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In this report, we summarize the findings of youth surveys administered to more than 6300 youth in grades 7-12 from 9 communities (8 school districts) in Southeastern Connecticut in 2012 and 2013. The surveys were administered by Southeastern Regional Action Council and/or Quantitative Services in collaboration with local schools and prevention organizations. Comprehensive reports detailing all findings for individual communities are available upon request.

The survey instruments used were derived from the Connecticut Governor's Prevention Initiative For Youth (GPIY) survey [1], which was given by the Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) and UConn Health Center in 2000 in 16 towns and 3 regional districts across the State.

The survey has been designed to ascertain prevalence, attitudes and behaviors related to the use of substances (tobacco, alcohol, and illicit drugs). We gratefully acknowledge refinements to the original survey, made by coalitions and health professionals throughout Connecticut specifically, East of the River Action for Substance-Abuse Elimination and Archie C. Swindell, Ph.D. of Quantitative Services. The modifications reflect changes in questions related to illegal substances and gambling behaviors, and the addition of questions related to other risk taking behaviors and bullying.

The authors sincerely appreciate the cooperation of the local representatives who made it possible to administer the surveys. We especially thank the youth who shared their personal experiences and opinions, and parents who permitted their children to take the surveys. It is emphasized that the results of the surveys are intended to provide information to support community-wide prevention planning. They are not intended to be an evaluation of any specific domain (school, family, community, etc).

This report draws liberally on earlier reports of GPIY survey results [1] for formatting and structure. Comparisons with national statistics utilize the Monitoring The Future (MTF) survey of 2013 [2].

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**METHODS**

The survey instruments used to collect data for this report were developed using the Connecticut Governor's Prevention Initiative for Youth (GPIY)[1] Youth Survey for 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade as the starting point. The survey has been modified by several regional prevention coalitions across Connecticut, in order to reflect changes in patterns of substance use and gambling behaviors that have occurred in the years since the GPIY survey was last given by the Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS), and to add questions about health and wellness from the Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS) [5] national survey and questions about bullying. Whenever possible, questions in this survey were taken *verbatim* from the National Outcome Measures (SAMHSA) [6] and the GPIY survey, which were in turn taken from national surveys – YRBSS [5] and Monitoring The Future (MTF) [2]. Other questions are modeled after the forty “Developmental Assets®” identified by Search Institute [7] and the Olweus Bullying Questionnaire [8]. Thus, there is compatibility of data among all the surveys, as well as validity of responses through the use of research-based questions

The surveys were given under the supervision of local school officials and community volunteers. Prior to administration of each survey, parents were given the opportunity to examine it and to excuse their child from participating, by informing the school. Youth were also able to decline on their own to take the survey by simply logging off the computer, and a few did so.

Whenever possible, the surveys were administered online in computer labs using the SurveyMonkey.com® website and software. In some cases, the surveys had to be administered as paper copies. In those cases, local personnel or SERAC staff were responsible for entering the responses from the paper copies onto the SurveyMonkey.com® website. Efforts were made to ensure that the students surveyed were representative of the entire school population. In some cases, subjects which all students are required to take were chosen for survey sampling. In other communities, all students in school on a given day were asked to participate

Guidelines for administration of the survey were developed by the University of Connecticut Health Center [1]. During survey administration, conversation among students was discouraged, and youth were reassured about the anonymity of the survey and the need for their honest input.

All tabulations were carried out using SPSS® data analysis software version 21. Data checking and formatting operations were carried out in Microsoft Excel®, and the final report was produced in Microsoft Word®.

Not every community covered in this report collected data for every question or for every grade. The number of individuals for whom a response was missing is not provided for each question and grade. Instead, the assumption is made that the responses of those students who were sampled are representative of the larger regional population.

With the exception of the demographic data, all reported rates have been weighted in order to account for differences in sampling rates across grades and communities. Weights were calculated as the inverse of the participation rate for a given grade within a given community. For example, if 50% of 9th graders in a given community responded to the survey, the weight for all 9th graders in that community would be 2 (1/0.5=2.0). Within individual communities, data from any grade with a participation rate of less than 20% (corresponding to a weight of >5) was excluded.

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**RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

***Section 1: Demographics***

This report summarizes responses provided by 6,372 youth in grades 7-12 to surveys administered in 2012 and 2013 in 9 communities (8 school districts) in Southeastern Connecticut (Table 1). Using the weighting methods described earlier, the weighted number of students represented by this sample is 9,129. The sample includes a slightly larger percentage of females than males (Table 2).

***Section 2: Tobacco, Alcohol, and Other Substance Use***

Among the common substances of concern, alcohol appears to be the substance of choice among youth in Southeastern Connecticut (Table 3). Overall, 35% of youth report ever having used alcohol in their lifetime while 15% report having used alcohol in the past 30 days. Grade-specific recent use rates range from about 1% among 7<sup>th</sup> graders to 28% among 12<sup>th</sup> graders and lifetime use rates range from 8% to 56%.

Of the illicit drugs specifically mentioned in the survey, marijuana is the most commonly used substance (Table 3 and Table 4). Overall, 12% of youth report recent use of marijuana and 22% report lifetime use. Grade-specific recent use rates range from less than 1% among 7<sup>th</sup> graders to 19% among 12<sup>th</sup> graders. Lifetime use rates range from 2% among 7<sup>th</sup> graders to 37% among 12<sup>th</sup> graders.

In general, regular use of illicit drugs, other than marijuana, does not appear to be a large problem among the region's youth (Table 4). Although recent (past 30 day) use rates do not suggest that youth use illicit drugs frequently, lifetime use rates do suggest that youth are experimenting with these substances, particularly cocaine, ecstasy, hallucinogens, salvia and synthetic marijuana.

Both salvia and synthetic marijuana were legal substances prior to July 1, 2011 in the state of Connecticut. In the summer of 2011, the Connecticut Legislature passed a bill prohibiting the sale and possession of both these substances. The Federal Drug Enforcement Agency also placed an emergency ban on synthetic marijuana in early 2011. About 8% of youth surveyed report ever having used synthetic marijuana and about 3% report ever having used salvia.

The most commonly misused type of prescription medications are pain medications (Table 5). Overall, 10% of youth report ever having misused pain medications to get high while 3% report recent use.

About 20% of youth report having used energy drinks in the past 30 days and about half of all youth report ever having used energy drinks in their lifetime (Table 6). About 20% of youth report ever having used energy drinks with alcohol while 6% report recent use. About 4-5% of youth report ever having used inhalants or having misused over-the-counter medications to get high.

Based on anecdotal reports of rising use, in 2013 SERAC added a question to ascertain the prevalence of electronic cigarette use among youth. About 7% of youth report ever having used electronic cigarettes and about 3% report recent use (Table 6).

Youth reporting lifetime use of energy drinks, energy drinks with alcohol, cigarettes, other tobacco, alcohol or marijuana were also asked about the age at which they first used those substances (Table 7). For most substances (cigarettes, other tobacco products, alcohol and marijuana), the largest percentage of youth report having begun using between the ages of 14 and 15. However for energy drinks and energy drinks containing alcohol, the most commonly reported age of initiation was between 11 and 13 years.

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Youth were asked about the frequency with which they use cigarettes (Table 8). About 2% of youth report daily cigarette use.

Youth were asked about the frequency with which they use non-cigarette tobacco products (Table 9). About 1% of youth report daily use of non-cigarette tobacco products.

Youth were asked about the frequency with which they use marijuana (Table 10). About 4% of youth report daily use of marijuana.

*Youth reporting lifetime use of marijuana* were asked about their sources of marijuana (Table A).

- The most commonly reported source is **friends** (79%).
- About 29% report having gotten marijuana from their parents without their permission.

Youth were asked about the frequency with which they use alcohol (Table 11). About 1% of youth report daily alcohol use.

*Youth reporting lifetime alcohol use* were asked about the intensity of their use (Table B).

- About 28% of lifetime alcohol users report having consumed 4 or more drinks during a single occasion in the past 30 days.

*Youth reporting lifetime alcohol use* were also asked about their sources of alcohol (Table C)

- The most commonly reported source is **friends**.

*Youth reporting recent (past 30 day) alcohol use*, were asked about the location of their alcohol use (Table D).

- 79% of recent drinkers report having consumed alcohol at the **homes of others** in the past 30 days.
- 69% of recent drinkers report having consumed alcohol **at a party without an adult present** in the past 30 days.

About 6% of youth reporting recent (past 30 day) alcohol use report that they have been under the influence of alcohol while they were at school in the past 30 days (Table E).

Youth were asked about the frequency with which they use other substances as well (Table 12). About 1% of youth report daily use of electronic cigarettes, 3% report daily use of energy drinks and 1% report daily use of energy drinks containing alcohol.

### ***Section 3: Individual/Peer Domain***

Perceived harm associated with substance use tends to be inversely correlated with use of that substance. 60-70% of youth feel that there is **great risk** associated with smoking 1 or more packs of cigarettes per day or using prescription drugs not prescribed to them (Table 13). About 40% of youth feel that there is **great risk** associated with drinking 5 or more alcoholic beverages once or twice a week or taking 1 or 2 drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly everyday. Less than one third of youth (32%) feel there is **great risk** associated with using marijuana 1 or 2 times a week.

The percentage of youth who **strongly disapprove** of someone their age having 1 or 2 drinks of alcohol nearly every day ranges from 83% among 7<sup>th</sup> graders to less than 50% among 10-12<sup>th</sup> graders (Table 14).

Youth were asked how wrong their friends feel it would be for them to gamble or to use cigarettes, alcohol, marijuana or prescription drugs (Table 15). For all behaviors, the percentage of youth who report that their friends think it would be **very wrong** decreases markedly from 7<sup>th</sup> grade to 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Overall,

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the percentage of youth who report their peers think use would be *very wrong* for them to use is highest for prescription drugs and lowest for gambling and marijuana.

Youth were also asked how easy it would be for them to get alcohol, cigarettes, marijuana, other illicit drugs, prescription drugs or a gun (Table 16). Compared to younger youth, older youth consider all substances to be more readily available. A gun or illicit drugs other than marijuana are considered the most difficult to obtain. Alcohol is considered the easiest to obtain.

Youth were asked if they have engaged in specific antisocial behaviors in the past year (Table 17). About 15% of youth report having stolen something worth less than \$100 and about 35% of youth report having cheated on a test at school. Approximately 16% have ridden as a passenger with a driver under the influence of drugs or alcohol while 2% have driven while under the influence of drugs or alcohol themselves.

Youth in the region generally appear to have positive self-concepts (Table 18). Most youth (>80%) respond positively (*agree or strongly agree*) to statements such as, "I am good at making decisions", "I have a number of good qualities", "I stand up for what I believe in" and "I believe my life is going in a positive direction". However, 17-22% of youth *agree or strongly agree* with the statements, "I feel lonely" and "I feel sad most of the time."

Youth appear to have a good social support network to help them deal with problems. The majority of youth (65%) report that when they have a problem, they *often or always/almost always* talk with a friend (Table 19). Slightly more than half of youth (53%) report keeping it to themselves while about 37% say they talk to a parent or guardian.

About 17% of youth *agree or strongly agree* that in the past 12 months they have felt so sad or hopeless almost everyday for 2 weeks or more that it stopped them from doing their usual activities (Table 20).

