2024 Youth Drug Survey

A survey of youth assessing the use of, perceptions of, and attitudes toward tobacco, alcohol, prescription drugs, marijuana, and other substances.



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Student Assent

This survey asks what students think about alcohol and drugs. It will only take about 20-25 minutes to complete. You do not have to take this survey if you do not want to.

This survey has minimal risks. Some questions may make you feel uncomfortable or upset. If you have some of these feelings about the survey, you can speak with a counselor at your school.

This survey is anonymous. Your answers will not be shared with your parents, your teachers, your school, law enforcement (except when mandated by law/court order), or anyone else. You will not be asked your name or birthday. The survey does ask you for some information that could indirectly identify you, like your gender, race, grade level, and country of birth. However, no individual student responses will be shared publicly.

Taking this survey will not affect your grades. Taking this survey will not affect your relationship with your teacher or your school.

You are invited to answer all questions. You may skip any question at any time. You may stop and withdraw from the survey at any time without penalty by closing your internet browser. If you choose to stop the survey before it is complete, your responses will not be used. Once you complete the survey, there will be no direct way to identify or remove your responses.

This is not a test. There are no right or wrong answers. It is important that you answer each question honestly. Please do not put your name on this survey.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Angela Allen, Executive Director, Center for Prevention Services at allen@preventionservices.org or 704-375-3784 ext. 4654.

Contact the solutions IRB Institutional Review Board at 855-226-4472 or <u>participants@solutionsirb.com</u> if you have questions about your rights as a study participant.

I agree to participate in the Youth Drug Survey

□ Yes (CONTINUE)

□ No (DO NOT CONTINUE-Thank you for taking the survey)

Survey Is Voluntary

As a reminder:

- Your participation is voluntary
- All questions are optional. No question is required.
- You can skip any question you like.
- To remove your response to a question, select "Form Reset" button at the bottom of the page to start over.
- You can stop and withdraw from the survey at any time without penalty by closing your internet browser. If you decide to stop the survey before it is complete, your responses will not be used.

□ I understand and I am ready to take the survey (CONTINUE)

□ No, I do not want to take the survey (DO NOT CONTINUE-Thank you for taking the survey)

1.	How old are you? (Answer in years)						
2.	What is your gender?						
	□ Male □ Female	□ Other	□ Prefer not to respond				
3.	What is the name of your school?						
4.	What grade are you in? 🛛 6th 🗍 7th	🗆 8th 🗆 9th	□ 10th □ 11th □ 12th				
5.	What best describes your race or ethnicity?	Note: you may r	eport more than one group.				
If H	 Black or African-American Asian White Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Iispanic, Latino or Spanish selected: 	□ Mid □ Nati	 American Indian/Alaska Native Middle Eastern or North African Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Other 				
7a.	You selected that you identified as Hispanic, scribes you. Note: you may report more than o	•	sh. Please select the nationality that best				
	 Mexican or Mexican American Puerto Rican Cuban Salvadoran 	🗆 Hon	mbian temalan				
	sian selected: You selected that you identified as Asian. Ple you may report more than one group.	ease select the na	ationality that best describes you. Note:				
	□ Chinese □ Filipino □ Asian Indian	□ Viet □ Kore □ Japa □ Oth	inese				
6.	In which country were you born?						
	 The United States and United States Territories (including Puerto Rico) Another country 						
If A	nother country selected:						
8a.	You selected that you were born in a country which you were born.	other than the	United States. Please select the country in				

7. What is the Zip Code of your home address? ______

8. Who are you living with now?

Mother & father	□ Grand parent
Mother only	Foster parent
🗆 Father only	🗆 Group home
Parent & step-parent	□ Other

9. What is the highest level of education reached by any of your parent(s) or caregiver(s)?

Less than high school	Some college or Associates degree
□ High school diploma or GED	□ Bachelor's or four-year college degree
□ Vocational or trade school	Graduate or professional school

10. How much supervision do you receive from your parents/caregivers on a daily basis?

🗖 A little hit		□ I am almost always supervised by a parent/caregiver
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11. What was your overall average grade last year?

