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In this report, we summarize the findings of youth surveys administered to more than 7300 youth in grades 6-12 from 8 communities in New London and Windham Counties within Connecticut in 2021 and 2022. The surveys were administered by SERAC in collaboration with local schools and prevention organizations. Comprehensive reports detailing all findings for individual communities have been provided directly to the communities.

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 was 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 legal and illegal substances and gambling behaviors, and the addition of questions related to other risk-taking behaviors.

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 (individual, family, school, and/or community).

This report draws liberally on earlier reports of GPIY survey results [1] for formatting and structure.

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METHOD

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 6th – 12th 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]. Whenever possible, questions in this survey were taken *verbatim* from the National Outcome Measures (ONDCP) [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].

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.

Whenever possible, the surveys were administered online during school hours using the SurveyMonkey.com® website and software. 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 (except those whose parents had opted them out of participation) 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 29. 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. Throughout this report, cells based on responses from fewer than 5 individuals are suppressed (n<5).

Section 1: Demographics

This report summarizes responses provided by 7382 youth in grades 6-12 to surveys administered in 2021 and 2022 in 8 communities in New London and Windham Counties within Connecticut (Table 1). Participants ranged from grade 6 to grade 12, with 9th grade having the highest number of responses (19.2%; Table 2). Gender was roughly equal between female (44%) and male (48%) participants and about 3% of the sample reporting non-binary, gender fluid, or transgender (Table 3). The sample is majority White or Caucasian (57%) followed by Hispanic or Latino (17%; Table 4).

Section 2: Tobacco, Alcohol, and Other Substance Use

Among the common substances of concern, alcohol, marijuana, and e-cigarettes are the substances of choice among youth (Table 5, Figure 1; Figure 2). Overall, 16.6% of youth report ever having used alcohol in their lifetime and 11% of youth report ever having used marijuana or e-cigarettes. Recent use of marijuana (5.6%) is slightly higher than recent use of e-cigarettes (5%) or alcohol (5%).

Figure 1: Lifetime Use of Common Substances of Concern Among Youth in Grades 6-12
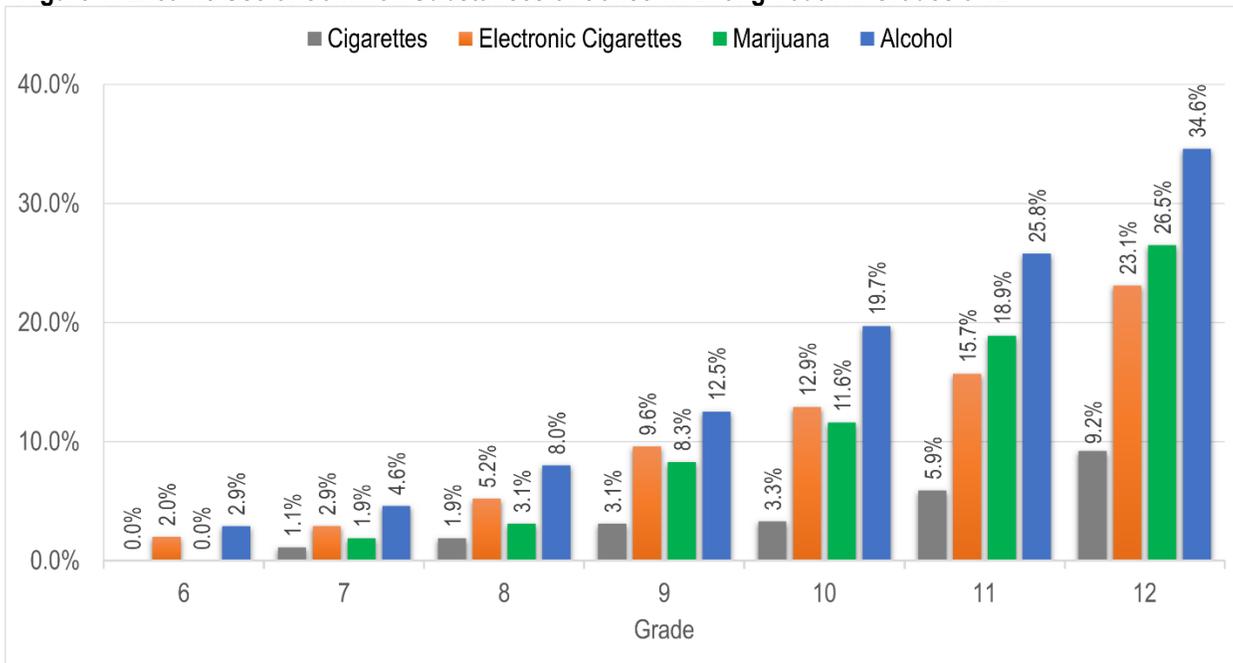
Figure 2: Recent Use of Common Substances of Concern Among Youth in Grades 6-12
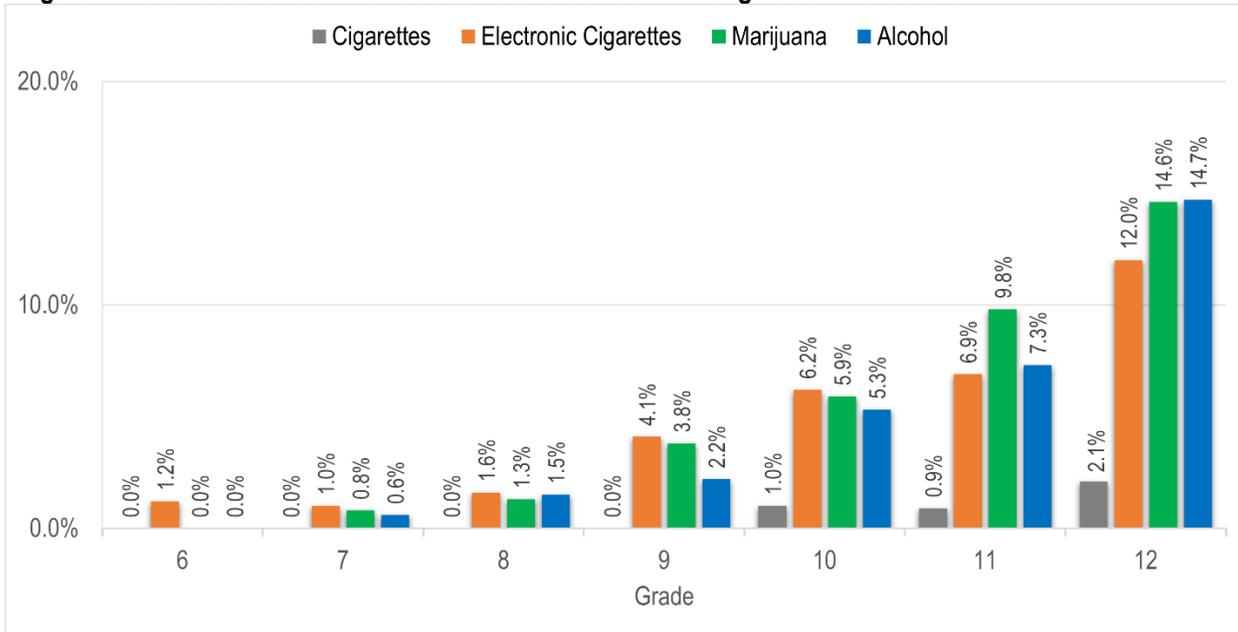
In general, regular use of illicit drugs does not appear to be a large problem among the region's youth (Table 6; Figure 3). Although recent (past 30 day) use rates do not suggest that youth use illicit drugs frequently, lifetime use rates do suggest that youth are experimenting with these substances, particularly hallucinogens (1.7%) and synthetic marijuana (1.6%). Lifetime use rates for all other substances are less than or equal to 0.5%.