#### ***Section 4: Family Domain***

About 27% of youth report having a parent or guardian who smokes and about 70% report having a parent or guardian who drinks alcohol (Table 21). About 23% of youth report that a family member has used alcohol in such a way that it has created problems at home, at work or with friends.

About 15% of youth report that they usually spend *no time* after school without an adult present (Table 22). However, 15% report spending *more than 4 hours* after school without an adult present.

Youth were asked about their perception of their parents' disapproval of their use of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana and prescription drugs (Table 23). About 75% of youth report that their parents think it would be *very wrong* for them to smoke tobacco, drink 1 or 2 alcoholic beverages nearly everyday or smoke marijuana. About 52% of youth report that their parents think it would be *very wrong* for them to gamble.

Most youth (80%) say it is *mostly true* or *definitely true* that they are disciplined for breaking rules (Table 24). Most youth, 75% or more, report that it is *definitely true* or *mostly true* that their families have clear rules discouraging cigarette/tobacco, alcohol, marijuana or prescription drug use.

Most youth (85% or more) report that it is *mostly true* or *definitely true* that they feel close to, valued and loved by their family (Table 25). Fewer youth (about 61%) say it is *mostly true* or *definitely true* that they share their thoughts and feelings with their parent/guardian. About half of youth say it is *mostly true* or *definitely true* that their parent/guardian participates in activities at their school.



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***Section 5: School Domain***

Nearly all youth (93%) say they try to do good work at school (Table 26). Youth generally feel encouraged and supported by school teachers and staff. About 10% of youth report not that they do NOT feel safe at school.

***Section 6: Community Domain***

About 86% of youth feel that their community is a safe place (Table 27). Compared to younger youth, older youth are more likely to perceive that drugs are a bigger problem and that drug use is more prevalent.

Youth were asked about the importance of various prevention strategies in keeping kids from drinking alcohol (Table 28). Checking IDs is the top-ranked strategy for all grades. Other effective strategies include having a license suspended and having friends who don't drink. High price of alcohol, alcohol education in school and advertisements showing the risks of alcohol use are the lowest ranking strategies.

***Section 7: Gambling***

During this survey period, there was a shift in the gambling questions being asked. New and old gambling questions are shown. The majority of youth report *never* having gambled before. Approximately 20% of youth report ever having gambled (Table 29). About 8% of youth report that a member of their family has gambled so that it created problems at home, at work or with friends.

*Youth reporting lifetime gambling* were asked about their gambling behavior.

- 10% of lifetime gamblers report having been untruthful about the extent of their gambling.
- 5% of lifetime gamblers report having thought they might have a gambling problem or having been told that they might have a gambling problem.

***Section 8: Bullying***

About one-half of youth report having been bullied in their lifetime and about 2% of youth report having been bullied nearly everyday in the past 30 days (Table 30). Youth report that adults at school are more likely than students to try to stop bullying when it occurs (Table 31).

*Youth reporting having been bullied in their lifetime* were asked about the types of bullying they had experienced and where the bullying had taken place.

- The most commonly reported types of bullying are being left out/excluded/ignored and having lies or rumors spread about you (Table G).
- The most common sites of bullying are in hallways or stairwells and in the lunchroom (Table H).

***Section 9: Comparisons and Trends***

In this section, current (2012-13) regional data is compared with national data (Monitoring the Future 2013 [5]) and with previous regional data.

In general, the regional lifetime and recent substance use rates (including those for cigarettes, alcohol and marijuana) tend to be lower than the corresponding national rates (Tables 32 and 33). Exceptions include

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lifetime use of inhalants, cocaine, hallucinogens and heroin among youth in grade 12 and recent use of any prescription drug among youth in grade 12.

Recent use of cigarettes and alcohol among middle school and high school students tended to decrease between 2006 and 2013 (Figure 1). During the same period, recent use of marijuana has remained relatively constant. Recent misuse of prescription medications without a prescription has tended to remain relatively stable since 2010-2011 when we first began collecting data.

Perceived harm associated with cigarette, alcohol and prescription drug misuse has tended to increase (Figure 2). However, the perception of harm associated with marijuana use among middle school and high school youth has tended to decrease rather dramatically.

Perceived parental disapproval of tobacco, alcohol and marijuana have all tended to remain constant or increase over time (Figure 3). Trend data are not yet available for parental disapproval of use of prescription medications without a prescription.

Perceived peer disapproval of tobacco use has remained stable (Figure 4). Perceived peer disapproval of alcohol use has tended to increase among middle school youth. Perceived peer disapproval of marijuana use has tended to decrease among middle school youth.

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DATA TABLES

**Section 1. Demographics**

**Table 1. Participants Included in Analysis by Community  
Grade**

	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>East Lyme</b>	183	187	191	228	203	242	1234
<b>Griswold</b>	120	144	120	121	123	99	727
<b>Groton</b>	165	179	0	0	90	68	502
<b>Ledyard</b>	131	61	210	106	118	103	729
<b>LOL</b>	98	113	116	93	80	103	603
<b>Norwich</b>	0	0	501	508	511	457	1977
<b>Stonington</b>	188	118	124	59	45	0	534
<b>Voluntown</b>	33	33	0	0	0	0	66
<b>Total</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>1262</b>	<b>1115</b>	<b>1170</b>	<b>1072</b>	<b>6372</b>

\*Responses from 6372 youth are included in the analysis. Weights were calculated as the inverse of the participation rate by grade within school. For example if 50% of 9th grades at a particular school were included in the analysis, each would have a weight of 2 (1/50%). Using this method, the weighted number of students represented by this sample is 9129.

**Table 2. Gender of Participants Included in Analysis**

	<b>Grade</b>						<b>Total</b>
	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	
<b>Female</b>	50.4%	52.8%	50.5%	51.5%	52.8%	51.0%	51.6%
<b>Male</b>	49.6%	47.2%	49.5%	48.5%	47.2%	49.0%	48.4%

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**Section 2. Tobacco, Alcohol, and Other Substance Use**

**Table 3. Reported Use Rates for Common Substances of Concern**

		Grade						
		7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
<b>Alcohol</b>	Never	92.0%	83.9%	75.5%	57.3%	52.1%	44.4%	65.2%
	Lifetime	8.0%	16.1%	24.5%	42.7%	47.9%	55.6%	34.8%
	Recent	1.1%	2.7%	8.2%	19.4%	22.7%	27.6%	15.0%
<b>Cigarettes</b>	Never	97.7%	92.6%	92.5%	87.8%	81.5%	80.2%	87.9%
	Lifetime	2.3%	7.4%	7.5%	12.2%	18.5%	19.8%	12.1%
	Recent	0.6%	1.8%	2.9%	4.5%	7.5%	10.9%	5.1%
<b>Other tobacco products</b>	Never	99.2%	97.1%	95.0%	91.2%	86.1%	83.0%	91.2%
	Lifetime	0.8%	2.9%	5.0%	8.8%	13.9%	17.0%	8.8%
	Recent	0.4%	0.8%	2.2%	4.2%	5.7%	7.5%	3.8%
<b>Marijuana</b>	Never	98.0%	90.7%	86.4%	74.3%	66.8%	63.1%	78.1%
	Lifetime	2.0%	9.3%	13.6%	25.7%	33.2%	36.9%	21.9%
	Recent	0.6%	3.6%	7.4%	15.8%	17.7%	19.4%	11.8%

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**Table 4. Reported Use Rates for Various Illicit Drugs**

		<b>Grade</b>						
		<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Cocaine</b>	Never	99.9%	99.2%	98.6%	97.9%	97.4%	94.3%	97.9%
	Lifetime	0.1%	0.8%	1.4%	2.1%	2.6%	5.7%	2.1%
	Recent	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	1.8%	0.6%
<b>Crack Cocaine</b>	Never	99.9%	99.1%	99.3%	99.1%	99.7%	99.3%	99.4%
	Lifetime	0.1%	0.9%	0.7%	0.9%	0.3%	0.7%	0.6%
	Recent	0.1%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%
<b>MDMA (Ecstasy)</b>	Never	99.9%	99.4%	98.2%	97.1%	95.0%	93.2%	97.2%
	Lifetime	0.1%	0.6%	1.8%	2.9%	5.0%	6.8%	2.8%
	Recent	0.0%	0.4%	0.8%	0.1%	1.0%	1.6%	0.7%
<b>Hallucinogens</b>	Never	100.0%	99.0%	97.8%	96.1%	94.3%	92.1%	96.6%
	Lifetime	0.0%	1.0%	2.2%	3.9%	5.7%	7.9%	3.4%
	Recent	0.0%	0.4%	0.7%	1.3%	0.7%	1.2%	0.7%
<b>Heroin</b>	Never	99.8%	99.5%	99.6%	99.3%	99.1%	98.7%	99.3%
	Lifetime	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%	0.7%	0.9%	1.3%	0.7%
	Recent	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.5%	0.2%	0.6%	0.3%
<b>Salvia</b>	Never	100.0%	99.3%	99.1%	96.0%	95.2%	94.6%	97.4%
	Lifetime	0.0%	0.7%	0.9%	4.0%	4.8%	5.4%	2.6%
	Recent	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.7%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
<b>Ketamine</b>	Never	100.0%	99.6%	99.5%	99.6%	99.3%	98.6%	99.4%
	Lifetime	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.7%	1.4%	0.6%
	Recent	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.6%	0.2%
<b>GHB</b>	Never	100.0%	99.9%	99.6%	99.8%	100.0%	99.7%	99.8%
	Lifetime	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%
	Recent	0.0%	0.0%	.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%
<b>Methamphetamine</b>	Never	99.7%	99.1%	99.2%	100.0%	99.3%	99.2%	99.4%
	Lifetime	0.3%	0.9%	0.8%	0.0%	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%
	Recent	0.3%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.6%	0.3%
<b>Synthetic Marijuana</b>	Never	99.4%	94.8%	94.1%	90.0%	87.5%	87.4%	92.3%
	Lifetime	0.6%	5.2%	5.9%	10.0%	12.5%	12.6%	7.7%
	Recent	0.2%	1.4%	0.7%	3.1%	3.0%	2.0%	1.7%
<b>Any illicit drug**</b>	Never	99.6%	98.2%	96.1%	94.2%	91.3%	88.9%	94.7%
	Lifetime	0.4%	1.8%	3.9%	5.8%	8.7%	11.1%	5.3%
	Recent	0.3%	1.0%	1.5%	2.1%	1.6%	3.7%	1.7%

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**Table 5. Reported Use Rates for Various Types of Prescription Medications**