 $\Box A \Box B \Box C \Box D \Box F$

12. How many days did you have unexcused absences last year?

□ None □ 1-5 □ 6-10 □ 11-15 □ 16+

13. What types of social media do you currently use? Check all that apply.

🗆 Facebook	🗆 TikTok
🗆 Instagram	🗆 Twitter
🗆 Snapchat	□ YouTube

The following section asks about cigarettes and other tobacco products.

	Never used	No times in the past 30 days	1-5 times	6-10 times	11-20 times	21-30 times	More than 30 times
Smoked part or all of a cigarette?							
Used e-cigarettes, e-hookah, vape pen, including JUULs							
Used dip or chew tobacco?							
Smoked cigars, cigarillos, Black & Mild with tobacco?							
Smoked hookah?							

14. How often in the past 30 days have you used the following substances?

15. Does any person (other than yourself) *under the age of 18* who lives in your home use a tobacco product (cigarettes, dip/chewing tobacco, cigars/cigarillos, e-cigarettes, hookah)?

□ No □ Yes

16. Does any adult, *18 years or older*, who lives in your home use a tobacco product (cigarettes, dip/chewing tobacco, cigars/cigarillos, e-cigarettes, hookah)?

□ No □ Yes

17. The <u>last time</u> you used any tobacco product (cigarettes, dip/chewing tobacco, cigars/cigarillos, ecigarettes, hookah) *how* did you get it?

□ Never used	I bought it at a store myself
My parents gave it to me	I bought it online myself
□ I took it from home	□ Someone else bought it for me
A friend gave it to me	□ At a party
□ A friend's parents gave it to me	□ Other
□ I took it from a friend's home	

18. The <u>last time</u> you used any tobacco product (cigarettes, dip/chewing tobacco, cigars/cigarillos, ecigarettes, hookah), *where* did you use it?

🗆 Never used	At a park or outside	□ At a professional sports event
At home with parent(s)	At a party (my house)	🗆 At a concert
At home alone	At a party (friend's house)	🗆 In a restaurant, bar, club
At home with friends	At a party (stranger's house)	Some other place
At a friend's house	🗆 In a car	
\Box In a vacant building	At a school sports event	

19. Do your parents/caregivers have clear rules about your use of cigarettes and other tobacco products?

□ No

🗆 Yes

20. Why do you think students smoke and/or use other tobacco products? Select all that apply.

- To look cool
- 🗆 To relax
- □ To relax socially
- □ To deal with the pressures and stress of school
- □ Parties are more fun
- □ To feel better about themselves
- □ To deal with problems at home
- □ To feel adventurous

- □ To feel good
- 🗆 To have fun
- \Box To study better
- □ It doesn't seem dangerous
- \Box To improve athletic performance
- \Box To lose weight
- \Box Another reason

The following section asks about alcohol.

□ 21-30 times

□ More than 30 times

Never drank alcohol

- 21. During the past 30 days, how often did you have one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, wine coolers, liquor)?
 - Did not drink in the past 30 days
 - □ 1-5 times
 - □ 6-10 times
 - □ 11-20 times

If any alcohol use selected:

23a. You selected that you used alcohol in the past 30 days. Which of the following types of alcohol did you use? Select all that apply.

- 🗆 Beer
- □ Wine or Wine Cooler
- Liquor/Mixed Drinks (such as vodka, rum, whiskey)
- □ Hard Cider
- 22. Answer if your gender assigned at birth was female: How often in the past 30 days have you had 4 or more drinks in a row?
 - No times
 1-5 times
 6-10 times
 11-20 times
 21-30 times
 More than 30 times
 - □ Never drank alcohol

- □ Flavored Malt Beverages (such as Smirnoff Ice, Bacardi Silver or Hard Lemonade)
- □ Fake Liquors (flavored wine bottled to look like hard liquor such as vodka, tequila and whiskey)
- □ Alcoholic Energy Drinks (such as Four Loco, Tilt)

24b. Answer if your gender assigned at birth was male: How often in the past 30 days have you had 5 or more drinks in a row?