Figure 3: Lifetime Use of Illicit Drugs Among Youth in Grades 6-12
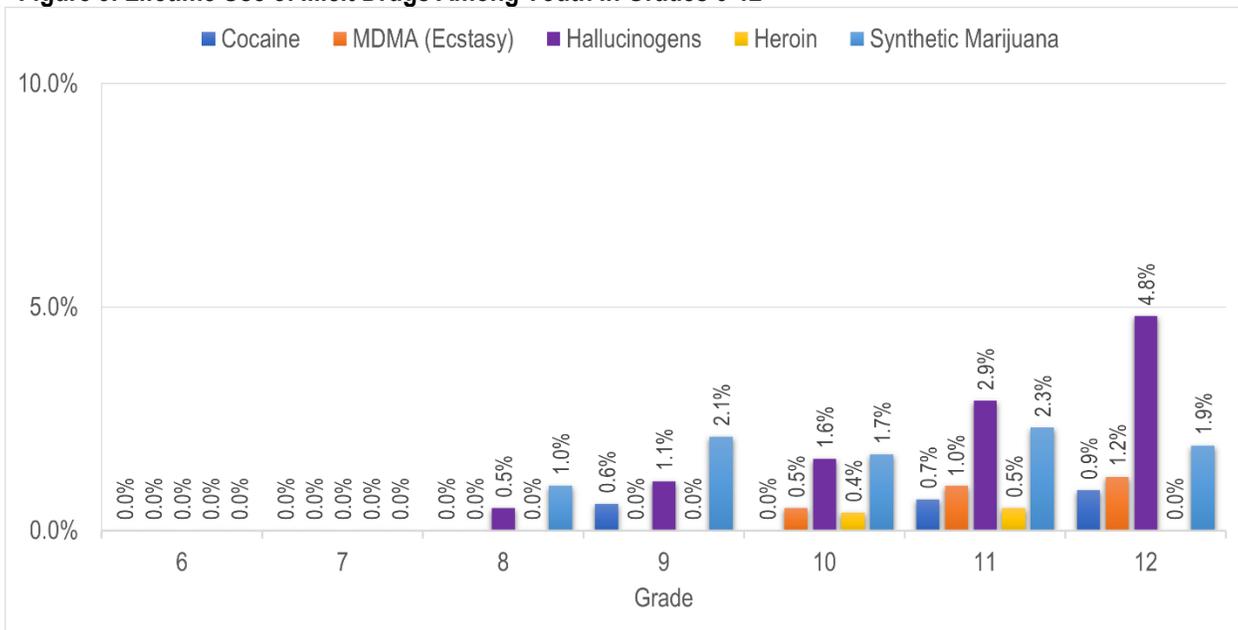
The most commonly misused type of prescription medications are pain medications and downers (Table 7; Figure 4) Overall, about 5.5% of youth report ever having misused pain medications or downers. About 1.3-1.8% report ever having misused tranquilizers or uppers, respectively. Only about 0.5% report ever having misused steroids. Recent use is highest for downers, with 1.6% of the sample reporting having misused downers in the past 30 days.

Figure 4: Lifetime Misuse of Various Types of Prescription Medications Among Youth in Grades 6-12
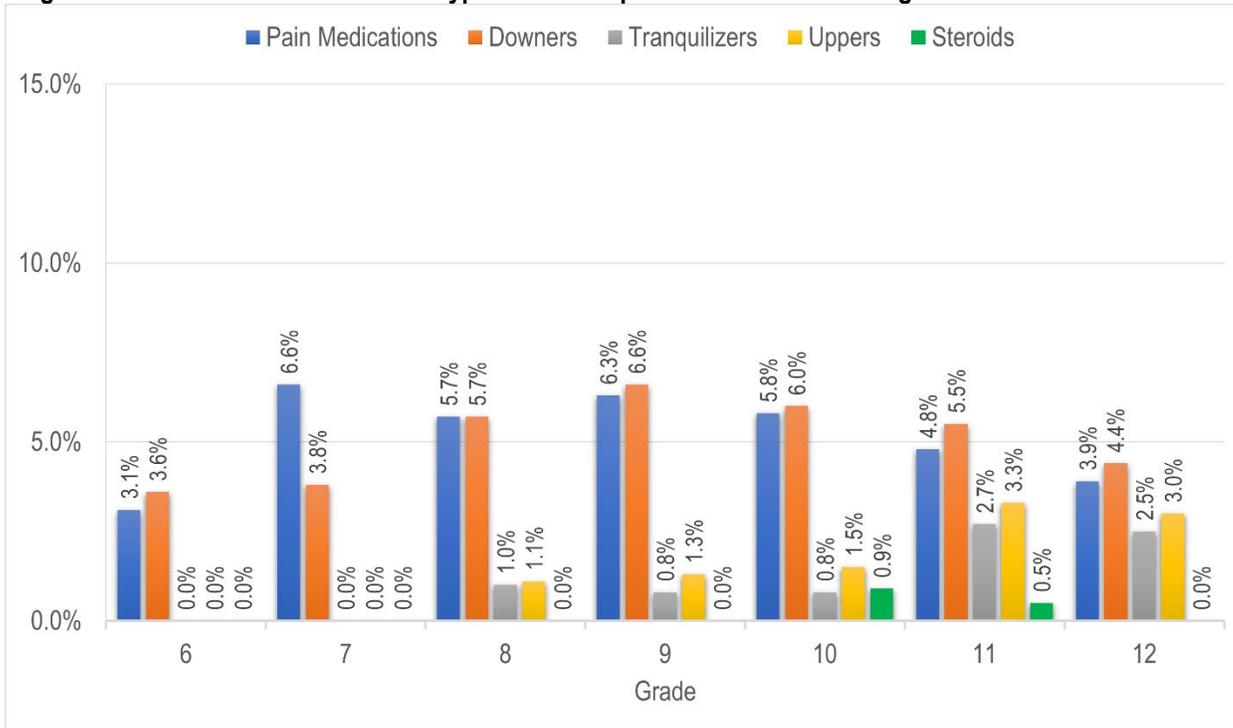
About 27% of youth report having used energy drinks in the past 30 days and 51% of youth report ever having used energy drinks in their lifetime (Table 8). About 3% of youth report ever having used inhalants or having misused over-the-counter medications to get high.

Youth were asked to indicate how frequently they use various substances (Table 9). About 5% of youth report that they have an energy drink almost every day while about 2% of youth report that they use e-cigarettes or marijuana almost every day.

Youth that indicated lifetime use of alcohol were asked follow-up questions regarding binge drinking (Table A) and how they access alcohol (Table B).