		Grade						
		7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
<b>Pain Medications</b>	Never	94.6%	93.4%	92.1%	89.8%	85.7%	84.4%	90.0%
	Lifetime	5.4%	6.6%	7.9%	10.2%	14.3%	15.6%	10.0%
	Recent	1.6%	2.4%	1.8%	3.7%	2.9%	5.3%	2.9%
<b>Downers</b>	Never	96.2%	95.1%	94.5%	92.1%	89.9%	90.0%	93.0%
	Lifetime	3.8%	4.9%	5.5%	7.9%	10.1%	10.0%	7.0%
	Recent	0.6%	1.7%	1.8%	1.9%	2.2%	1.6%	1.6%
<b>Tranquilizers</b>	Never	99.8%	99.3%	98.6%	97.1%	93.7%	95.0%	97.2%
	Lifetime	0.2%	0.7%	1.4%	2.9%	6.3%	5.0%	2.8%
	Recent	0.1%	0.4%	0.7%	1.1%	1.8%	2.0%	1.0%
<b>Uppers</b>	Never	100.0%	98.2%	98.4%	96.1%	91.2%	89.2%	95.5%
	Lifetime	0.0%	1.8%	1.6%	3.9%	8.8%	10.8%	4.5%
	Recent	0.0%	0.8%	0.6%	1.8%	3.3%	3.1%	1.6%
<b><i>Any of the above prescription medications*</i></b>	Never	91.8%	90.2%	89.9%	83.6%	80.6%	79.1%	85.9%
	Lifetime	8.2%	9.8%	10.1%	16.4%	19.4%	20.9%	14.1%
	Recent	2.1%	3.3%	2.7%	5.4%	6.3%	7.3%	4.5%
<b>Steroids</b>	Never	99.2%	98.9%	99.2%	99.4%	98.7%	99.2%	99.1%
	Lifetime	0.8%	1.1%	0.8%	0.6%	1.3%	0.8%	0.9%
	Recent	0.1%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.6%	0.4%

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**Table 6. Reported Use Rates for Other Legal Products**

		<b>Grade</b>						
		<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Energy Drinks</b>	Never	73.8%	60.6%	49.9%	47.2%	42.2%	45.3%	51.7%
	Lifetime	26.2%	39.4%	50.1%	52.8%	57.8%	54.7%	48.3%
	Recent	14.3%	22.1%	20.0%	19.8%	22.8%	21.4%	20.3%
<b>Energy Drinks + Alcohol</b>	Never	94.1%	89.9%	87.3%	78.3%	73.7%	69.9%	81.8%
	Lifetime	5.9%	10.1%	12.7%	21.7%	26.3%	30.1%	18.2%
	Recent	1.0%	2.9%	5.1%	7.4%	9.3%	10.0%	5.9%
<b>Inhalants</b>	Never	96.2%	95.1%	95.5%	94.5%	93.9%	93.0%	94.7%
	Lifetime	3.8%	4.9%	4.5%	5.5%	6.1%	7.0%	5.3%
	Recent	0.5%	1.0%	0.5%	1.4%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%
<b>Over the counter medications</b>	Never	97.1%	97.2%	95.1%	94.8%	94.2%	94.6%	95.6%
	Lifetime	2.9%	2.8%	4.9%	5.2%	5.8%	5.4%	4.4%
	Recent	0.9%	1.1%	1.4%	1.5%	2.4%	1.1%	1.4%
<b>Electronic cigarettes</b>	Never	99.1%	97.5%	94.6%	93.9%	91.0%	78.5%	92.6%
	Lifetime	0.9%	2.5%	5.4%	6.1%	9.0%	21.5%	7.4%
	Recent	0.4%	0.4%	3.1%	3.3%	2.5%	10.7%	3.3%



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**Table 7. Reported Age of Initiation Among Lifetime Users of Various Substances**

Substance	Age of Initiation	Percent (%)
<b>Energy Drinks</b>	10 or younger	13%
	11-13	58%
	14-15	22%
	16 or older	6%
<b>Energy Drinks Containing Alcohol</b>	10 or younger	6%
	11-13	45%
	14-15	27%
	16 or older	22%
<b>Cigarettes</b>	10 or younger	15%
	11-13	27%
	14-15	38%
	16 or older	20%
<b>Other Tobacco Products</b>	10 or younger	5%
	11-13	14%
	14-15	47%
	16 or older	34%
<b>Alcohol</b>	10 or younger	9%
	11-13	26%
	14-15	47%
	16 or older	18%
<b>Marijuana</b>	10 or younger	5%
	11-13	25%
	14-15	51%
	16 or older	19%

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**Table 8. Frequency of Cigarette Use**

Think back over the past 30 days. On how many days, if any, did you use cigarettes?	Grade						Total
	7	8	9	10	11	12	
I have NEVER used.	97.7%	92.7%	92.5%	88.4%	81.9%	80.6%	88.1%
Not in the past 30 days	1.7%	5.1%	4.3%	6.8%	10.3%	8.5%	6.5%
Occasionally (1 - 5 days)	0.3%	0.9%	1.5%	2.9%	3.5%	5.2%	2.6%
Frequently (6 - 20 days)	0.1%	0.4%	0.6%	0.5%	1.0%	2.5%	1.0%
Almost every day (21 days or more)	0.2%	0.9%	1.0%	1.4%	3.2%	3.2%	1.8%

**Table 9. Frequency of Other Tobacco Use**

Think back over the past 30 days. On how many days, if any, did you use other tobacco products (like cigars, snuff, chewing tobacco, smoking tobacco from a pipe)?	Grade						Total
	7	8	9	10	11	12	
I have NEVER used.	98.9%	96.5%	95.5%	92.2%	86.6%	84.6%	91.6%
Not in the past 30 days	0.6%	2.5%	2.5%	3.8%	8.1%	9.0%	4.9%
Occasionally (1 - 5 days)	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	2.1%	3.1%	2.7%	1.7%
Frequently (6 - 20 days)	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.8%	0.9%	1.0%	0.7%
Almost every day (21 days or more)	0.0%	0.2%	0.8%	1.1%	1.3%	2.7%	1.1%

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**Table 10. Frequency of Marijuana Use**

Think back over the past 30 days. On how many days, if any, did you use marijuana?	Grade						Total
	7	8	9	10	11	12	
I have NEVER used.	97.6%	89.3%	87.4%	75.2%	67.1%	65.2%	78.5%
Not in the past 30 days	1.7%	6.4%	5.6%	8.6%	14.6%	17.3%	9.8%
Occasionally (1 - 5 days)	0.1%	2.9%	3.5%	6.3%	7.0%	7.5%	4.9%
Frequently (6 - 20 days)	0.5%	0.6%	2.0%	5.2%	4.6%	3.8%	3.1%
Almost every day (21 days or more)	0.1%	0.7%	1.5%	4.7%	6.6%	6.2%	3.7%

**\*\*\*Lifetime Marijuana User - Sub-analysis\*\*\***

**Table A. Sources of Marijuana Among Lifetime Users**

Percent of Marijuana Users Who Report Ever Getting Marijuana From the Following Sources	Grade						Total
	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Your parents, with permission	*	*	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%
Your parents, without permission	*	*	40.0%	15.4%	28.6%	34.5%	29.3%
Brothers or Sisters	*	*	30.0%	23.1%	14.3%	21.4%	20.9%
Friends	*	*	70.0%	58.3%	78.6%	92.9%	78.8%

\* Too few to report a valid statistic

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**Table 11. Frequency of Alcohol Use**

During the past 30 days, on how many days (if any) did you drink one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage (more than a sip, and NOT including religious activities)?	Grade						Total
	7	8	9	10	11	12	
NEVER	91.2%	81.2%	76.7%	60.8%	52.2%	45.4%	65.6%
Not in the past 30 days	7.4%	15.7%	16.3%	20.0%	24.9%	29.6%	20.0%
Occasionally (1 - 5 days)	1.1%	1.7%	5.3%	14.5%	17.8%	19.2%	11.0%
Frequently (6 - 20 days)	0.0%	0.9%	1.3%	3.7%	4.6%	4.9%	2.8%
Almost every day (21 days or more)	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%	1.0%	0.5%	1.0%	0.6%

*\*\*\*Lifetime Alcohol User- Sub-analysis\*\*\**

**Table B. Intensity of Alcohol Use Among Lifetime Users**

How often have you drank 4 or more alcoholic drinks (beer, wine, wine coolers, mixed drinks, hard liquor etc.) during a single occasion?	Grade						Total
	7	8	9	10	11	12	
NEVER	76.9%	58.7%	55.7%	40.3%	29.8%	27.8%	38.7%
Not in the past 30 days	15.9%	31.4%	27.2%	27.2%	37.6%	39.1%	33.7%
Occasionally (1 - 5 days)	7.2%	5.1%	12.1%	25.9%	24.5%	24.7%	20.7%
Frequently (6 - 20 days)	0.0%	3.8%	4.1%	6.2%	7.9%	7.1%	6.2%
Almost every day (21 days or more)	0.0%	1.0%	0.9%	0.4%	0.3%	1.3%	0.7%

*\*\*\*Lifetime Alcohol User- Sub-analysis\*\*\**

**Table C. Sources of Alcohol**

Percent of Lifetime Alcohol Users Who Report Ever Getting Alcohol from the Following Sources	Grade						Total
	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Your parents, with permission	41.5%	43.0%	40.5%	36.1%	33.8%	37.3%	37.1%
Your parents, without permission	22.3%	36.1%	47.3%	51.5%	45.9%	50.7%	46.6%
Your friends	14.7%	34.4%	55.9%	72.5%	69.4%	74.9%	64.7%
Your brothers or sisters	20.3%	17.9%	24.8%	29.7%	30.1%	25.4%	26.5%
Other people buy it for you	4.0%	15.6%	29.2%	37.2%	41.9%	52.6%	38.9%
At a party with an adult's permission	19.2%	27.6%	28.4%	27.6%	34.5%	41.1%	33.2%
A restaurant	10.9%	10.5%	8.6%	10.5%	8.3%	11.8%	10.1%
A store or bar	2.0%	2.3%	5.6%	3.1%	5.4%	12.0%	6.5%

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**\*\*\*Recent Alcohol User Sub-analysis\*\*\***

**Table D. Location of Alcohol Use Among Recent (Past 30 day) Users**

Percent of Recent Alcohol Users Who Report Using Alcohol in the Following Places in the Past 30 days	Grade						Total
	7	8	9	10	11	12	
On the street, in the woods or in parks or fields	0.0%	50.0%	46.9%	43.5%	43.3%	41.2%	42.5%
At school activities	0.0%	10.2%	6.0%	20.9%	12.8%	13.7%	14.0%
While driving	0.0%	3.7%	7.2%	8.7%	3.5%	6.8%	5.9%
At home	100.0%	76.7%	57.4%	56.5%	49.5%	53.1%	54.0%
At the homes of others	0.0%	38.4%	78.6%	84.6%	81.3%	73.9%	78.5%
At a party with an adult present	50.0%	38.4%	23.7%	38.2%	16.9%	53.8%	30.8%
At a party without an adult present	0.0%	23.3%	66.9%	81.7%	67.6%	64.0%	69.0%

**\*\*\*Recent Alcohol User Sub-analysis\*\*\***

**Table E. Recent Alcohol Use in School Among Recent Users**

During the past 30 days have you been under the influence of alcohol while you were at school?	Grade						Total
	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Yes	0.0%	0.0%	16.5%	6.1%	4.9%	3.7%	6.0%

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**Table 12. Frequency of Other Substance Use**