No times
1-5 times
6-10 times
11-20 times
21-30 times
More than 30 times
Never drank alcohol

23. The last time you got an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, wine coolers, liquor) how did you get it?

- Never drank alcohol
- □ My parents gave it to me
- □ I took it from home
- □ A friend gave it to me
- □ A friend's parents gave it to me
- \Box I took it from a friend's home

- □ I bought it at a store myself
- □ I bought online myself
- □ Someone bought it for me
- 🗆 At a party
- □ Other

24. The last time you drank an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, wine coolers, liquor), where did you drink it?

- 🗆 Never drank alcohol
- \Box At home with my parent(s)
- □ At home alone
- □ At home with friends
- □ At a friend's house
- □ In a vacant building
- □ At a park or outside

- At a party (my house)
- □ At a party (friend's house)
- □ At a party (stranger's house)
- 🗆 In a car
 - □ At a school sports event
 - \Box At a professional sports event
- 🗆 At a concert

- □ In a restaurant, bar, club
- □ At a family event/party
- At another large party/event (ex. Wedding)
- □ Some other place

25.	Did you ever	drink an alco	holic beverage (beer, wine,	wine coolers,	liquor) at	concerts or festivals?
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- □ No □ Yes □ Does not apply/never went
- 26. Did you ever drink an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, wine coolers, liquor) at professional sports events (such as Panthers, Hornets, NASCAR, NCAA, CIAA)?
 - □ No □ Yes □ Does not apply/never went
- 27. Do your parents/caregivers have clear rules about your alcohol use?
 - □ No □ Yes
- 28. In the past 30 days, how often have your parents/caregivers consumed alcohol in front of you?
 - No times in the past 30 days
 1-5 times
 6-10 times
 11-20 times

🗆 21-30 times

- □ More than 30 times
- □ They never drink in front of me
- 29. Why do you think students drink alcohol? Select all that apply.

🗆 To look cool	🗆 To feel good
🗆 To relax	🗆 To have fun
To relax socially	To study better
To deal with the pressures and stress of school	It doesn't seem dangerous
Parties are more fun	To improve athletic performance
To feel better about themselves	To lose weight
To deal with problems at home	Another reason
□ To feel adventurous	

The following section asks about prescription drugs.

30. Do you have a current prescription for a drug or medication?

A prescription drug is a medicine or drug that is dispensed legally from a pharmacy. Some examples of these drugs include pain medications (e.g. Hydrocodone, OxyContin, Vicodin), ADD/ADHD medications (e.g. Adderall, Ritalin), steroids (e.g. Cortisone, Prednisolone, Androstenedione), Benzodiazepines or "Benzos" (e.g. Valium, Xanax), and antidepressants (e.g. Zoloft, Prozac, Celexa, Lexapro).

🗆 No 🔅 Yes

If Yes:

30a. You said that you have a current prescription for a drug or medication. Which types of medication are you prescribed? Select all that apply.

□ Pain medication (e.g. Hydrocodone, OxyContin, Vicodin)

□ Pain medications including fentanyl (e.g., Actiq[,] Duragesic, Fentora, and Sublimaze)

□ ADD/ADHD medications (e.g. Adderall, Ritalin)

□ Steroids (e.g. Cortisone, Prednisolone, Androstenedione "Andros")

Benzodiazepines or "Benzos" (e.g. Valium, Xanax)

□ Antidepressants (e.g. Zoloft, Prozac, Celexa, Lexapro)

 \Box Other medications

31. How often in the past 30 days have you used prescription drugs not prescribed to you?

A prescription drug is a medicine or drug that is dispensed legally from a pharmacy. Some examples of these drugs include pain medications (e.g. Hydrocodone, OxyContin, Vicodin), ADD/ADHD medications (e.g. Adderall, Ritalin), steroids (e.g. Cortisone, Prednisolone, Androstenedione), Benzodiazepines or "Benzos" (e.g. Valium, Xanax), and antidepressants (e.g. Zoloft, Prozac, Celexa, Lexapro).