- About 15% report that they have binge drank within the past 30 days. More than half (54%) of the sample reported that they had never binge drank.
- The most commonly reported source of alcohol is **parents, with permission** (50.4%) followed by **at a party with an adult's permission** (39.5%)

Section 3: Individual/Peer Domain

Perceived harm associated with substance use tends to be inversely correlated with use of that substance (Figure 5). A little more than half (62%) 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 10). About one-third or more of youth feel that there is *great risk* associated with drinking 5 or more alcoholic beverages once or twice a week (44% great risk), with taking one or two drinks nearly every day (38% great risk), or vaping or using e-cigarettes (41% great risk). Only about one-quarter of youth feel there is *great risk* associated with using marijuana 1 or 2 times a week (25% great risk), using marijuana edibles (28% great risk), or using marijuana concentrates like dab, wax, oils (30% great risk). Youth reported that they do not know the risk associated with using marijuana (19% I don't know), using marijuana edibles (22%), and using marijuana concentrates like dab, wax, oils (27% I don't know).

Figure 5: Perceptions of Risk vs Lifetime Substance Use Among Youth in Grades 6-12

YOUTH PERCEPTIONS OF RISK VS LIFETIME USE RATES

■ Perception of Great Risk   ■ Lifetime Use

E-CIGARETTES: 40.9%, 11.0%
ALCOHOL: 37.8%, 16.6%
MARIJUANA: 25.1%, 11.0%
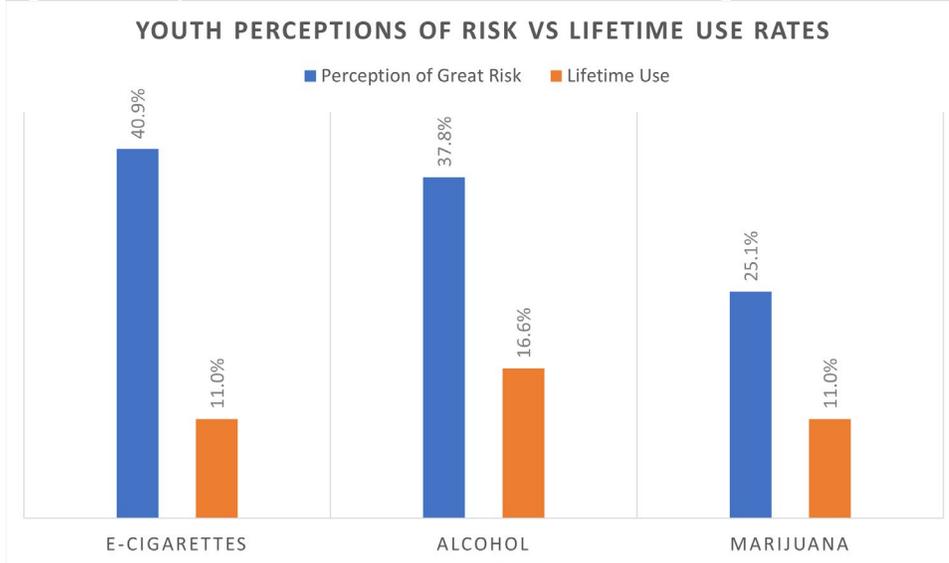
The percentage of youth who *strongly disapprove* of someone their age having 1 or 2 drinks of alcohol nearly every day ranges from 69% among 6th graders to 41% among 12th graders (Table 11).

Perceived attitudes of peers can be an important factor influencing behavior among youth (Figure 6). 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 12). For all behaviors, the percentage of youth who report that their friends think it would be *very wrong* decreases markedly from 6th grade to 12th grade. Overall, the percentage of youth who report their peers think it would be *very wrong* for them to use is highest for prescription medications (61.5%) and lowest for gambling (36.4%).

Figure 6: Perceptions of Great Risk, Perceived Peer Attitudes, Perceived Parental Attitudes, and Lifetime Use among Youth in Grades 6-12
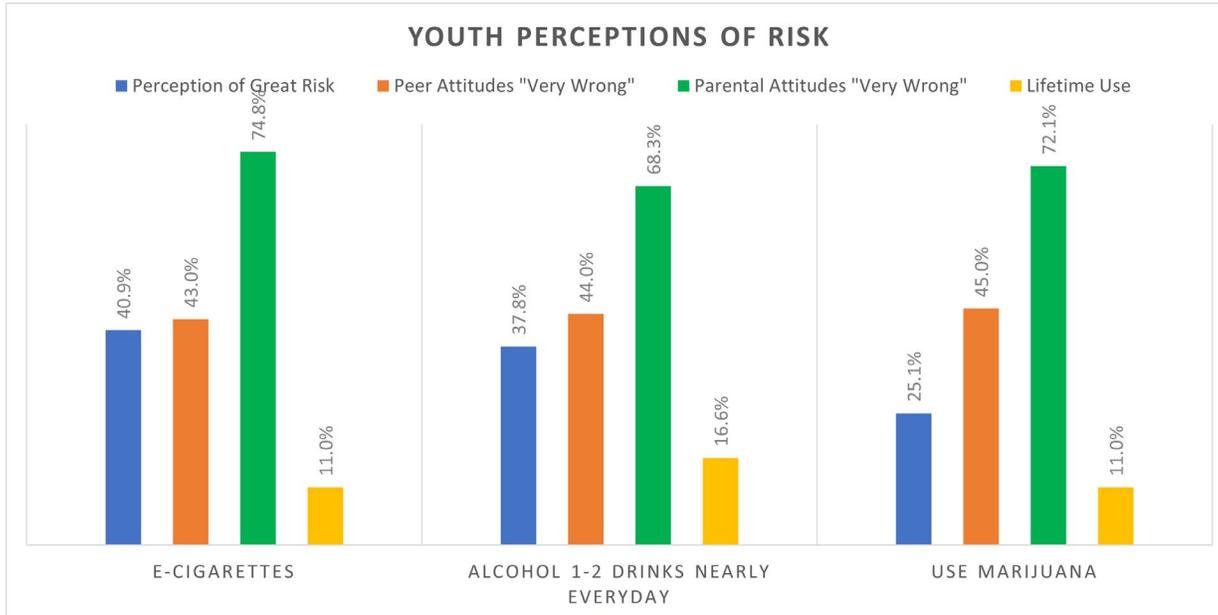
Youth were also asked how easy it would be for them to get alcohol, cigarettes, marijuana, other illicit drugs, prescription drugs or a gun (Table 13). Compared to younger youth, older youth tend to consider all substances to be more readily available. Illicit drugs are considered the most difficult to obtain (85% very hard). Alcohol is considered the easiest to obtain (37% very hard).

About 26% of youth report having felt sad or hopeless almost every day for 2 weeks or more that it stopped them from doing their usual activities in the past year (Table 14). About 16% of youth report having hurt themselves on purpose in the past year and about 12% of youth report having seriously considered attempting suicide in the past year.

Section 4: Family Domain

Youth were asked about their family rules surrounding substance use (Table 15). The majority of youth (63-69%) report that it is *definitely true* that their parents have clear rules surrounding the use of marijuana (63%), e-cigarettes (68%), smoking cigarettes or using tobacco (69%), and using a prescription drug that is not prescribed to them (69%). A little over half of youth (56%) report that it is *definitely true* that their parents have clear rules about drinking alcoholic beverages. Only 47% of youth report that it is *definitely true* that their parents have clear rules surrounding gambling.