Think back over the past 30 days. On how many days, if any, did you use the following?		Grade						Total
		7	8	9	10	11	12	
<b>Electronic Cigarettes</b>	NEVER	99.1%	97.5%	94.6%	93.9%	91.0%	78.5%	92.6%
	Not in the past 30 days	0.4%	2.1%	2.3%	2.9%	6.5%	10.8%	4.0%
	Occasionally (1 - 5 days)	0.4%	0.4%	1.7%	1.3%	1.5%	7.2%	2.1%
	Frequently (6 - 20 days)	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	1.4%	1.0%	0.8%	0.6%
	Almost every day (21 days or more)	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.5%	0.0%	2.6%	0.7%
<b>Energy Drinks</b>	NEVER	62.2%	49.9%	50.8%	49.0%	41.0%	45.9%	48.9%
	Not in the past 30 days	23.3%	25.6%	30.2%	31.9%	35.2%	33.3%	30.6%
	Occasionally (1 - 5 days)	9.1%	17.0%	12.3%	11.6%	16.3%	14.6%	13.7%
	Frequently (6 - 20 days)	3.6%	4.4%	3.3%	4.5%	4.8%	3.7%	4.1%
	Almost every day (21 days or more)	1.7%	3.0%	3.5%	2.9%	2.6%	2.5%	2.7%
<b>Energy Drinks + Alcohol</b>	NEVER	95.0%	88.9%	89.4%	81.8%	74.7%	74.9%	84.2%
	Not in the past 30 days	4.0%	7.7%	6.3%	10.3%	16.4%	15.7%	10.1%
	Occasionally (1 - 5 days)	0.7%	2.0%	3.2%	5.8%	4.8%	5.6%	3.5%
	Frequently (6 - 20 days)	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%	0.6%	2.9%	2.6%	1.2%
	Almost every day (21 days or more)	0.3%	1.2%	0.6%	1.5%	1.2%	1.2%	1.0%

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**Section 3. Individual/Peer Domain**

**Table 13. Perceived Harm of Substance Use**

How much do you think people risk harming themselves if they do the following?		Grade						Total
		7	8	9	10	11	12	
<b>Smoke cigarettes, 1 or more packs a day?</b>	No Risk	3.2%	3.2%	3.5%	3.0%	2.2%	2.7%	2.9%
	Slight Risk	4.9%	4.2%	4.5%	3.3%	3.9%	4.8%	4.2%
	Moderate Risk	19.9%	19.2%	17.4%	16.8%	15.4%	16.7%	17.3%
	Great Risk	65.3%	67.0%	66.0%	68.7%	74.0%	71.2%	69.1%
	I Don't Know.	6.7%	6.5%	8.7%	8.2%	4.6%	4.5%	6.4%
<b>Drink alcoholic beverages, 5 or more once or twice a week?</b>	No Risk	3.2%	4.2%	4.3%	2.9%	2.9%	3.5%	3.5%
	Slight Risk	14.0%	13.2%	8.5%	12.2%	14.2%	15.4%	12.9%
	Moderate Risk	36.8%	34.8%	33.7%	37.5%	38.8%	36.7%	36.5%
	Great Risk	38.4%	40.1%	45.0%	40.0%	39.6%	40.7%	40.7%
	I Don't Know.	7.6%	7.7%	8.6%	7.4%	4.5%	3.7%	6.4%
<b>Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?</b>	No Risk	4.6%	5.3%	6.5%	3.9%	5.0%	5.5%	5.2%
	Slight Risk	17.1%	19.6%	15.2%	15.6%	18.9%	17.5%	17.3%
	Moderate Risk	36.2%	32.7%	32.6%	34.9%	34.0%	31.6%	33.6%
	Great Risk	35.1%	33.2%	36.2%	36.8%	36.2%	40.7%	36.6%
	I Don't Know.	7.0%	9.3%	9.5%	8.7%	5.9%	4.6%	7.4%
<b>Use marijuana 1 or 2 times a week?</b>	No Risk	4.3%	9.3%	13.3%	20.3%	25.6%	27.7%	17.9%
	Slight Risk	7.9%	13.9%	16.6%	22.9%	23.2%	21.0%	18.3%
	Moderate Risk	21.6%	21.6%	24.2%	22.0%	21.9%	24.6%	22.7%
	Great Risk	54.7%	44.3%	35.8%	25.9%	22.3%	21.2%	32.3%
	I Don't Know.	11.6%	11.0%	10.0%	8.9%	6.9%	5.5%	8.7%
<b>Use prescription drugs that are not prescribed to them?</b>	No Risk	3.4%	4.3%	3.4%	1.9%	2.3%	2.5%	2.9%
	Slight Risk	5.3%	5.5%	6.2%	6.1%	7.5%	6.7%	6.3%
	Moderate Risk	17.6%	17.4%	16.7%	20.9%	25.2%	19.7%	19.9%
	Great Risk	60.0%	60.8%	63.2%	60.9%	58.5%	66.1%	61.6%
	I Don't Know.	13.7%	12.1%	10.5%	10.2%	6.6%	5.0%	9.3%

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**Table 14. Attitude Toward Peer Alcohol Use**

How do you feel about someone your age having one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly everyday?	Grade						Total
	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Neither Approve or Disapprove	4.2%	8.9%	15.1%	16.3%	21.4%	20.6%	16.0%
Somewhat Disapprove	6.5%	12.6%	16.8%	22.1%	23.0%	23.2%	18.9%
Strongly Disapprove	83.3%	66.2%	55.1%	48.2%	45.3%	46.3%	53.9%
Don't Know or Can't Say	6.0%	12.3%	13.0%	13.4%	10.3%	9.8%	11.2%

**Table 15. Peer Attitudes Toward Youth Substance Use**

How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to do the following?		Grade						Total
		7	8	9	10	11	12	
<b>Smoke tobacco?</b>	Not At All wrong	2.4%	5.8%	8.0%	13.2%	15.5%	20.7%	11.7%
	A Little Bit Wrong	4.6%	10.5%	15.1%	21.0%	24.0%	23.9%	17.5%
	Wrong	20.7%	26.5%	30.6%	27.3%	29.4%	28.0%	27.4%
	Very Wrong	72.3%	57.1%	46.4%	38.4%	31.0%	27.5%	43.4%
<b>Drink one or two alcoholic beverages nearly everyday?</b>	Not At All wrong	2.4%	6.8%	11.5%	17.8%	19.1%	22.9%	14.3%
	A Little Bit Wrong	5.8%	11.1%	17.7%	24.4%	25.7%	23.5%	19.0%
	Wrong	22.6%	24.8%	29.6%	26.6%	27.2%	27.2%	26.6%
	Very Wrong	69.2%	57.3%	41.2%	31.3%	27.9%	26.4%	40.0%
<b>Smoke marijuana?</b>	Not At All wrong	2.0%	10.8%	20.6%	33.7%	36.2%	41.6%	26.1%
	A Little Bit Wrong	4.7%	12.3%	17.0%	20.3%	22.7%	20.8%	17.1%
	Wrong	13.6%	18.7%	20.6%	18.0%	17.4%	16.4%	17.5%
	Very Wrong	79.7%	58.2%	41.8%	28.0%	23.7%	21.2%	39.3%
<b>Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?</b>	Not At All wrong	2.7%	5.7%	6.5%	9.3%	11.8%	11.3%	8.3%
	A Little Bit Wrong	5.0%	8.1%	11.6%	15.8%	18.5%	18.7%	13.7%
	Wrong	18.3%	22.4%	27.8%	24.6%	28.4%	24.0%	24.7%
	Very Wrong	73.9%	63.9%	54.1%	50.3%	41.4%	45.9%	53.3%
<b>Gamble (scratch tickets, online, sports, casino, etc)?</b>	Not At All wrong	5.9%	15.2%	15.9%	24.6%	27.8%	31.9%	19.7%
	A Little Bit Wrong	16.7%	12.3%	13.7%	25.7%	21.9%	24.5%	18.8%
	Wrong	23.3%	25.4%	27.3%	21.3%	22.9%	17.2%	23.0%
	Very Wrong	54.1%	47.1%	43.1%	28.4%	27.4%	26.4%	38.5%



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**Table 16. Perceived Availability**

If you wanted to, how easy would it be for you to get the following?		Grade						Total
		7	8	9	10	11	12	
<b>Alcohol (Beer, wine coolers or hard liquor)</b>	Very easy	14.8%	24.8%	26.9%	35.8%	41.2%	50.0%	33.7%
	Sort of easy	20.8%	26.4%	26.2%	30.1%	32.0%	26.0%	27.3%
	Sort of hard	22.0%	20.9%	21.3%	17.4%	14.9%	14.3%	18.1%
	Very hard	42.4%	28.0%	25.5%	16.7%	11.8%	9.7%	20.9%
<b>Cigarettes</b>	Very easy	10.1%	21.1%	20.7%	27.1%	40.3%	57.0%	31.2%
	Sort of easy	14.2%	16.4%	15.7%	20.5%	22.3%	17.8%	18.2%
	Sort of hard	15.1%	18.2%	18.0%	19.6%	16.6%	10.3%	16.2%
	Very hard	60.6%	44.3%	45.6%	32.8%	20.8%	14.9%	34.5%
<b>Marijuana</b>	Very easy	6.0%	16.0%	22.4%	37.1%	46.5%	49.2%	31.7%
	Sort of easy	5.4%	12.1%	12.1%	15.5%	20.7%	19.3%	14.9%
	Sort of hard	10.1%	12.1%	13.6%	12.9%	12.3%	13.8%	12.6%
	Very hard	78.4%	59.8%	51.9%	34.5%	20.6%	17.7%	40.8%
<b>A gun</b>	Very easy	7.0%	8.6%	8.2%	11.1%	10.4%	13.0%	9.9%
	Sort of easy	6.1%	7.7%	8.2%	8.7%	10.5%	12.2%	9.1%
	Sort of hard	14.2%	15.9%	18.6%	18.8%	22.0%	23.7%	19.3%
	Very hard	72.7%	67.8%	65.0%	61.5%	57.1%	51.1%	61.6%
<b>Illicit drugs like cocaine, heroin, LSD or amphetamines</b>	Very easy	4.8%	6.5%	5.8%	7.1%	10.1%	11.9%	8.0%
	Sort of easy	3.3%	7.6%	7.0%	10.0%	13.1%	15.0%	9.8%
	Sort of hard	8.0%	14.6%	13.8%	18.9%	22.9%	27.2%	18.4%
	Very hard	83.9%	71.4%	73.3%	64.0%	54.0%	45.9%	63.8%
<b>A prescription drug without your own prescription</b>	Very easy	9.3%	12.8%	13.1%	14.9%	15.6%	17.6%	14.4%
	Sort of easy	7.8%	15.5%	11.1%	15.3%	16.1%	19.0%	14.5%
	Sort of hard	15.3%	11.8%	17.0%	20.5%	23.2%	22.9%	19.3%
	Very hard	67.6%	60.0%	58.8%	49.3%	45.1%	40.6%	51.8%

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**Table 17. Antisocial Behavior**

In the past year did you do any of the following?	Grade						Total
	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Steal something less than \$100?	9.3%	14.5%	12.6%	19.4%	19.2%	17.8%	15.4%
Cheat on a test at school?	21.1%	30.8%	33.3%	37.4%	42.5%	47.5%	35.3%
Sell illegal drugs?	0.3%	2.1%	2.4%	6.2%	7.6%	8.4%	4.5%
Ride as a passenger with a driver under the influence of drugs or alcohol?	6.7%	9.9%	13.7%	19.2%	20.2%	23.9%	15.5%
Drive while under the influence of drugs or alcohol?	0.0%	2.7%	0.9%	0.0%	3.8%	6.9%	2.4%
Bring a knife, gun, or other weapon to school?	1.7%	3.1%	1.7%	5.0%	2.3%	5.1%	3.1%
Bully someone with the idea of hurting their feelings?	31.1%	28.8%	23.3%	22.5%	27.5%	29.0%	27.4%