□ No times in the past 30 days
 □ 1-5 times
 □ 6-10 times
 □ Never used
 □ 11-20 times

If any use selected:

31a. You said that you used prescription drugs without a prescription. Which types of prescription drugs did you use? Select all that apply.

□ Pain medications (e.g. Hydrocodone, OxyContin, Vicodin)

□ Pain medications including fentanyl (e.g., Actiq[,] Duragesic, Fentora, and Sublimaze)

□ ADD/ADHD medications (e.g. Adderall, Ritalin)

□ Steroids (e.g. Cortisone, Prednisolone, Androstenedione "Andros")

Benzodiazepines or "Benzos" (e.g. Valium, Xanax)

Antidepressants (e.g. Zoloft, Prozac, Celexa, Lexapro)

 \Box Other medications

32. Have you ever given or sold prescription medication to someone else?

🗆 No

🗆 Yes

33. Have you ever taken more prescription medication than was prescribed to you?

🗆 No 🔅 Yes

34. The last time you used prescription drugs not prescribed to you, how did you get them?

A prescription drug is a medicine or drug that is dispensed legally from a pharmacy. Some examples of these drugs include pain medications (e.g. Hydrocodone, OxyContin, Vicodin), ADD/ADHD medications (e.g. Adderall, Ritalin), steroids (e.g. Cortisone, Prednisolone, Androstenedione), Benzodiazepines or "Benzos" (e.g. Valium, Xanax), and antidepressants (e.g. Zoloft, Prozac, Celexa, Lexapro).

□ Never used	A friend's parents gave it to me
My parents gave it to me	□ I bought it in a store
□ I took it from home	I bought it online myself
□ A friend gave it to me	\Box At a party
□ I took a friend's prescription	□ Other
□ I took it from a friend's home	

35. The last time you used prescription drugs not prescribed to you, where did you use them?

A prescription drug is a medicine or drug that is dispensed legally from a pharmacy. Some examples of these drugs include pain medications (e.g. Hydrocodone, OxyContin, Vicodin), ADD/ADHD medications (e.g. Adderall, Ritalin), steroids (e.g. Cortisone, Prednisolone, Androstenedione), Benzodiazepines or "Benzos" (e.g. Valium, Xanax), and antidepressants (e.g. Zoloft, Prozac, Celexa, Lexapro).

Never used	At a park or outside
At home with parent(s)	At a party (my house)
At home alone	At a party (friend's house)
At home with friends	□ At a party (stranger's house)
At a friend's house	🗆 In a car
\Box In a vacant building	At a school sports event

At a professional sports event
 At a concert
 In a restaurant, bar, club

□ Some other place

36. Do your parents/caregivers have clear rules about your use of prescription drugs *not prescribed to you*?

A prescription drug is a medicine or drug that is dispensed legally from a pharmacy. Some examples of these drugs include pain medications (e.g. Hydrocodone, OxyContin, Vicodin), ADD/ADHD medications (e.g. Adderall, Ritalin), steroids (e.g. Cortisone, Prednisolone, Androstenedione), Benzodiazepines or "Benzos" (e.g. Valium, Xanax), and antidepressants (e.g. Zoloft, Prozac, Celexa, Lexapro).

□ No □ Yes

37. Why do you think students use prescription drugs without a prescription? Select all that apply.

- □ To look cool
- 🗆 To relax
- □ To relax socially
- To deal with the pressures and stress of school
- □ Parties are more fun
- □ To feel better about themselves
- □ To deal with problems at home
- □ To feel adventurous

- □ To feel good □ To have fun
- □ To study better
- □ It doesn't seem dangerous
- □ To improve athletic performance
- □ To lose weight
- Another reason

The following section asks about marijuana.

□ 21-30 times

□ More than 30 times

□ Never used marijuana

38. How often in the past 30 days have you used marijuana (weed, pot, grass, THC/CBD)?

- \Box No times in the past 30 days
- □ 1-5 times
- □ 6-10 times
- □ 11-20 times

If any marijuana use selected:

39a. You selected that you used marijuana during the past 30 days. How did you use it? Select all that apply.