Youth were asked about their perception of their parents' disapproval of their use of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana and prescription drugs (Table 16; Figure 7). About 86% of youth report that their parents think it would be *very wrong* for them to use a prescription drug not prescribed to them. Slightly fewer youth report that their parents think it would be *very wrong* for them to smoke tobacco (79%). Still fewer youth report that their parents think it would be *very wrong* for them to drink 1 or 2 alcoholic beverages nearly every day (68%), use electronic cigarettes (75%), or smoke marijuana (72%). About 70-72% of youth report that their parents would find it *very wrong* for them to use marijuana edibles (70%) or marijuana concentrates (72%). Fewer than one-half of youth (49%) report that their parents think it would be *very wrong* for them to gamble.

Figure 7: Youth Perceptions of Parental Attitudes Among Youth in Grades 6-12

YOUTH PERCEPTION OF PARENTAL ATTITUDES
■ "Very Wrong" Parental Attitudes   ■ "Definitely True" Family Rules

Category	"Very Wrong" Parental Attitudes	"Definitely True" Family Rules
E-Cigarettes	74.8%	67.5%
Alcohol	68.3%	55.7%
Marijuana	72.1%	62.9%
Prescription Drugs	86.4%	69.0%
Gambling	48.7%	47.1%
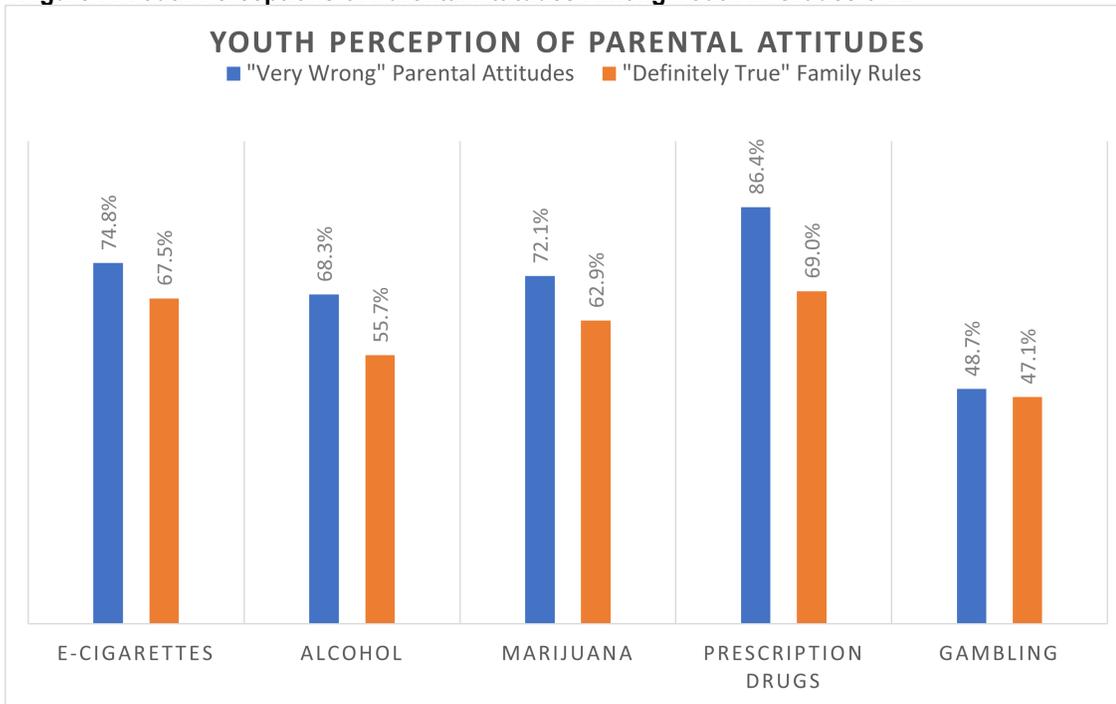
Section 5: Gambling

The majority of youth (85%) report that they ***never*** gamble (Table 17). About 12% of youth report that a member of their family has gambled so that it created problems at home, at work or with friends (Table 18).

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DATA TABLES
Section 1. Demographics

Table 1. Participants Included in the Analysis by Community and Year

	Year		
Community	**2021**	**2022**	**Total**
Colchester	0	878	878
East Lyme	0	1111	1111
Griswold	240	0	240
Killingly	449	670	1119
Lebanon	0	126	126
Lyme / Old Lyme	592	0	592
Norwich	336	1785	2121
Windham	0	1195	1195
Total	1617	5765	7382

Table 2. Participants Included in the Analysis by Grade

Grade	**Frequency**	**Percentage**
6th	407	5.5%
7th	901	12.2%
8th	1155	15.6%
9th	1416	19.2%
10th	1272	17.2%
11th	1335	18.1%
12th	896	12.1%
Total	**7382**	**100.0%**

Table 3. Gender of Participants Included in Analysis

	Grade							
	6	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**	**Total**
Female	45.7%	42.3%	43.8%	46.2%	45.1%	43.9%	42.7%	44.3%
Male	47.7%	49.7%	47.8%	47.2%	48.0%	47.5%	50.9%	48.3%
Non-Binary	3.4%	1.4%	2.2%	1.9%	1.7%	2.1%	2.2%	2.0%
Gender Fluid	n<5	n<5	0.5%	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%	n<5	0.7%
Transgender	n<5	0.9%	1.0%	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%	n<5	0.7%
I'm not sure right now	n<5	1.7%	1.0%	n<5	0.4%	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%
I prefer to self-describe	n<5	0.6%	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%	1.2%	0.8%	0.9%
I prefer not to say	1.5%	3.0%	2.8%	1.8%	3.0%	2.9%	2.1%	2.5%

Table 4. Race and Ethnicity of Participants Included in Analysis

| | Grade | | | | | | | |
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
White or Caucasian	24.0%	42.0%	49.5%	61.8%	60.9%	65.0%	65.9%	57.4%
Black or African American	4.2%	9.6%	6.5%	5.3%	6.8%	4.9%	4.5%	6.0%
Asian or Pacific Islander	n<5	5.6%	5.0%	4.8%	4.4%	5.1%	7.5%	5.2%
Native American	2.6%	n<5	1.1%	n<5	0.7%	1.1%	0.0%	0.7%
Hispanic or Latino	54.2%	26.9%	22.5%	14.6%	14.5%	10.7%	11.4%	17.4%
Multiracial	13.5%	14.1%	14.6%	13.0%	12.5%	12.5%	10.3%	12.9%
Other	0.0%	1.2%	0.9%	n<5	n<5	0.7%	n<5	0.5%