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**Table 18. Self Concept**

		<b>Grade</b>						
		<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>I feel lonely.</b>	Strongly Disagree	47.0%	45.7%	41.6%	39.0%	40.3%	45.0%	43.3%
	Disagree	35.6%	29.5%	36.4%	36.1%	38.2%	34.5%	35.0%
	Agree	13.2%	19.6%	15.2%	18.3%	17.7%	16.2%	16.7%
	Strongly Agree	4.2%	5.3%	6.7%	6.6%	3.8%	4.4%	5.0%
<b>I am good at making decisions.</b>	Strongly Disagree	5.0%	5.8%	4.6%	5.4%	1.9%	3.1%	4.2%
	Disagree	9.8%	11.2%	12.2%	11.4%	10.4%	7.2%	10.3%
	Agree	51.3%	52.1%	49.9%	55.0%	55.8%	55.3%	53.3%
	Strongly Agree	33.9%	30.9%	33.2%	28.1%	31.9%	34.4%	32.1%
<b>I have a number of good qualities.</b>	Strongly Disagree	4.3%	4.9%	3.3%	5.2%	2.1%	4.4%	4.0%
	Disagree	6.5%	8.4%	8.0%	6.2%	7.2%	4.5%	6.8%
	Agree	43.9%	46.9%	50.3%	51.3%	53.1%	49.3%	49.1%
	Strongly Agree	45.3%	39.8%	38.4%	37.3%	37.6%	41.8%	40.2%
<b>I have trouble concentrating.</b>	Strongly Disagree	23.6%	21.4%	15.7%	16.3%	12.9%	19.1%	18.4%
	Disagree	31.7%	34.6%	36.1%	38.3%	42.5%	36.8%	36.6%
	Agree	29.6%	30.5%	31.9%	31.4%	34.5%	31.6%	31.6%
	Strongly Agree	15.1%	13.4%	16.3%	14.0%	10.1%	12.5%	13.4%
<b>I believe that my life is going in a positive direction.</b>	Strongly Disagree	5.2%	4.4%	3.7%	4.4%	2.0%	4.8%	4.0%
	Disagree	6.4%	8.4%	8.7%	8.6%	6.9%	6.2%	7.4%
	Agree	35.0%	37.3%	44.1%	47.3%	46.0%	36.6%	40.8%
	Strongly Agree	53.4%	50.0%	43.4%	39.7%	45.0%	52.4%	47.7%
<b>I feel sad most of the time.</b>	Strongly Disagree	50.4%	43.7%	43.7%	40.1%	41.4%	45.1%	44.2%
	Disagree	35.8%	35.9%	38.3%	41.6%	43.2%	38.0%	38.8%
	Agree	10.5%	14.6%	12.9%	13.1%	12.2%	13.2%	12.7%
	Strongly Agree	3.2%	5.8%	5.0%	5.2%	3.2%	3.7%	4.3%
<b>I have so much energy I don't know what to do with it.</b>	Strongly Disagree	19.9%	20.5%	20.0%	19.6%	17.7%	21.6%	19.8%
	Disagree	37.1%	44.7%	46.9%	51.6%	57.3%	52.6%	48.4%
	Agree	25.8%	23.0%	23.1%	19.9%	19.0%	19.8%	21.8%
	Strongly Agree	17.3%	11.8%	9.9%	8.9%	6.0%	6.0%	10.0%
<b>I stand up for what I believe in.</b>	Strongly Disagree	5.8%	3.8%	3.0%	1.6%	1.1%	1.7%	2.9%
	Disagree	7.1%	7.2%	8.7%	7.5%	5.6%	4.3%	6.6%
	Agree	43.2%	48.4%	48.9%	47.7%	51.1%	53.6%	48.8%
	Strongly Agree	43.9%	40.6%	39.3%	43.2%	42.2%	40.4%	41.7%

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**Table 19. Social Supports**

When you have a problem that is bothering you, how often do you do the following?		Grade						Total
		7	8	9	10	11	12	
<b>Talk about it with your parent(s) or guardian(s)?</b>	Never/Almost Never	22.5%	26.3%	26.3%	24.9%	30.4%	27.8%	26.5%
	Sometimes	32.0%	36.3%	35.9%	39.0%	38.0%	41.0%	36.9%
	Often	25.6%	21.7%	22.6%	21.9%	19.6%	20.7%	22.0%
	Always/Almost Always	19.8%	15.7%	15.3%	14.2%	12.0%	10.6%	14.6%
<b>Talk about it with a teacher?</b>	Never/Almost Never	56.6%	60.0%	66.8%	70.6%	72.0%	60.8%	64.3%
	Sometimes	31.5%	27.8%	25.0%	22.5%	23.0%	30.5%	26.9%
	Often	8.8%	9.0%	5.8%	5.0%	4.0%	6.6%	6.6%
	Always/Almost Always	3.1%	3.2%	2.4%	1.9%	1.0%	2.1%	2.3%
<b>Talk about it with a friend?</b>	Never/Almost Never	13.1%	12.2%	13.4%	8.8%	8.9%	11.5%	11.3%
	Sometimes	24.7%	23.8%	25.3%	23.3%	25.2%	20.6%	23.9%
	Often	28.2%	29.0%	29.2%	36.1%	32.4%	33.6%	31.3%
	Always/Almost Always	33.9%	35.0%	32.1%	31.7%	33.5%	34.3%	33.5%
<b>Keep it to yourself?</b>	Never/Almost Never	18.5%	16.4%	15.5%	9.6%	10.1%	10.2%	13.5%
	Sometimes	35.6%	31.3%	33.0%	32.6%	32.7%	37.1%	33.7%
	Often	22.9%	28.4%	26.4%	29.8%	29.9%	24.7%	27.0%
	Always/Almost Always	22.9%	24.0%	25.0%	28.0%	27.4%	28.0%	25.8%

**Table 20. Suicide and Depression**

In the past 12 months, I have felt sad or hopeless almost everyday for 2 weeks or more so that it stopped me from doing my usual activities.	Grade						Total
	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Strongly Disagree	61.7%	64.6%	58.6%	59.3%	57.0%	50.5%	58.8%
Disagree	17.0%	18.6%	27.6%	26.4%	26.6%	29.5%	24.1%
Agree	12.8%	9.7%	8.6%	11.0%	10.1%	15.8%	11.3%
Strongly Agree	8.5%	7.1%	5.2%	3.3%	6.3%	4.2%	5.8%

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**Table 21. Family Substance Use**

		<b>Grade</b>						
		<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Do either of your parents/guardians smoke cigarettes?</b>	Yes	29.9%	30.5%	21.9%	28.7%	22.2%	25.3%	26.5%
<b>Do either of your parents/guardians drink alcoholic beverages?</b>	Yes	65.6%	64.2%	67.3%	74.8%	73.3%	71.9%	69.5%
<b>Has anyone in your family (such as a parent, brother or sister, not including you) ever used alcohol so that it created problems at home, at work, or with friends?</b>	Yes	18.6%	21.1%	22.7%	25.7%	24.2%	25.9%	22.9%

**Table 22. Unsupervised Time**

<b>On a regular weekday, how many hours do you usually spend after school without an adult present?</b>		<b>Grade</b>						
		<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>None</b>		18.6%	15.3%	17.6%	14.8%	11.9%	12.9%	14.8%
<b>Less Than 1 Hour</b>		28.0%	21.7%	19.7%	20.1%	14.9%	11.4%	18.4%
<b>1 To 2 Hours</b>		36.4%	34.8%	35.7%	33.8%	32.2%	25.4%	32.6%
<b>Up To 4 Hours</b>		11.3%	18.7%	16.3%	17.8%	22.4%	24.4%	19.1%
<b>More Than 4 Hours</b>		5.7%	9.6%	10.8%	13.5%	18.5%	25.9%	15.0%

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**Table 23. Family Attitudes Toward Youth Substance Use**

How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to do the following?		Grade						Total
		7	8	9	10	11	12	
<b>Smoke tobacco?</b>	Not At All Wrong	1.1%	1.5%	1.8%	1.7%	2.4%	4.4%	2.3%
	A Little Bit Wrong	2.0%	3.7%	2.5%	4.6%	6.6%	8.1%	4.8%
	Wrong	9.3%	11.9%	14.2%	18.3%	22.5%	25.9%	17.8%
	Very Wrong	87.6%	82.9%	81.5%	75.4%	68.6%	61.5%	75.2%
<b>Drink one or two alcoholic beverages nearly everyday?</b>	Not At All Wrong	0.9%	3.1%	2.2%	1.9%	2.9%	4.7%	2.7%
	A Little Bit Wrong	3.1%	3.7%	4.7%	6.1%	7.2%	8.8%	5.8%
	Wrong	9.9%	11.2%	15.7%	21.4%	20.7%	23.0%	17.6%
	Very Wrong	86.1%	82.1%	77.4%	70.7%	69.2%	63.6%	73.9%
<b>Smoke marijuana?</b>	Not At All Wrong	0.9%	2.1%	2.7%	3.8%	5.5%	6.2%	3.8%
	A Little Bit Wrong	1.4%	2.5%	5.5%	9.6%	12.2%	10.9%	7.6%
	Wrong	4.3%	8.1%	13.9%	17.6%	16.6%	16.9%	13.5%
	Very Wrong	93.4%	87.2%	77.9%	69.0%	65.8%	66.0%	75.1%
<b>Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?</b>	Not At All Wrong	0.9%	2.1%	2.2%	2.7%	1.7%	2.7%	2.1%
	A Little Bit Wrong	2.5%	2.6%	2.9%	3.2%	3.5%	4.2%	3.2%
	Wrong	8.9%	8.7%	11.6%	11.9%	15.8%	13.3%	12.1%
	Very Wrong	87.7%	86.6%	83.2%	82.2%	79.1%	79.7%	82.6%
<b>Gamble (scratch tickets, online, sports, casino, etc)?</b>	Not At All Wrong	3.9%	4.6%	6.1%	11.8%	12.7%	12.5%	8.3%
	A Little Bit Wrong	11.8%	14.4%	14.5%	20.6%	18.8%	21.3%	16.7%
	Wrong	26.4%	21.2%	22.7%	22.1%	20.8%	26.6%	23.4%
	Very Wrong	58.0%	59.8%	56.7%	45.6%	47.7%	39.5%	51.6%

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**Table 24. Family Management**