□ Smoked	Edibles
□ Vaped THC	Used in a hookah
Vaped CBD	Used synthetic marijuana (K2, Spice, fake weed,
🗆 Cannabis oil	King Kong, Yucatan Fire, Skunk, Moon rocks)
	□ Other

39. The last time you used marijuana (weed, pot, grass THC/CBD) how did you get it?

□ Never used □ I took it from a friend's home □ My parents gave it to me □ I bought it in a store □ I took it from home □ I bought it online myself □ A friend gave it to me \Box At a party A friend's parents gave it to me □ Some other way

40. The last time you used marijuana (weed, pot, grass, THC/CBD), where did you use it?

- □ Never used \Box At a park or outside \Box At home with parent(s) □ At a party (my house) □ At home alone □ At a party (friend's house) □ At home with friends □ At a friend's house □ In a car
 - □ At a party (stranger's house)
 - - □ At a school sports event
- □ At a professional sports event
- □ At a concert
- □ In a restaurant, bar, club
- □ Some other place
- 41. Does any person (other than yourself) under the age of 18 who lives in your home smoke marijuana (weed, pot, grass)?

□ No

□ In a vacant building

- □ Yes
- 42. Does any adult, 18 years or older, who lives in your home smoke marijuana (weed, pot, grass, THC/CBD)?

🗆 No □ Yes

43. Do your parents/caregivers have clear rules about your use of marijuana (weed, pot, grass, THC/CBD)?

□ No □ Yes

44. Why do you think students use marijuana (weed, pot, grass, THC/CBD)? Select all that apply

- To look cool
- 🗆 To relax
- □ To relax socially
- □ To deal with the pressures and stress of school
- □ Parties are more fun
- □ To feel better about themselves
- □ To deal with problems at home
- □ To feel adventurous

- □ To feel good
- 🗆 To have fun
- \Box To study better
- □ It doesn't seem dangerous
- \Box To improve athletic performance
- \Box To lose weight
- \Box Another reason

The following section asks about your experiences and thoughts.

45.	For the following table,	mark how often y	you have used each	h substance in the	past 30 days, if at all.
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	Never used	Not in the past 30 days	1-5 times	6-10 times	11-20 times	21-30 times	More than 30 times
Cocaine (powder, crack, freebase)							
Methamphetamines (speed, crystal, meth, crank, chalk, ice)							
Pain medications without a doctor's prescription (e.g. Hydrocodone, OxyContin, Vicodin)							
Pain medications including fentanyl without a doctor's prescription (e.g., Actiq [,] Duragesic, Fentora, and Sublimaze)							
Inhalants (glue, paints or sprays, aerosol spray cans)							
Hallucinogens (LSD, salvia, mushrooms, Acid, tabs)							
Heroin (smack, junk, China White)							
Ecstasy (Molly, E, X, MDMA)							
Paneotropines							
Synthetic drugs (bath salts, flakka)							
Over-the-counter medications to get high (sizzurp, Robo, Tussin, Dex, skittles, Triple C's)							

46. Have you ever used any of the following substances?

	Used'	elect "Never Used" or "I have used" If you have used it, at what age (in years) did you first it?									try			
	Never used	l have used	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Tobacco: cigarettes														
Tobacco: e-cigarettes, e-hookah, vape pen, including JUULs														
Tobacco: Other products (dip/chewing tobacco, cigars/cigarillos, hookah)														
Alcohol (beer, wine, wine coolers, liquor)														
Marijuana (weed, pot, grass, THC/CBD)														
Cocaine (powder, crack, freebase)														
Benzodiazepines (benzos, Klonipin, Xanax, Valium)														
Stimulants without a doctor's prescription (such as Adderall, Ritalin, Concerta)														
Methamphetamines (speed, crystal, meth, crank, chalk, ice)														
Pain medications without a doctor's prescription (e.g. Hydrocodone, OxyContin, Vicodin)														
Pain medications including fentanyl without a doctor's prescription (e.g., Actiq [,] Duragesic, Fentora, and Sublimaze)														
Synthetic Marijuana (K2, Spice, fake weed, King Kong, Yucatan Fire, Skunk, Moon rocks)														
Inhalants (glue, paints or sprays, aerosol spray cans)														
Alcoholic Energy Drinks (Four Loco, Tilt)														
Hallucinogens (LSD, salvia, mushrooms, acid, tabs)														
Heroin (smack, junk, black tar, China White)														
Ecstasy (Molly, MDMA)														
Paneotropines														
Steroid pills or shots without a doctor's prescription														
Synthetic drugs (bath salts, flakka)														
Over-the-counter medications to get high (sizzurp, Robo, Tussin, Dex, skittles, Triple C's)														