Section 2. Tobacco, Alcohol, and Other Substance Use

Table 5. Reported Use of Core Substances

		Grade							
		6	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**	**Total**
Cigarettes	Never	99.3%	98.9%	98.1%	96.9%	96.7%	94.1%	90.8%	96.2%
	Lifetime	n<5	1.1%	1.9%	3.1%	3.3%	5.9%	9.2%	3.8%
	Recent	n<5	n<5	n<5	n<5	1.0%	0.9%	2.1%	0.7%
Other Tobacco Products	Never	99.5%	99.2%	98.4%	98.2%	97.5%	95.4%	92.9%	97.2%
	Lifetime	n<5	0.8%	1.6%	1.8%	2.5%	4.6%	7.1%	2.8%
	Recent	n<5	n<5	n<5	0.5%	1.2%	0.8%	2.3%	0.8%
E-cigarettes	Never	98.0%	97.1%	94.8%	90.4%	87.1%	84.3%	76.9%	89.0%
	Lifetime	2.0%	2.9%	5.2%	9.6%	12.9%	15.7%	23.1%	11.0%
	Recent	1.2%	1.0%	1.6%	4.1%	6.2%	6.9%	12.0%	5.0%
Marijuana	Never	99.5%	98.1%	96.9%	91.7%	88.4%	81.1%	73.5%	89.0%
	Lifetime	n<5	1.9%	3.1%	8.3%	11.6%	18.9%	26.5%	11.0%
	Recent	n<5	0.8%	1.3%	3.8%	5.9%	9.8%	14.6%	5.6%
Alcohol	Never	97.1%	95.4%	92.0%	87.5%	80.3%	74.2%	65.4%	83.4%
	Lifetime	2.9%	4.6%	8.0%	12.5%	19.7%	25.8%	34.6%	16.6%
	Recent	n<5	0.6%	1.5%	2.2%	5.3%	7.3%	14.7%	4.8%
Energy Drinks with Alcohol (n=3705)	Never	92.3%	95.7%	93.2%	92.0%	90.4%	88.2%	84.7%	90.4%
	Lifetime	n<5	4.3%	6.8%	8.0%	9.6%	11.8%	15.3%	9.6%
	Recent	0.0%	n<5	1.3%	2.0%	2.4%	1.8%	4.9%	2.1%

Table 6. Reported Use of Various Illicit Drugs

		Grade							
		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Cocaine	Never	100.0%	99.7%	99.7%	99.4%	99.8%	99.3%	99.1%	99.5%
	Lifetime	0.0%	n<5	n<5	0.6%	n<5	0.7%	0.9%	0.5%
	Recent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	n<5	0.0%	0.0%	n<5	n<5
Crack	Never	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.8%
	Lifetime	0.0%	0.0%	n<5	n<5	n<5	n<5	n<5	0.2%
	Recent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	n<5	n<5	n<5	0.1%
MDMA	Never	100.0%	99.9%	99.7%	99.7%	99.5%	99.0%	98.8%	99.5%
	Lifetime	0.0%	n<5	n<5	n<5	0.5%	1.0%	1.2%	0.5%
	Recent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	n<5	n<5	n<5	n<5	0.1%
Hallucinogens	Never	100.0%	99.7%	99.5%	98.9%	98.4%	97.1%	95.2%	98.3%
	Lifetime	0.0%	n<5	0.5%	1.1%	1.6%	2.9%	4.8%	1.7%
	Recent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	n<5	n<5	n<5	0.8%	0.2%
Heroin	Never	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.8%	99.6%	99.5%	99.5%	99.7%
	Lifetime	0.0%	0.0%	n<5	n<5	0.4%	0.5%	n<5	0.3%
	Recent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	n<5	n<5	0.0%	n<5
Salvia (n=5874)	Never	100.0%	99.7%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.9%	99.7%	99.8%
	Lifetime	0.0%	n<5	n<5	n<5	n<5	n<5	n<5	0.2%
	Recent	0.0%	n<5	0.0%	n<5	n<5	n<5	0.0%	0.1%
Ketamine (n=5869)	Never	100.0%	99.8%	99.8%	99.9%	99.9%	99.5%	99.7%	99.8%
	Lifetime	0.0%	n<5	n<5	n<5	n<5	0.5%	n<5	n<5
	Recent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	n<5	n<5	n<5
GHB (n=5873)	Never	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.7%	99.9%
	Lifetime	0.0%	0.0%	n<5	0.0%	n<5	n<5	n<5	0.1%
	Recent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	n<5	n<5
Methamphetamine	Never	100.0%	100.0%	99.8%	99.8%	99.5%	99.5%	99.7%	99.7%
	Lifetime	0.0%	0.0%	n<5	n<5	0.5%	0.5%	n<5	n<5
	Recent	0.0%	0.0%	n<5	0.0%	n<5	n<5	n<5	0.1%
Synthetic Marijuana	Never	100.0%	99.6%	99.0%	97.9%	98.3%	97.7%	98.1%	98.4%
	Lifetime	0.0%	n<5	1.0%	2.1%	1.7%	2.3%	1.9%	1.6%
	Recent	0.0%	0.0%	n<5	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%	n<5	0.3%
Bath Salts (n=5871)	Never	100.0%	99.1%	99.0%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%	99.5%
	Lifetime	0.0%	0.9%	1.0%	n<5	n<5	n<5	n<5	0.5%
	Recent	0.0%	n<5	n<5	0.0%	n<5	0.0%	n<5	0.1%

Table 7. Reported Use of Prescription Medications (n=5898)

		___Grade___							
		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Pain Medication	Never	96.9%	93.4%	94.3%	93.7%	94.2%	95.2%	96.1%	94.5%
	Lifetime	3.1%	6.6%	5.7%	6.3%	5.8%	4.8%	3.9%	5.5%
	Recent	n<5	2.3%	1.7%	2.0%	1.4%	0.7%	n<5	1.4%
Downers	Never	96.4%	96.2%	94.3%	93.4%	94.0%	94.5%	95.6%	94.5%
	Lifetime	3.6%	3.8%	5.7%	6.6%	6.0%	5.5%	4.4%	5.5%
	Recent	n<5	1.4%	1.5%	2.6%	1.9%	1.3%	0.8%	1.6%
Tranquilizers	Never	100.0%	99.5%	99.0%	99.2%	99.2%	97.3%	97.5%	98.7%
	Lifetime	0.0%	n<5	1.0%	0.8%	0.8%	2.7%	2.5%	1.3%
	Recent	0.0%	n<5	n<5	n<5	n<5	0.7%	0.8%	0.4%
Uppers	Never	100.0%	99.5%	98.9%	98.7%	98.5%	96.7%	97.0%	98.2%
	Lifetime	0.0%	n<5	1.1%	1.3%	1.5%	3.3%	3.0%	1.8%
	Recent	0.0%	n<5	0.5%	0.5%	0.8%	1.1%	n<5	0.6%
Steroids	Never	99.5%	99.7%	99.6%	99.7%	99.1%	99.5%	99.6%	99.5%
	Lifetime	n<5	n<5	n<5	n<5	0.9%	0.5%	n<5	0.5%
	Recent	0.0%	n<5	n<5	0.0%	n<5	n<5	n<5	0.2%

Table 8. Reported Use of Legal Products

		___Grade___							
		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Inhalants	Never	99.3%	97.0%	96.6%	96.6%	96.7%	96.6%	96.4%	96.8%
	Lifetime	n<5	3.0%	3.4%	3.4%	3.3%	3.4%	3.6%	3.2%
	Recent	n<5	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%
Energy Drinks (n=4051)	Never	82.4%	65.4%	54.8%	46.7%	45.2%	41.9%	45.6%	49.0%
	Lifetime	17.6%	34.6%	45.2%	53.3%	54.8%	58.1%	54.4%	51.0%
	Recent	6.8%	12.0%	20.7%	26.9%	28.7%	34.5%	32.2%	26.8%
Over the Counter Medications	Never	99.0%	97.2%	96.4%	96.4%	96.5%	96.4%	97.1%	96.7%
	Lifetime	n<5	2.8%	3.6%	3.6%	3.5%	3.6%	2.9%	3.3%
	Recent	0.0%	1.3%	1.9%	0.7%	0.9%	0.8%	n<5	0.9%

