



Speak Up 2007

Grades K - 2: Group Survey

State: NH

Results based on 174 survey(s).

Please note: The K-2 Group survey required the survey taker to enter the total number of students responding to each of the questions. In an effort to include all student responses, we reviewed all of the non-numeric responses and assigned the appropriate values. In cases where we could not ascertain the group count, we assigned a value of 1. If you have specific questions about your group survey, please contact our office at speakup@tomorrow.org

1 What grade are you in?

Response	# of Responses	% of Responses	National %
Preschool		%	3%
Kindergarten	18	10%	23%
Grade 1	70	40%	38%
Grade 2	86	49%	36%

2 Are you a . . .

Response	# of Responses	% of Responses	National %
Girl	94	54%	49%
Boy	95	55%	56%

3 Thinking about the other students in your class, do you...

Response	# of Responses	% of Responses	National %
Know more than other students about technology	42	24%	35%
Know about the same as other students about techno	90	52%	39%
Know less than other students about technology	40	23%	19%

4 Do you have a computer at home that you use?

Response	# of Responses	% of Responses	National %
Yes, but no Internet access	16	9%	22%
Yes, with Internet access	161	93%	61%
No, I don't use a computer at home	15	9%	15%

5 Which of these things do you use?

Response	# of Responses	% of Responses	National %
Cell phone	67	39%	53%
Desktop computer	149	86%	72%
Laptop computer	77	44%	60%
MP3 player or iPod	100	57%	50%
Video game, like Xbox or Wii	140	80%	63%
Hand-held game (like a Nintendo DS)	111	64%	55%
Other	0	0%	4%

6 How do you use technology?

Response	# of Responses	% of Responses	National %
To draw pictures or make movies	103	59%	65%
Listen to or download music	61	35%	40%
Go to TV show websites	44	25%	39%
Play games	138	79%	77%
Send e-mails	32	18%	20%
Visit favorite websites	116	67%	53%
Send Instant Messages	6	3%	9%
Send Text Messages	14	8%	12%
Visit online virtual world	17	10%	16%
I don't use computers.	1	1%	3%

7 Which of these skills do you think you will need to do well when you are older?

Response	# of Responses	% of Responses	National %
Work well with others	179	103%	65%
Be able to speak more than one language	76	44%	49%
Share my ideas	140	80%	58%
Learn new things	163	94%	70%
Be creative	154	89%	63%
Know how to use computers	183	105%	74%
Be able to come up with new ideas for hard problem	108	62%	56%
None of the above	0	0%	1%
Other, please specify:	0	0%	1%

8 How do you use computers for schoolwork?

Response	# of Responses	% of Responses	National %
Find information on the internet	90	52%	38%
Make pictures or a slide show	92	53%	43%
Email, IM or Text my teacher	0	0%	4%
Email, IM or Text my classmates	0	0%	6%
Play learning games	163	94%	75%
Work on projects with students in other countries	19	11%	4%
Take tests	122	70%	40%

Practice reading, writing, or math	146	84%	76%
None of the above	10	6%	1%

9 Do you play video or online games?

Response	# of Responses	% of Responses	National %
Yes	78	45%	80%
No	97	56%	13%

If No, skip to question 13.

Note: Survey responses for Q10 - Q12 are calculated based on the number of students who responded Yes to Q9A and therefore the % responding may be greater than 100%.

10 Pick the devices you use to play games.

Response	# of Responses	% of Responses	National %
Cell phone games	15	19%	32%
Computer games	52	67%	67%
Video game systems, like Xbox or Wii	75	96%	53%
Handheld games, like Nintendo DS	35	45%	46%
Online games	12	15%	46%
I don't use any of these	2	3%	2%
Other	0	0%	0%

How many hours a week do you play games?

11 Teachers, please average the responses of your students, and mark a single number.

# of Responses	Average Hours	National Average
7	6.00	31.62

12 Besides winning, what do you like most about playing video or online games?

Response	# of Responses	% of Responses	National %
I can play with other kids	64	82%	39%
I can play a game that interests me	58	74%	45%
I can make new friends	19	24%	29%
I can play on my own	62	79%	44%
I can be someone else	37	47%	25%
When I do things, the game changes	40	51%	28%
I get some exercise (Wii)	11	14%	17%
I have to think about solving problems	2	3%	24%
I don't play video or online games	5	6%	4%

13 How would games help you in school?

Response	# of Responses	% of Responses	National %
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I would learn more about the subject.	75	43%	44%
I would be more interested in the subject.	78	45%	51%
I would learn how to work in teams.	21	12%	37%
Games make it seem easier.	64	37%	46%
School would be more interesting.	81	47%	48%
I could work on my own.	70	40%	59%
I could try new things through the game.	83	48%	39%
None of the above	0	0%	1%

14 Do you like science?

Response	# of Responses	% of Responses	National %
Yes	107	61%	61%
No	60	34%	12%
Sometimes	21	12%	10%
I do not know	0	0%	4%

15 What do you like about learning science?

Response	# of Responses	% of Responses	National %
My teacher makes it fun	68	39%	60%
Trying things out	65	37%	46%
Using computers and the Internet to learn.	69	40%	37%
Using tools like microscopes.	40	23%	33%
Having people visit our class to talk about scienc	28	16%	32%
Working on projects.	78	45%	43%
Solving problems outside my class.	50	29%	26%
Watching movies about science	51	29%	49%
Visiting science places.	71	41%	42%
Nothing	7	4%	1%

16 Read these sentences. Check the box if you agree with the sentence.

Response	# of Responses	% of Responses	National %
I think my school cares about me.	186	107%	66%
I have more than 4 nice adults in my life (includi	181	104%	66%
I do sports or other fun classes outside of school	147	84%	53%
My parents and teachers help me to do well in scho	166	95%	66%
I care about my school.	168	97%	67%
There are lots of different kinds of people at my	158	91%	62%
I think I will do well in the future.	151	87%	64%

I feel safe.	166	95%	66%
I laugh more than twice a day.	165	95%	66%
I think school is fun and interesting.	149	86%	69%
I don't agree with any of these sentences.	2	1%	1%

17 Have you done any of these things to help others?

Response	# of Responses	% of Responses	National %
I volunteered	138	79%	34%
I recycled	165	95%	45%
I talked to an adult about fixing a problem	102	59%	44%
I was nice to someone who needed help	162	93%	67%
I raised money for a group	129	74%	37%
Other - Describe how you are making a difference:	0	0%	2%
None	0	0%	1%

18 What do you think would help kids learn?

Response	# of Responses	% of Responses	National %
Laptops for each student to use	161	93%	59%
Digital cameras, or video equipment for students t	162	93%	40%
Video or software games	122	70%	49%
Interactive white boards in every classroom	37	21%	45%
Parents, teachers, and students using email or IM	62	36%	26%
Time everyday to work on the computer	145	83%	54%
Using my cell phone or MP3 player at school	80	46%	19%
Using the Internet at school	133	76%	50%
Other, please specify	0	0%	1%

If you could make an online or video game about a topic that is important to you, what would it be about? How do you play it, what would kids learn from your game, what makes your game special?

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Note: The best ideas for new games will be featured in a special Speak Up report next spring. You might see your idea in our report!

Note: Text responses too numerous to display. Highlights and summaries will be included in the national report. Please contact speakup@tomorrow.org to request your open ended responses.

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Pretend that you are the school principal and you want to make sure every student feels important. What would you do?

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