		<b>Grade</b>						
		<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>If I break one of my parent/guardian(s) rules, I am usually disciplined.</b>	Definitely NOT True	2.2%	3.4%	4.5%	4.0%	5.3%	9.3%	4.8%
	Mostly NOT True	10.4%	12.5%	12.5%	13.1%	16.6%	15.0%	13.4%
	Mostly True	42.6%	46.9%	40.3%	48.4%	44.6%	48.3%	45.2%
	Definitely True	44.7%	37.3%	42.7%	34.6%	33.5%	27.4%	36.6%
<b>My family has clear rules discouraging me from smoking cigarettes or using tobacco.</b>	Definitely NOT True	22.0%	22.4%	16.1%	13.7%	12.6%	14.7%	16.4%
	Mostly NOT True	1.6%	2.3%	4.4%	3.8%	6.0%	6.9%	4.4%
	Mostly True	3.4%	9.2%	10.1%	13.5%	15.1%	19.1%	12.4%
	Definitely True	73.0%	66.1%	69.4%	69.1%	66.3%	59.2%	66.8%
<b>My family has clear rules discouraging me from drinking alcoholic beverages.</b>	Definitely NOT True	20.9%	21.0%	14.8%	11.2%	10.5%	13.2%	14.7%
	Mostly NOT True	3.3%	5.1%	7.6%	10.2%	11.6%	15.1%	9.3%
	Mostly True	8.4%	15.6%	19.6%	25.3%	26.5%	28.3%	21.6%
	Definitely True	67.4%	58.3%	58.0%	53.3%	51.5%	43.4%	54.4%
<b>My family has clear rules discouraging me from using marijuana.</b>	Definitely NOT True	22.6%	21.3%	16.1%	11.7%	12.6%	14.6%	15.9%
	Mostly NOT True	1.3%	3.4%	4.7%	7.2%	7.8%	7.2%	5.6%
	Mostly True	1.9%	8.1%	11.0%	16.2%	16.7%	17.8%	12.7%
	Definitely True	74.1%	67.1%	68.1%	64.9%	63.0%	60.4%	65.7%
<b>My family has clear rules discouraging me from using a prescription drug that is not prescribed to me.</b>	Definitely NOT True	21.9%	23.4%	16.8%	13.9%	13.6%	15.0%	16.9%
	Mostly NOT True	1.5%	2.0%	3.4%	3.7%	4.5%	5.6%	3.6%
	Mostly True	4.2%	8.5%	10.7%	13.3%	14.9%	11.9%	11.0%
	Definitely True	72.4%	66.0%	69.1%	69.2%	67.1%	67.5%	68.4%
<b>My family has clear rules discouraging me from gambling (scratch tickets, online, sports, casino, etc).</b>	Definitely NOT True	14.5%	26.7%	24.8%	23.1%	23.6%	34.3%	24.5%
	Mostly NOT True	9.8%	8.5%	5.1%	7.4%	11.4%	12.1%	9.0%
	Mostly True	15.6%	15.2%	12.8%	19.0%	23.6%	10.1%	15.9%
	Definitely True	60.1%	49.6%	57.3%	50.4%	41.5%	43.4%	50.6%

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**Table 25. Parental Attachment and Positive Family Involvement**

		Grade						
		7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
<b>I share my thoughts and feelings with my parent/guardian(s).</b>	Definitely NOT True	13.1%	13.5%	14.9%	9.7%	11.6%	11.4%	12.4%
	Mostly NOT True	23.2%	25.0%	24.4%	31.0%	29.4%	25.9%	26.4%
	Mostly True	45.9%	45.9%	43.1%	43.3%	43.8%	46.0%	44.7%
	Definitely True	17.8%	15.6%	17.6%	16.0%	15.3%	16.7%	16.4%
<b>My parent/guardian(s) participate(s) in activities at my school, including attendance at school events.</b>	Definitely NOT True	21.5%	22.5%	20.5%	19.2%	22.0%	24.8%	21.8%
	Mostly NOT True	25.6%	24.6%	25.8%	29.5%	28.5%	23.8%	26.3%
	Mostly True	34.8%	35.6%	37.7%	32.4%	32.6%	31.4%	34.0%
	Definitely True	18.1%	17.3%	16.0%	18.9%	16.9%	20.0%	17.9%
<b>I feel very close to my parent/guardian(s).</b>	Definitely NOT True	3.0%	3.4%	4.2%	3.5%	4.1%	4.4%	3.7%
	Mostly NOT True	7.2%	9.5%	8.5%	9.2%	11.4%	14.2%	10.1%
	Mostly True	28.2%	33.9%	36.4%	44.9%	43.2%	38.8%	37.4%
	Definitely True	61.6%	53.2%	50.9%	42.5%	41.3%	42.6%	48.8%
<b>I feel loved and valued by my family.</b>	Definitely NOT True	1.7%	1.7%	2.3%	0.8%	2.2%	2.9%	2.0%
	Mostly NOT True	4.8%	5.1%	5.1%	6.2%	3.4%	5.4%	4.9%
	Mostly True	21.5%	30.2%	29.4%	33.9%	36.7%	32.0%	30.6%
	Definitely True	72.1%	63.0%	63.3%	59.1%	57.7%	59.7%	62.6%
<b>When I am away from home, my parent/guardian(s) know where I am and who I am with.</b>	Definitely NOT True	0.7%	1.4%	1.5%	0.9%	2.6%	3.4%	1.8%
	Mostly NOT True	2.9%	4.0%	4.5%	6.2%	8.4%	10.0%	6.0%
	Mostly True	23.7%	35.4%	36.1%	49.0%	51.6%	50.3%	40.9%
	Definitely True	72.7%	59.2%	57.9%	44.0%	37.4%	36.3%	51.3%



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**Table 26. Perception of School Environment**

		<b>Grade</b>						
		<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>I try hard to do good work at school.</b>	Definitely NOT True	0.7%	1.3%	1.6%	0.7%	1.5%	3.3%	1.5%
	Mostly NOT True	2.8%	3.2%	4.9%	10.0%	4.8%	8.5%	5.5%
	Mostly True	41.8%	48.4%	46.8%	44.9%	52.8%	48.5%	47.4%
	Definitely True	54.7%	47.1%	46.7%	44.5%	40.9%	39.7%	45.6%
<b>I feel safe at school.</b>	Definitely NOT True	1.5%	2.7%	2.0%	2.7%	2.6%	3.6%	2.5%
	Mostly NOT True	10.7%	6.2%	7.4%	6.4%	5.3%	3.9%	6.7%
	Mostly True	47.0%	55.0%	51.1%	52.6%	52.0%	45.7%	50.6%
	Definitely True	40.8%	36.1%	39.5%	38.4%	40.1%	46.8%	40.3%
<b>Teachers/staff at my school encourage and support me to do my best.</b>	Definitely NOT True	2.1%	2.9%	4.0%	1.5%	2.7%	2.9%	2.7%
	Mostly NOT True	8.4%	7.1%	6.9%	12.9%	9.8%	5.3%	8.4%
	Mostly True	35.9%	42.8%	47.3%	50.4%	58.2%	45.3%	46.7%
	Definitely True	53.6%	47.3%	41.8%	35.2%	29.3%	46.5%	42.2%

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**Section 6. Community Domain**

**Table 27. Perception of Community**

		<b>Grade</b>						
		<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>My community is a safe place.</b>	Definitely NOT True	3.2%	3.0%	4.3%	3.0%	2.5%	4.9%	3.4%
	Mostly NOT True	7.5%	9.5%	14.1%	14.3%	7.5%	5.9%	10.2%
	Mostly True	59.6%	56.9%	62.0%	66.2%	72.7%	73.5%	64.6%
	Definitely True	29.8%	30.6%	19.6%	16.5%	17.4%	15.7%	21.8%
<b>In my community, kids are often teased or taunted so much their feelings are hurt.</b>	Definitely NOT True	15.5%	15.3%	9.8%	5.4%	11.9%	0.0%	11.4%
	Mostly NOT True	40.6%	39.6%	54.5%	51.8%	61.9%	0.0%	49.4%
	Mostly True	25.1%	25.2%	30.1%	33.9%	21.4%	0.0%	27.4%
	Definitely True	18.7%	19.8%	5.7%	8.9%	4.8%	0.0%	11.7%
<b>A lot of drugs are sold in my community.</b>	Definitely NOT True	47.2%	28.6%	16.5%	8.9%	8.6%	8.7%	20.3%
	Mostly NOT True	35.8%	41.5%	34.2%	27.2%	29.4%	26.5%	32.6%
	Mostly True	11.4%	20.4%	31.1%	38.4%	39.2%	40.6%	29.8%
	Definitely True	5.6%	9.5%	18.2%	25.5%	22.8%	24.1%	17.3%
<b>A lot of kids in my community are into using marijuana and other drugs.</b>	Definitely NOT True	43.4%	23.4%	11.3%	5.4%	4.7%	3.9%	15.3%
	Mostly NOT True	38.3%	35.8%	30.9%	16.9%	13.8%	13.5%	25.0%
	Mostly True	12.1%	24.3%	34.0%	39.5%	40.7%	35.0%	31.2%
	Definitely True	6.2%	16.4%	23.8%	38.2%	40.8%	47.6%	28.5%
<b>There are lots of things for young people to do in my community</b>	Definitely NOT True	9.3%	7.3%	12.1%	15.3%	23.1%	25.0%	14.8%
	Mostly NOT True	13.0%	19.5%	19.2%	36.1%	36.5%	35.2%	26.1%
	Mostly True	46.1%	52.3%	50.4%	30.9%	33.0%	32.3%	41.3%
	Definitely True	31.6%	20.9%	18.4%	17.7%	7.4%	7.6%	17.8%
<b>Adults value teens in my community</b>	Definitely NOT True	13.3%	18.3%	13.3%	17.2%	12.4%	5.2%	14.3%
	Mostly NOT True	17.4%	18.0%	30.8%	40.3%	33.0%	28.9%	27.9%
	Mostly True	49.4%	44.7%	49.0%	32.1%	43.5%	52.6%	44.4%
	Definitely True	20.0%	18.9%	6.8%	10.4%	11.1%	13.4%	13.5%

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**Table 28. Prevention Strategies**

How important do you think the following are in preventing kids from drinking?  
(Ranked from high to low based on % of youth choosing "very important")

<b>Grade</b>						
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Total</b>
Checking IDs	Checking IDs	Checking IDs	Checking IDs	Checking IDs	Checking IDs	Checking IDs
Alcohol free activities	Alcohol free activities	Friends who don't drink	Having license suspended	Having license suspended	Having license suspended	Having license suspended
\$200 fine	Fear of addiction	Having license suspended	Friends who don't drink	Friends who don't drink	Friends who disapprove	Friends who don't drink
Fear of addiction	Friends who disapprove	Parental strictness	Parental strictness	Friends who disapprove	Friends who don't drink	Alcohol free activities
Parental strictness	Parental strictness	Fear of addiction	Friends who disapprove	Parental strictness	Breathalyzer tests	\$200 fine
Advertisements	\$200 fine	Friends who disapprove	Breathalyzer tests	Breathalyzer tests	Parental strictness	Friends who disapprove
Friends who disapprove	Friends who don't drink	\$200 fine	\$200 fine	Fear of addiction	High price of alcohol	Fear of addiction
Friends who don't drink	Having license suspended	Breathalyzer tests	Alcohol free activities	\$200 fine	Alcohol education in school	Parental strictness
Breathalyzer tests	Advertisements	Alcohol free activities	Alcohol education in school	Alcohol free activities	Fear of addiction	Breathalyzer tests
Having license suspended	Breathalyzer tests	Alcohol education in school	High price of alcohol	High price of alcohol	\$200 fine	Advertisements
Alcohol education in school	Alcohol education in school	Advertisements	Fear of addiction	Alcohol education in school	Advertisements	Alcohol education in school
High price of alcohol	High price of alcohol	High price of alcohol	Advertisements	Advertisements	Alcohol free activities	High price of alcohol