Table 9. Frequency of Use of Core Substances

Think back over the past 30 days. On how many days, if any, did you use any of the following?		Grade							
		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
An energy drink (like Red Bull, Monster, Amp or Rock Star) (n=4051)	Never	82.4%	65.4%	54.8%	46.7%	45.2%	41.9%	45.6%	49.0%
	Not in the Past 30 Days	10.8%	22.6%	24.5%	26.4%	26.1%	23.6%	22.2%	24.3%
	Occasionally (1-5 days)	6.8%	7.6%	10.8%	15.3%	18.7%	20.7%	15.0%	15.4%
	Frequently (6-20 days)	0.0%	2.9%	4.5%	7.1%	7.3%	7.0%	9.9%	6.6%
	Almost Everyday (21 days+)	0.0%	1.5%	5.5%	4.4%	2.8%	6.7%	7.3%	4.8%
An energy drink containing alcohol (n=3705)	Never	92.3%	95.7%	93.2%	92.0%	90.4%	88.2%	84.7%	90.4%
	Not in the Past 30 Days	n<5	4.0%	5.5%	6.1%	7.2%	10.0%	10.4%	7.4%
	Occasionally (1-5 days)	0.0%	n<5	0.0%	1.1%	1.4%	1.1%	3.3%	1.2%
	Frequently (6-20 days)	0.0%	0.0%	n<5	0.6%	n<5	n<5	1.0%	0.5%
	Almost Everyday (21 days+)	0.0%	0.0%	n<5	n<5	n<5	n<5	n<5	0.4%
Cigarettes	Never	99.3%	98.9%	98.1%	96.9%	96.7%	94.1%	90.8%	96.2%
	Not in the Past 30 Days	n<5	0.8%	1.7%	2.8%	2.4%	5.0%	7.1%	3.1%
	Occasionally (1-5 days)	n<5	n<5	n<5	n<5	0.6%	0.5%	1.5%	0.5%
	Frequently (6-20 days)	n<5	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	n<5	n<5	n<5	0.1%
	Almost Everyday (21 days+)	0.0%	n<5	n<5	n<5	n<5	n<5	n<5	0.1%
Other tobacco products (like cigars, snuff, chewing tobacco, smoking tobacco from a pipe) (n=6107)	Never	99.5%	99.2%	98.4%	98.2%	97.5%	95.4%	92.9%	97.2%
	Not in the Past 30 Days	n<5	n<5	1.3%	1.3%	1.4%	3.8%	4.8%	2.0%
	Occasionally (1-5 days)	n<5	n<5	n<5	n<5	0.9%	n<5	1.8%	0.6%
	Frequently (6-20 days)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	n<5	0.0%	n<5	n<5	n<5
	Almost Everyday (21 days+)	0.0%	0.0%	n<5	n<5	n<5	n<5	n<5	0.2%

Table 9. Frequency of Use of Core Substances (Continued)

Think back over the past 30 days. On how many days, if any, did you use any of the following?		Grade							
		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
E-Cigarettes (e-cigs, juuls, vapes)	Never	98.0%	97.1%	94.8%	90.4%	87.1%	84.3%	76.9%	89.0%
	Not in the Past 30 Days	n<5	1.9%	3.6%	5.5%	6.7%	8.8%	11.1%	6.0%
	Occasionally (1-5 days)	n<5	0.8%	0.5%	2.0%	2.8%	2.6%	4.9%	2.2%
	Frequently (6-20 days)	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	1.2%	1.5%	0.9%	2.0%	1.0%
	Almost Everyday (21 days+)	n<5	n<5	0.6%	0.9%	1.9%	3.4%	5.0%	1.9%
Marijuana or hashish	Never	99.5%	98.1%	96.9%	91.7%	88.4%	81.1%	73.5%	89.0%
	Not in the Past 30 Days	n<5	1.1%	1.8%	4.5%	5.6%	9.1%	11.9%	5.4%
	Occasionally (1-5 days)	n<5	n<5	0.7%	2.0%	2.9%	4.0%	5.1%	2.4%
	Frequently (6-20 days)	0.0%	0.0%	n<5	1.2%	1.1%	2.6%	3.1%	1.3%
	Almost Everyday (21 days+)	0.0%	n<5	n<5	0.6%	1.9%	3.2%	6.4%	1.9%
Drink one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage (more than a sip, and NOT including religious activities)	Never	97.1%	95.4%	92.0%	87.5%	80.3%	74.2%	65.4%	83.4%
	Not in the Past 30 Days	2.5%	4.0%	6.5%	10.3%	14.4%	18.5%	19.9%	11.9%
	Occasionally (1-5 days)	n<5	0.6%	1.0%	2.0%	4.6%	6.7%	11.9%	4.1%
	Frequently (6-20 days)	0.0%	0.0%	n<5	n<5	0.7%	0.6%	2.5%	0.6%
	Almost Everyday (21 days+)	0.0%	0.0%	n<5	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	n<5	n<5

Lifetime Alcohol User Sub-Analysis

Table A. Binge Drinking among Lifetime Alcohol Users (n = 1226)

		Grade							
		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
How often have you drank 4 or more alcoholic drinks (beer, wine, wine coolers, mixed drinks, hard liquor, etc.) during a single occasion?	Never	100.0%	82.9%	71.7%	62.1%	58.2%	49.4%	40.3%	54.0%
	Not in the Past 30 Days	0.0%	12.2%	23.9%	28.2%	29.5%	37.8%	33.2%	31.3%
	Occasionally (1-5 days)	0.0%	n<5	n<5	8.5%	9.2%	10.2%	21.6%	11.8%
	Frequently (6-20 days)	0.0%	0.0%	n<5	n<5	2.8%	2.3%	3.5%	2.4%
	Almost Every Day (21 days+)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	n<5	n<5	n<5	0.5%

Table B. Sources of Alcohol Among Lifetime Users (n=1083)

Percent of Lifetime Alcohol Users Who Report EVER Getting Alcohol from Various Sources	Grade							
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Your parents, with permission	90.0%	55.6%	39.0%	47.8%	52.8%	49.8%	51.8%	50.4%
Your parents, without permission	n<5	25.0%	31.6%	33.3%	40.1%	37.7%	36.1%	36.2%
Your brothers or sisters	n<5	n<5	18.7%	18.8%	17.1%	21.7%	28.1%	21.5%
Your friends	n<5	20.0%	29.4%	32.7%	39.3%	48.2%	59.6%	44.4%
Other people buy it for you	0.0%	n<5	21.0%	17.6%	19.8%	26.6%	36.5%	25.0%
At a party with an adult's permission	n<5	30.6%	28.9%	31.6%	37.8%	41.7%	47.5%	39.5%
A store or bar (you buy it)	0.0%	0.0%	7.9%	3.8%	5.1%	10.5%	20.5%	10.4%
A restaurant	0.0%	16.7%	9.1%	10.0%	12.5%	10.2%	14.1%	11.7%

