



## Sick Kids & School – Survey Questions

### Questions were answered by parents with children age 6-18.

Q1. In the past year, how many days did your child miss school because they were home sick?

1. 0
2. 1-3
3. 4-10
4. More than 10
5. Don't know

Q2. How likely would you be to send your child to school if they had the following symptoms?

	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not likely
Runny nose, dry cough, no fever			
Red, watery eyes, no fever			
Threw up once with no other symptoms			
Slight fever, acting normal			
Diarrhea			

Q3. How important are the following when deciding whether or not to keep your child home from school if they were not feeling well?

	Very important	Important	Not very important
Child may miss test, fall behind in school			
Illness could get worse by sending them to school			
Don't want classmates to get sick			

Q4. How important are the following when deciding whether or not to keep your child home from school if they were not feeling well?

	Very important	Important	Not very important	Does not apply
Child would miss after-school activities				
I don't want to miss work				
Could not find anyone to stay with my child				

Q5. Who is usually with your child when they are sick and absent from school?

1. Parent or guardian
2. Other adult
3. Child is home alone
4. Other

Participants were also asked demographic questions on gender, race/ethnicity, annual household income, education and insurance status.

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