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**Section 7. Gambling**

**Table 29. Gambling**

		Grade						
		7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
<b>New Gambling Questions</b>								
<b>How often do you gamble for money or possessions?</b>	Daily	0.0%	1.3%	0.5%	0.9%	1.5%	3.4%	1.2%
	Weekly	1.2%	0.7%	1.3%	1.4%	.5%	2.9%	1.4%
	Monthly	2.0%	2.5%	1.9%	3.4%	4.0%	4.6%	3.0%
	Less than monthly	11.5%	11.2%	11.0%	21.2%	14.3%	11.6%	13.3%
	Never	85.3%	84.3%	85.3%	73.1%	79.7%	77.5%	81.1%
	<b>Ever Gambled</b>	<b>14.7%</b>	<b>15.7%</b>	<b>14.7%</b>	<b>26.9%</b>	<b>20.3%</b>	<b>22.5%</b>	<b>18.9%</b>
<b>Has anyone in your family ever gambled so that it created problems at home, at work, or with friends?</b>	Yes	5.3%	9.6%	8.4%	8.8%	5.8%	12.8%	8.1%
	No							
<b>Old Gambling Questions</b>								
<b>During the past 30 days, on how many days did you gamble for money or possessions?</b>	NEVER	82.9%	78.2%	78.9%	75.3%	74.4%	76.1%	76.9%
	Not in the past 30 days	12.4%	13.6%	13.5%	16.5%	17.7%	17.0%	15.6%
	Occasionally (1 - 5 days)	3.3%	5.4%	4.2%	4.8%	5.7%	4.7%	4.8%
	Frequently (6 - 20 days)	0.8%	1.3%	2.2%	2.2%	1.0%	.7%	1.5%
	Almost every day (21 days or more)	0.6%	1.5%	1.2%	1.1%	1.2%	1.3%	1.2%
	<b>Ever Gambled</b>	<b>17.1%</b>	<b>21.8%</b>	<b>21.1%</b>	<b>24.7%</b>	<b>25.6%</b>	<b>23.9%</b>	<b>23.1%</b>
<b>***Lifetime Gambler Sub-analysis***</b>								
<b>Have you ever been untruthful about the extent of your gambling?</b>	Yes	12.7%	11.0%	14.3%	11.6%	8.5%	0.0%	9.8%
	No							
<b>Have you ever thought you might have a problem with gambling or been told you might?</b>	Yes	10.9%	5.2%	8.4%	2.9%	3.2%	4.5%	5.3%
	No							

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**Section 8. Bullying**

**Table 30. Frequency of Bullying**

How often have you been bullied at school in the past 30 days?	Grade						Total
	7	8	9	10	11	12	
NEVER	47.8%	43.4%	44.1%	45.2%	51.4%	49.3%	46.9%
Not in the past 30 days	34.4%	40.1%	37.9%	40.0%	34.3%	38.9%	37.7%
Occasionally (1 - 5 days)	12.7%	11.0%	11.9%	9.9%	9.8%	7.8%	10.4%
Frequently (6 - 20 days)	2.7%	2.8%	3.2%	2.6%	2.7%	1.9%	2.6%
Almost every day (21 days or more)	2.3%	2.8%	2.9%	2.3%	1.8%	2.1%	2.4%

**Table 31. Bullying Intervention**

		Grade						Total
		7	8	9	10	11	12	
<b>How often do the teachers or other adults at school try to stop it when a student is being bullied at school?</b>	Almost Never	6.6%	17.4%	13.8%	20.5%	22.4%	15.1%	16.5%
	Sometimes	20.4%	32.6%	44.7%	39.3%	43.8%	48.3%	39.5%
	Often	28.7%	25.5%	26.6%	23.7%	23.4%	23.5%	25.0%
	Almost Always	44.2%	24.5%	14.9%	16.5%	10.4%	13.0%	19.1%
<b>How often do other students try to stop it when a student is being bullied at school?</b>	Almost Never	17.2%	28.0%	23.4%	30.0%	25.5%	36.1%	27.2%
	Sometimes	45.6%	47.8%	47.9%	44.8%	53.0%	40.3%	46.6%
	Often	29.4%	19.8%	22.9%	21.1%	18.0%	18.5%	21.2%
	Almost Always	7.8%	4.4%	5.9%	4.0%	3.5%	5.0%	5.0%

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**\*\* Sub-analysis of those who report being bullied in their lifetime\*\*\***

**Table G. Types of Bullying Reported**

	Grade						Total
	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Being left out, excluded, or ignored by others	60.4%	64.8%	56.9%	58.8%	67.6%	60.5%	61.3%
Hit, kicked, pushed, shoved, or locked indoors	30.2%	30.2%	25.3%	27.7%	15.2%	13.2%	23.9%
Other students spread lies or rumors about me	75.0%	77.4%	43.5%	58.5%	60.3%	54.3%	60.7%
Had money or things taken away for damaged	17.0%	15.1%	22.9%	21.7%	23.3%	21.7%	20.4%
Threatened or forced to do things	17.0%	22.6%	20.2%	19.7%	24.5%	16.3%	20.2%
With mean names/comments about my race	28.8%	35.8%	32.3%	21.8%	25.1%	29.5%	28.9%
With mean names/comments with a sexual meaning	28.3%	43.4%	38.6%	52.3%	35.9%	24.8%	37.7%

**\*\* Sub-analysis of those who report being bullied in their lifetime\*\*\***

**Table H. Locations of Bullying**

	Grade						Total
	7	8	9	10	11	12	
On the playground/athletic field	22.6%	16.7%	19.8%	22.9%	24.0%	13.2%	20.1%
In the hallways or stairwells	53.8%	54.7%	48.1%	56.4%	44.9%	50.4%	51.3%
In class (when a teacher was in the room)	24.5%	33.3%	35.9%	47.7%	57.0%	43.4%	40.4%
In class (when a teacher was not in the room)	35.8%	34.6%	26.6%	39.0%	59.4%	39.5%	38.8%
In the bathroom	19.6%	13.7%	14.3%	9.7%	16.7%	18.6%	15.3%
In gym class or locker rooms	23.1%	9.8%	28.4%	19.3%	24.0%	17.8%	20.9%
In the lunch room	48.1%	42.3%	44.7%	46.1%	49.1%	55.8%	47.4%
On the way to and from school	26.9%	28.8%	17.7%	11.5%	29.3%	24.8%	22.8%
At the school bus stop	15.4%	5.9%	7.3%	7.6%	10.1%	14.0%	9.8%
On the school bus	48.1%	25.5%	29.6%	13.4%	26.9%	23.0%	27.7%
Somewhere else at school	32.1%	36.0%	32.6%	37.0%	45.6%	34.9%	36.3%
Online or through text messaging	31.4%	48.1%	40.7%	33.0%	51.5%	36.4%	40.3%
After school hours in other programs, clubs, or sports	13.5%	25.0%	23.3%	27.0%	34.1%	31.0%	25.6%

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**Section 9. Comparisons and Trends**

**Comparisons to National Data**

**Table 32. Comparison of Lifetime Use Rates  
Regional Lifetime Use Rates (SERAC 2012-2013) and National Lifetime Use Rates (MTF 2013)**

Substance	Grade					
	8		10		12	
	SERAC (12-13)	MTF 2013	SERAC (12-13)	MTF 2013	SERAC (12-13)	MTF 2013
<b>Cigarettes</b>	7.4%	14.8%	12.2%	25.7%	19.8%	38.1%
<b>Alcohol</b>	16.1%	27.8%	42.7%	52.1%	55.6%	68.2%
<b>Marijuana</b>	9.3%	16.5%	25.7%	35.8%	36.9%	45.5%
<b>Inhalants</b>	4.9%	10.8%	5.5%	8.7%	7.0%	6.9%
<b>Cocaine</b>	0.8%	1.7%	2.1%	3.3%	5.7%	4.5%
<b>Crack Cocaine</b>	0.9%	1.2%	0.9%	1.5%	0.7%	1.8%
<b>Ecstasy</b>	0.6%	1.8%	2.9%	5.7%	6.8%	7.1%
<b>Hallucinogens</b>	1.0%	2.5%	3.9%	5.4%	7.9%	7.6%
<b>Heroin</b>	0.5%	1.0%	0.7%	1.0%	1.3%	1.0%
<b>Methamphetamine</b>	0.9%	1.4%	0.0%	1.6%	0.8%	1.5%
<b>Steroids</b>	1.1%	1.1%	0.6%	1.3%	0.8%	2.1%
<b>Tranquilizers</b>	0.7%	2.9%	2.9%	5.5%	5.0%	7.7%
<b>Any Rx Drug</b>	9.8%	NA	16.4%	NA	20.9%	21.5%

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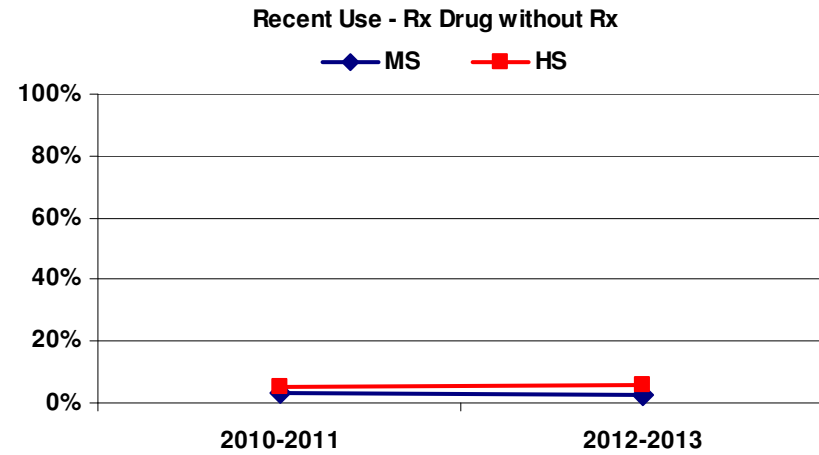
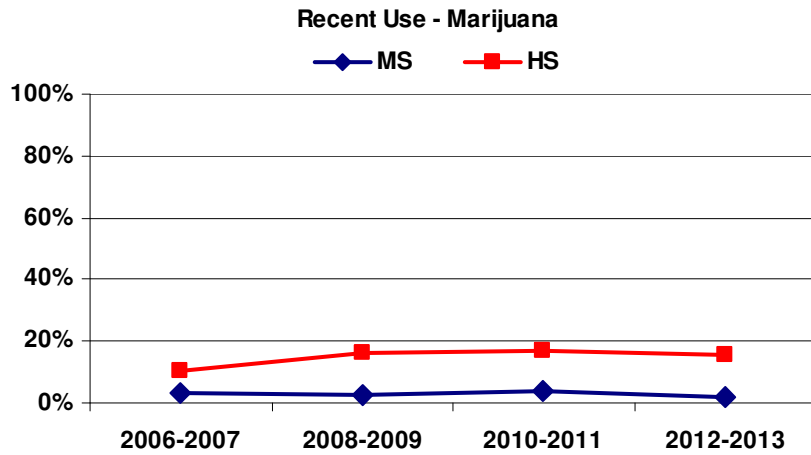
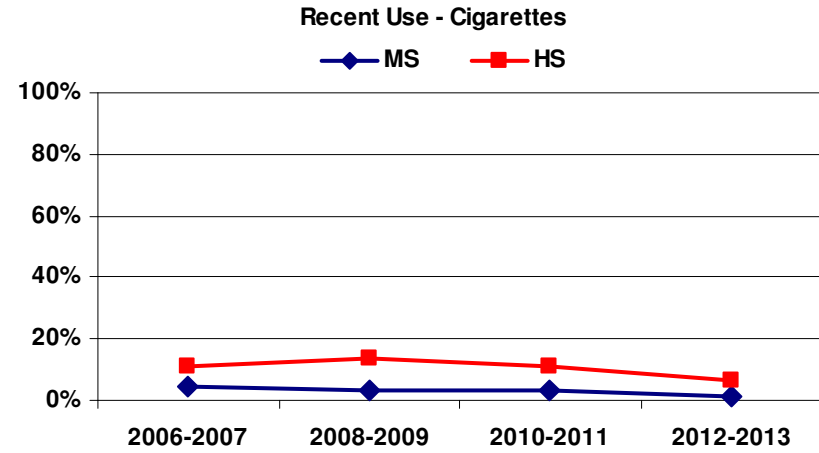
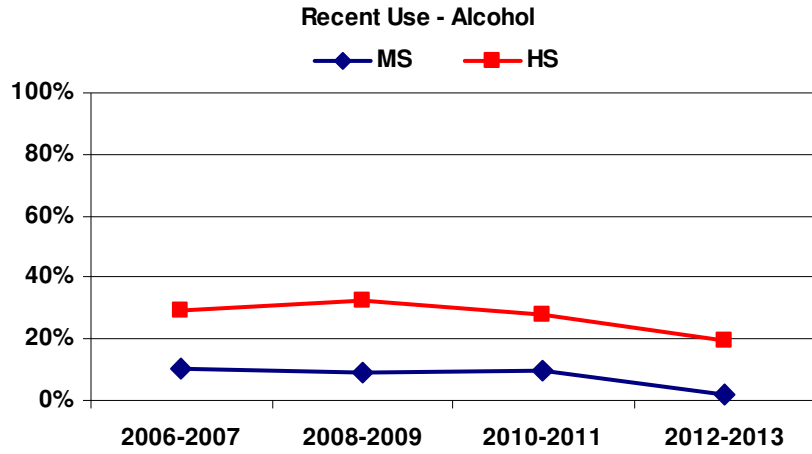
**Table 33. Comparison of Recent Use Rates**  
*Regional Recent Use Rates (2012-2013) and National Recent Use Rates (MTF 2013)*