Section 3. Individual/Peer Domain

Table 10. Perceived Harm of Substance Use

How much do people risk harming themselves when they do the following?		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
					Grade				
Smoke cigarettes, 1 or more packs a day (n=6176)	No Risk	5.2%	4.7%	5.2%	4.6%	3.3%	3.7%	4.2%	4.3%
	Slight Risk	5.2%	4.9%	3.4%	3.8%	2.7%	3.6%	4.0%	3.7%
	Moderate Risk	20.4%	17.8%	16.3%	18.3%	15.4%	13.4%	15.9%	16.3%
	Great Risk	52.1%	53.2%	61.7%	59.2%	65.4%	64.9%	65.0%	61.6%
	I Don't Know	17.1%	19.4%	13.3%	14.1%	13.2%	14.4%	10.9%	14.2%
Vaping or using e-cigarettes	No Risk	6.4%	4.3%	5.1%	4.6%	3.7%	4.4%	4.2%	4.5%
	Slight Risk	8.2%	9.0%	10.1%	10.3%	7.3%	9.6%	9.4%	9.2%
	Moderate Risk	21.0%	27.4%	27.7%	31.7%	30.5%	30.2%	34.8%	29.9%
	Great Risk	43.1%	37.4%	41.5%	38.8%	44.9%	41.3%	39.5%	40.9%
	I Don't Know	21.3%	21.8%	15.6%	14.6%	13.6%	14.6%	12.1%	15.5%
Drink alcoholic beverages, 5 or more, once or twice a week	No Risk	6.9%	5.5%	5.6%	4.6%	3.6%	3.6%	4.5%	4.6%
	Slight Risk	6.2%	8.9%	10.5%	9.8%	9.8%	9.5%	8.2%	9.4%
	Moderate Risk	26.7%	25.9%	26.1%	28.7%	28.4%	27.4%	32.8%	28.1%
	Great Risk	43.8%	40.8%	43.3%	42.2%	45.8%	45.3%	43.6%	43.7%
	I Don't Know	16.3%	18.9%	14.5%	14.7%	12.4%	14.1%	11.0%	14.3%
Drink alcoholic beverages, 1 or 2 drinks nearly everyday	No Risk	6.7%	7.1%	7.0%	5.7%	5.1%	5.0%	6.2%	6.0%
	Slight Risk	15.9%	14.2%	15.6%	13.9%	14.8%	12.9%	11.4%	14.0%
	Moderate Risk	23.3%	23.2%	27.1%	28.5%	29.2%	27.8%	30.4%	27.6%
	Great Risk	37.0%	36.0%	34.8%	36.5%	38.6%	40.5%	40.5%	37.8%
	I Don't Know	17.1%	19.5%	15.5%	15.4%	12.3%	13.8%	11.5%	14.7%
Use marijuana 1 or 2 times a week	No Risk	7.9%	8.4%	10.7%	13.5%	13.6%	17.6%	24.7%	14.3%
	Slight Risk	12.2%	11.3%	15.8%	21.8%	24.9%	27.0%	26.9%	21.2%
	Moderate Risk	17.6%	22.9%	22.3%	21.1%	23.0%	18.5%	17.7%	20.8%
	Great Risk	36.7%	31.9%	29.9%	24.8%	23.2%	20.1%	17.7%	25.1%
	I Don't Know	25.6%	25.5%	21.3%	18.8%	15.2%	16.8%	13.0%	18.7%
Use marijuana edibles? (n=6151)	No Risk	5.2%	8.0%	9.9%	12.3%	11.9%	17.5%	21.0%	13.3%
	Slight Risk	3.3%	8.0%	11.0%	17.6%	22.4%	24.1%	26.7%	18.3%
	Moderate Risk	15.2%	15.7%	18.6%	20.2%	19.4%	17.9%	17.7%	18.3%
	Great Risk	40.8%	38.4%	35.7%	27.5%	27.7%	21.2%	20.2%	28.3%
	I Don't Know	35.5%	29.9%	24.7%	22.5%	18.6%	19.3%	14.3%	21.8%
Use marijuana concentrates like dab, wax, oils (n=6136)	No Risk	4.8%	7.1%	9.3%	10.0%	8.4%	11.9%	16.0%	10.2%
	Slight Risk	4.8%	4.2%	8.3%	12.6%	15.9%	21.5%	21.6%	14.2%
	Moderate Risk	13.5%	16.1%	16.9%	19.4%	22.2%	20.8%	19.7%	19.3%
	Great Risk	38.9%	37.1%	36.5%	28.7%	29.5%	23.8%	24.2%	29.8%
	I Don't Know	38.0%	35.4%	29.0%	29.3%	23.9%	21.9%	18.4%	26.5%

Table 10. Perceived Harm of Substance Use Continued

How much do people risk harming themselves when they do the following?		Grade							
		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Use prescription drugs that are not prescribed to them	No Risk	6.0%	5.6%	5.7%	4.2%	3.0%	2.8%	3.9%	4.2%
	Slight Risk	5.5%	3.6%	2.6%	4.0%	2.8%	3.6%	2.7%	3.4%
	Moderate Risk	7.7%	10.8%	13.3%	13.8%	15.2%	13.1%	12.8%	13.0%
	Great Risk	59.0%	55.3%	59.2%	60.1%	63.6%	65.0%	67.7%	61.7%
	I Don't Know	21.9%	24.7%	19.2%	17.9%	15.4%	15.5%	12.9%	17.7%

Table 11. Personal Perception of Peer Alcohol Use (n=5698)

		Grade							
		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
How do you feel about someone your age having 1 or 2 drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly everyday?	Neither approve nor disapprove	9.4%	12.7%	14.0%	17.8%	19.9%	21.4%	23.0%	18.0%
	Somewhat disapprove	5.7%	10.6%	9.5%	15.2%	18.6%	18.1%	19.9%	15.2%
	Strongly disapprove	68.8%	61.3%	59.5%	52.2%	45.7%	46.8%	41.3%	51.4%
	Don't know or can't say	16.1%	15.3%	17.0%	14.8%	15.8%	13.6%	15.9%	15.3%

