

## **SUBSTANCE USE**

### **Middle Student Report**

The items on *Substance Use* are from the *Self-Reported Behavior Index* (Brown, Clasen, & Eicher, 1986). The response scale (original: 1 = never, 5 = almost every day) and the reference period (original: past month) were modified for the Study of Promising After-School Programs.

#### Citation

Brown, B. B., Clasen, D. R., & Eicher, S. A. (1986). Perceptions of peer pressure, peer conformity, dispositions, and self-reported behavior among adolescents. *Developmental Psychology*, 22, 521-530.

#### Administration

Fall 2003

Spring 2004

Spring 2005

#### Items

**Fall 2003** administration: How many times since school started this year have you...

**Spring 2004 & Spring 2005** administrations: How many times since January have you...

1. Used tobacco (cigarettes, cigars, smokeless or chewing tobacco)
2. Drunk alcohol
3. Used marijuana (pot)
4. Used other drugs (such as inhalants, cocaine, LSD, heroin, steroids)

#### Response scale

0 = never

1 = once or twice

2 = about once a week

3 = 2-3 times a week

4 = 4 or more times a week

#### Scoring

Mean item score

#### Psychometrics

	<i>N</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>SD</i>	Range	Alpha
Middle					
Fall 2003	1021	0.08	0.34	0-4	.83
Spring 2004	972	0.09	0.33	0-3.50	.77
Spring 2005	754	0.13	0.40	0-4	.79

#### Validity

Brown et al. (1986) reported similar percentages of students reporting substance use on the *Self-Reported Behavior Index* as in a national survey of high school students.