Substance	Grade					
	8		10		12	
	SERAC (12-13)	MTF 2013	SERAC (12-13)	MTF 2013	SERAC (12-13)	MTF 2013
<b><i>Cigarettes</i></b>	1.8%	4.5%	4.5%	9.1%	10.9%	16.3%
<b><i>Alcohol</i></b>	2.7%	10.2%	19.4%	25.7%	27.6%	39.2%
<b><i>Marijuana</i></b>	3.6%	7.0%	15.8%	18.0%	19.4%	22.7%
<b><i>Any Rx Drug</i></b>	3.3%	NA	5.4%	NA	7.3%	7.0%



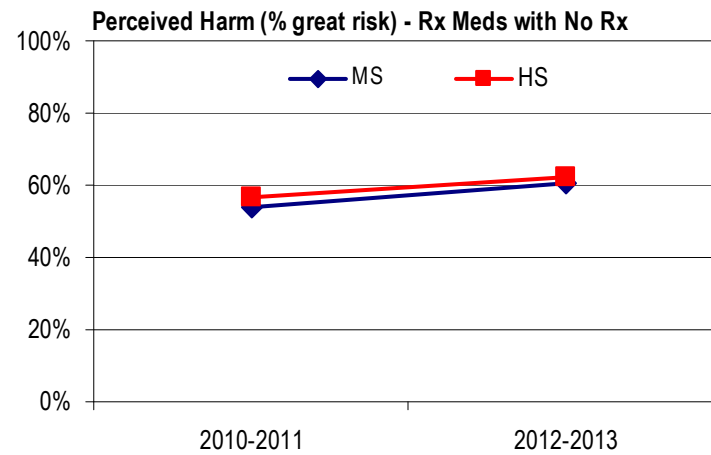
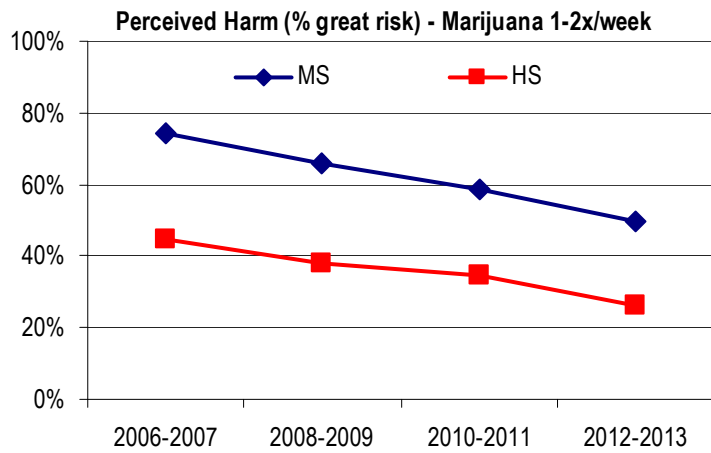
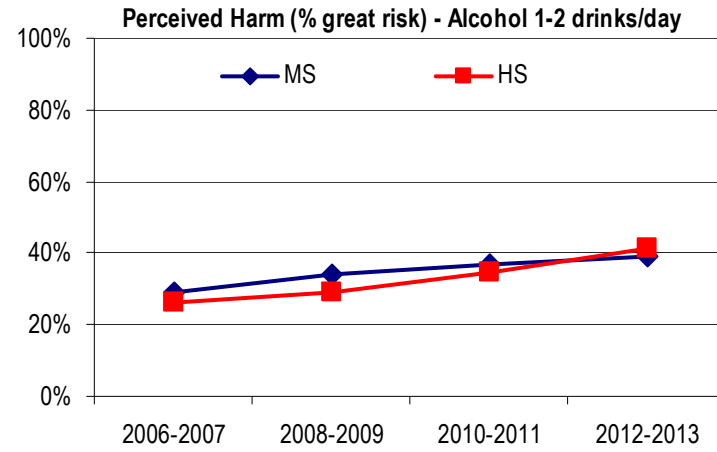
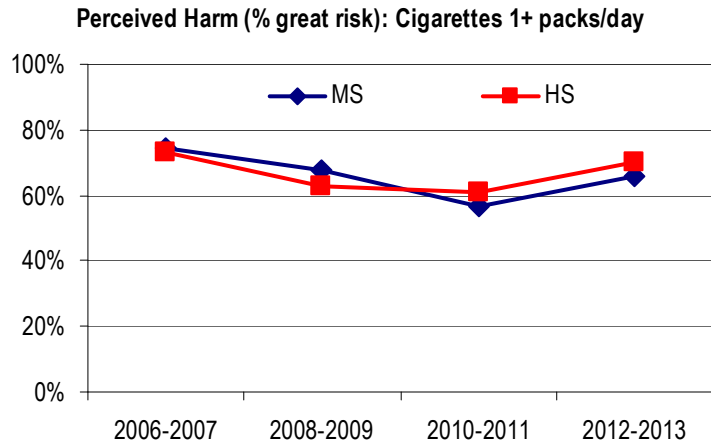
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Comparisons to Previous Regional Data  
Figure 1. Trends in Recent Use Rates of Core Substances



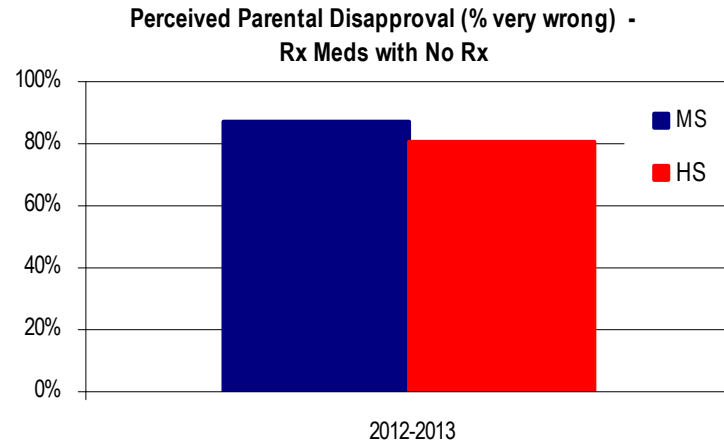
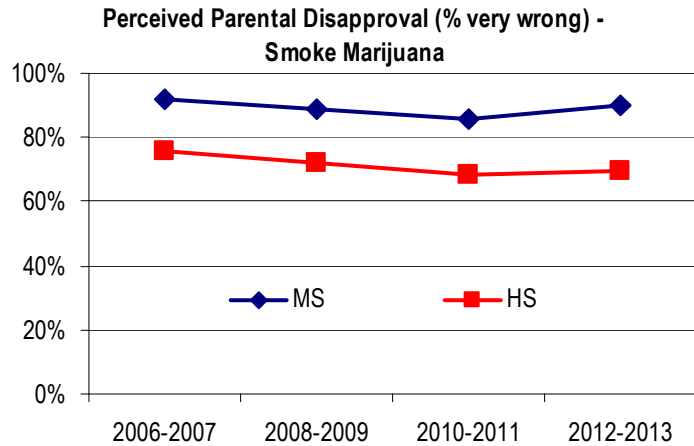
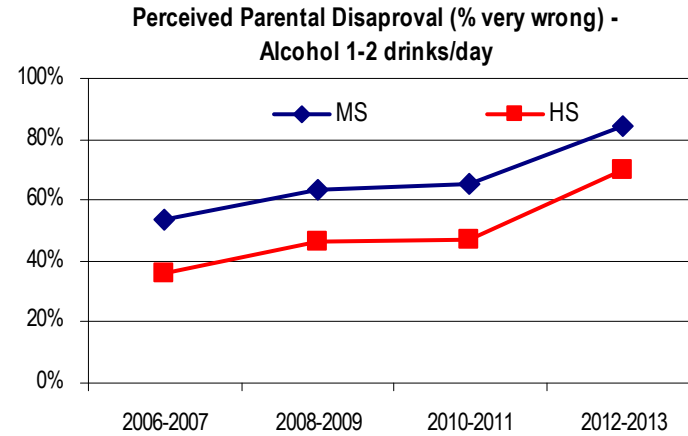
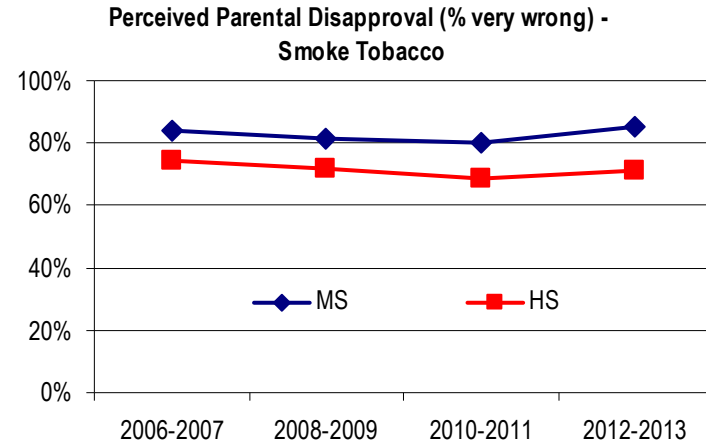
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Figure 2. Trends in Perceived Harm (% great risk)



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Figure 3. Trends in Perceived Parental Disapproval Among (% very wrong)



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Figure 4. Trends in Perceived Peer Disapproval Among (% very wrong)

