance</b>				
1. Baseball/softball	<b>K = 0.15</b>	_____ days	_____ minutes	<b>R = 0.38</b>
2. Basketball	<b>0.51</b>	_____ days	_____ minutes	<b>0.16</b>
3. Cheerleading, marching band, drill team	<b>0.47</b>	_____ days	_____ minutes	<b>0.22</b>
4. Dance (ballet, jazz, modern, tap)	<b>0.78</b>	_____ days	_____ minutes	<b>0.76</b>
5. Dancing (social, recreational)	<b>0.54</b>	_____ days	_____ minutes	<b>0.0005</b>
6. Football	<b>0.71</b>	_____ days	_____ minutes	<b>0.42</b>
7. Golf	<b>0.49</b>	_____ days	_____ minutes	<b>0.17</b>
8. Gymnastics, tumbling, trampoline	<b>0.49</b>	_____ days	_____ minutes	<b>0.08</b>
9. Hockey (field, ice, or roller)	<b>0.37</b>	_____ days	_____ minutes	<b>0.06</b>
10. Martial arts: karate, judo, boxing	<b>0.58</b>	_____ days	_____ minutes	<b>0.77</b>
11. Racquet sports: badminton, tennis, racketball	<b>0.33</b>	_____ days	_____ minutes	<b>0.21</b>
12. Skating: ice, roller, in-line; skate boarding	<b>-0.27</b>	_____ days	_____ minutes	<b>0.52</b>
13. Skiing: downhill, cross-country, water	<b>-0.20</b>	_____ days	_____ minutes	<b>-0.10</b>
14. Soccer	<b>0.54</b>	_____ days	_____ minutes	<b>0.32</b>
15. Volleyball	<b>0.46</b>	_____ days	_____ minutes	<b>0.76</b>
16. Wrestling—competitive	<b>-0.04</b>	_____ days	_____ minutes	<b>-0.20</b>
17. Other (specify)	<b>0.65</b>	_____ days	_____ minutes	*
<b>Exercise</b>				
18. Aerobics/aerobic dancing/bench aerobics	<b>0.46</b>	_____ days	_____ minutes	<b>-0.003</b>
19. Calisthenics: push-ups, sit-ups, jumping jacks	<b>0.44</b>	_____ days	_____ minutes	<b>-0.008</b>
20. Running, jogging, jumping rope	<b>0.36</b>	_____ days	_____ minutes	<b>0.04</b>
21. Swimming laps	<b>0.26</b>	_____ days	_____ minutes	<b>0.75</b>
22. Walking for exercise	<b>0.41</b>	_____ days	_____ minutes	<b>0.42</b>
23. Weight lifting/weight training	<b>0.79</b>	_____ days	_____ minutes	<b>0.75</b>
24. Exercise machine: cycle, treadmill, rower, climber	<b>0.42</b>	_____ days	_____ minutes	<b>0.03</b>
25. Other (specify):	<b>0.32</b>	_____ days	_____ minutes	*
<b>General Physical Activities</b>				
26. Bicycling	<b>0.49</b>	_____ days	_____ minutes	<b>0.33</b>
27. Hiking	<b>0.32</b>	_____ days	_____ minutes	<b>0.01</b>
28. Walking for transportation	<b>0.45</b>	_____ days	_____ minutes	<b>0.70</b>
29. Water play: in pool, lake, or ocean	<b>0.15</b>	_____ days	_____ minutes	<b>0.06</b>
30. Outdoor chores: mowing, raking, gardening	<b>0.35</b>	_____ days	_____ minutes	<b>0.16</b>
31. Indoor chores: mopping, vacuuming, sweeping	<b>0.32</b>	_____ days	_____ minutes	<b>0.03</b>
32. Other (specify):	<b>0.39</b>	_____ days	_____ minutes	*

\* = insufficient variance

ACTIVITY	<b>Kappa (n = 100)</b>	<b>How many days</b> in last 7 days?	On average, how many <b>minutes</b> did you do this activity <b>each day</b> ?	
<b><i>Education &amp; Entertainment</i></b>				
33. Computer /Internet	<b>K = 0.56</b>	_____ days	_____ minutes	<b>R = 0.54</b>
34. Video games	<b>0.56</b>	_____ days	_____ minutes	<b>0.38</b>
35. Homework, studying	<b>0.24</b>	_____ days	_____ minutes	<b>0.92</b>
36. Reading (not for school)	<b>0.44</b>	_____ days	_____ minutes	<b>0.71</b>
37. Sitting and talking with friends (not on phone); listening to music	<b>0.38</b>	_____ days	_____ minutes	<b>0.18</b>
38. Talking on the phone	<b>0.43</b>	_____ days	_____ minutes	<b>0.80</b>
39. Television or video watching	<b>0.24</b>	_____ days	_____ minutes	<b>0.79</b>
40. Other (specify):	<b>0.39</b>	_____ days	_____ minutes	*
41. Other (specify):	<b>0.26</b>	_____ days	_____ minutes	*

\* = Insufficient variance

**Total MET hours per week all activities (exclude other activities) R = 0.33 (100)**

**Thank you for completing this survey.**