47. How easy is it for you to get the following substances?

	Can't get	Fairly hard	Fairly easy	Very easy	Don't know
Cigarettes					
E-cigarette/e-hookah/vape pen, including JUULs					
Other tobacco products (cigars, cigarillos, hookah)					
Alcohol (beer, wine, wine coolers, liquor)					
Prescription drugs not prescribed to you (such as Ritalin, Hydrocodone, OxyContin, Vicodin)					
Marijuana (weed, pot, grass, THC/CBD)					
Other drugs					

48. How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to:

	Not at all wrong	A little bit wrong	Wrong	Very wrong
Smoke cigarettes?				
Use e-cigarette/e-hookah/vape pen, including JUULs?				
Use other tobacco products (cigars, cigarillos, hookah)?				
Have 1-2 drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, wine coolers, liquor) nearly every day?				
Have 5 or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, wine coolers, liquor) once or twice per week?				
Smoke marijuana (weed, pot, grass, THC/CBD)?				
Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you (such as Ritalin, Hydrocodone, OxyContin, Vicodin)?				
Use other drugs?				

49. How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to:

	Not at all wrong	A little bit wrong	Wrong	Very wrong
Smoke cigarettes?				
Use e-cigarette/e-hookah/vape pen, including JUULs?				
Use other tobacco products (cigars, cigarillos, hookah)?				
Have 1-2 drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, wine coolers, liquor) nearly every day?				
Have 5 or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, wine coolers, liquor) once or twice per week?				
Smoke marijuana (weed, pot, grass, THC/CBD)?				
Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you (such as Ritalin, Hydrocodone, OxyContin, Vicodin) ?				
Use other drugs?				

50. How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they:

	No Risk	Some Risk	Moderate Risk	Great Risk
Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?				
Use e-cigarette/e-hookah/vape pen, including JUULs?				
Use other tobacco products (cigars, cigarillos, hookah)?				
Have 1-2 drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, wine coolers, liquor) nearly every day?				
Have 5 or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, wine coolers, liquor) once or twice a week?				
Smoke marijuana (weed, pot, grass) once or twice a week?				
Use prescription drugs that are not prescribed to them (such as Ritalin, Hydrocodone, OxyContin, Vicodin)?				
Use other drugs?				

51. What percent of kids at your school do you think...

	0	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%
Smoke cigarettes?											
Use e-cigarettes, including JUUL?											
Use other tobacco products (cigars, cigarillos, hookah) ?											
Drink alcohol (beer, wine, wine coolers, liquor) ?											
Smoke marijuana (weed, pot, grass)?											
Use prescription drugs without a prescription (such as Ritalin, Hydrocodone, OxyContin, Vicodin)?											
Use any other type of drug?											

52. How many of your friends...

	None	A few	Several	Many	All of them
Smoke cigarettes?					
Use e-cigarette/e-hookah/vape pen, including JUULs?					
Use other tobacco products (cigars, cigarillos, hookah)?					
Drink alcohol (beer, wine, wine coolers, liquor)?					
Smoke marijuana (weed, pot, grass)?					
Use prescription drugs without a prescription (such as Ritalin, Hydrocodone, OxyContin, Vicodin)?					
Use any other type of drug?					

Thank you for taking the survey.