Table 12. Peer Attitudes Toward Substance Use

How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to do the following?		Grade							
		6	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**	**Total**
Smoke tobacco (n=6142)	Not At All Wrong	n<5	3.9%	3.8%	7.0%	7.3%	10.6%	15.5%	7.8%
	A Little Bit Wrong	2.9%	9.0%	9.9%	14.0%	17.6%	17.6%	19.3%	14.4%
	Wrong	18.1%	23.4%	24.8%	31.6%	30.7%	27.2%	26.2%	27.5%
	Very Wrong	77.6%	63.7%	61.5%	47.4%	44.4%	44.5%	39.0%	50.3%
Use electronic cigarettes	Not At All Wrong	3.0%	6.2%	8.0%	14.9%	16.7%	21.7%	28.3%	15.3%
	A Little Bit Wrong	7.2%	12.2%	14.4%	17.1%	20.0%	20.4%	21.7%	17.2%
	Wrong	23.0%	24.9%	25.0%	26.9%	27.5%	22.7%	18.6%	24.5%
	Very Wrong	66.8%	56.7%	52.6%	41.1%	35.8%	35.1%	31.4%	43.0%
Drink one or two alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, or liquor) nearly everyday	Not At All Wrong	4.0%	4.6%	5.6%	9.8%	13.0%	18.4%	23.5%	12.0%
	A Little Bit Wrong	5.0%	9.3%	13.4%	17.0%	21.5%	20.4%	25.8%	17.3%
	Wrong	23.8%	27.4%	27.2%	29.8%	28.3%	25.5%	21.3%	26.7%
	Very Wrong	67.2%	58.7%	53.8%	43.4%	37.2%	35.7%	29.5%	44.0%
Smoke marijuana	Not At All Wrong	2.2%	4.9%	7.6%	15.5%	18.7%	29.4%	38.0%	18.1%
	A Little Bit Wrong	3.0%	7.4%	11.0%	16.1%	21.2%	17.9%	19.8%	15.2%
	Wrong	19.6%	23.1%	22.5%	25.1%	24.2%	19.5%	14.9%	21.7%
	Very Wrong	75.2%	64.6%	59.0%	43.3%	35.9%	33.2%	27.3%	45.0%
Use marijuana edibles (n=3443)	Not At All Wrong	*	9.1%	11.0%	17.8%	20.4%	28.5%	40.8%	21.8%
	A Little Bit Wrong	*	10.0%	11.6%	18.0%	19.0%	17.1%	17.7%	16.3%
	Wrong	*	21.9%	23.3%	23.9%	22.5%	18.5%	13.2%	20.8%
	Very Wrong	*	59.1%	54.0%	40.3%	38.1%	35.9%	28.3%	41.1%
Use marijuana concentrates like dab, wax, oils (n=3451)	Not At All Wrong	*	9.0%	10.0%	16.4%	16.7%	24.4%	37.1%	19.3%
	A Little Bit Wrong	*	10.3%	9.8%	14.6%	18.7%	17.6%	17.8%	15.4%
	Wrong	*	22.1%	25.1%	25.2%	24.0%	19.7%	16.5%	22.3%
	Very Wrong	*	58.6%	55.1%	43.7%	40.6%	38.3%	28.6%	43.0%
Use prescription drugs nor prescribed to you	Not At All Wrong	2.3%	3.6%	3.1%	5.5%	5.5%	6.8%	8.8%	5.3%
	A Little Bit Wrong	2.3%	5.5%	6.9%	9.1%	10.2%	9.1%	11.4%	8.4%
	Wrong	17.8%	22.2%	21.8%	27.1%	27.1%	26.2%	24.6%	24.7%
	Very Wrong	77.8%	68.7%	68.2%	58.3%	57.2%	58.0%	55.2%	61.5%

Table 12. Peer Attitudes Toward Substance Use Continued

How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to do the following?		Grade							
		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Gamble (scratch tickets, online sports, casino, etc.)	Not At All Wrong	10.9%	13.1%	15.5%	20.2%	21.1%	24.1%	30.7%	20.2%
	A Little Bit Wrong	16.2%	16.8%	17.4%	22.4%	25.1%	20.8%	24.2%	21.0%
	Wrong	22.1%	24.8%	24.5%	23.2%	23.9%	19.8%	17.6%	22.4%
	Very Wrong	50.7%	45.3%	42.5%	34.2%	29.8%	35.3%	27.5%	36.4%

*Note. No 6th graders were asked these questions

Table 13. Perceived Availability

If you wanted to, how easy would it be for you to get the following?		Grade							
		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Beer, wine, wine coolers, or hard liquor	Very Easy	9.9%	12.4%	13.9%	19.3%	23.5%	23.1%	28.1%	19.6%
	Sort of Easy	17.6%	18.4%	20.9%	22.1%	23.7%	26.3%	30.1%	23.2%
	Sort of Hard	19.1%	19.0%	20.8%	22.0%	21.0%	18.3%	16.2%	19.7%
	Very Hard	53.3%	50.2%	44.4%	36.6%	31.8%	32.3%	25.6%	37.4%
Cigarettes	Very Easy	5.5%	7.2%	7.2%	10.0%	10.3%	11.9%	16.7%	10.2%
	Sort of Easy	7.0%	7.1%	8.9%	9.8%	11.2%	13.5%	16.4%	10.9%
	Sort of Hard	14.8%	14.4%	14.4%	19.1%	20.3%	20.2%	20.1%	18.1%
	Very Hard	72.7%	71.3%	69.5%	61.1%	58.2%	54.4%	46.8%	60.8%
E-cigarettes	Very Easy	5.2%	5.4%	7.9%	14.5%	16.4%	20.8%	29.3%	15.1%
	Sort of Easy	6.2%	9.4%	8.7%	14.0%	16.8%	17.0%	18.9%	13.8%
	Sort of Hard	12.7%	13.5%	13.6%	16.3%	18.2%	16.5%	15.7%	15.6%
	Very Hard	75.9%	71.7%	69.8%	55.3%	48.7%	45.7%	36.1%	55.5%
Marijuana	Very Easy	2.5%	3.6%	5.3%	11.2%	14.7%	20.2%	30.0%	13.4%
	Sort of Easy	2.8%	4.3%	6.5%	12.1%	15.1%	17.8%	18.3%	12.1%
	Sort of Hard	6.5%	9.0%	9.1%	13.8%	14.2%	13.7%	13.9%	12.2%
	Very Hard	88.2%	83.1%	79.1%	62.9%	56.0%	48.3%	37.8%	62.4%
Illicit drugs like cocaine, heroin, LSD, or amphetamines	Very Easy	n<5	1.7%	1.7%	3.1%	2.8%	4.1%	5.6%	3.0%
	Sort of Easy	1.8%	1.6%	1.3%	2.3%	3.2%	4.8%	6.0%	3.1%
	Sort of Hard	5.8%	6.3%	4.9%	9.0%	9.8%	12.2%	12.1%	8.9%
	Very Hard	91.5%	90.5%	92.1%	85.5%	84.2%	79.0%	76.3%	85.0%
A prescription drug without your own prescription (such as OxyContin, Vicodin, or Ritalin)	Very Easy	3.3%	5.4%	5.4%	6.5%	7.9%	6.6%	6.9%	6.3%
	Sort of Easy	5.8%	7.7%	8.4%	9.1%	8.4%	8.3%	10.2%	8.5%
	Sort of Hard	8.5%	12.1%	13.0%	17.0%	16.8%	14.7%	15.1%	14.6%
	Very Hard	82.5%	74.8%	73.3%	67.3%	66.9%	70.5%	67.8%	70.6%
A gun (n=4636)	Very Easy	4.8%	2.8%	4.3%	5.6%	4.9%	6.1%	8.6%	5.4%
	Sort of Easy	4.8%	3.6%	5.8%	6.3%	7.1%	6.8%	6.4%	6.1%
	Sort of Hard	8.0%	10.9%	12.4%	13.6%	13.4%	10.9%	15.5%	12.6%
	Very Hard	82.4%	82.7%	77.4%	74.5%	74.6%	76.1%	69.5%	75.9%

Table 14. Mental Health & Suicidal Ideation (n=5712)

In the past 12 months, have you experienced any of the following?		Grade							
		6	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**	**Total**
I have had thoughts about hurting myself	Yes	22.3%	24.8%	22.9%	27.2%	24.2%	25.3%	23.9%	24.8%
	No	77.7%	75.2%	77.1%	72.8%	75.8%	74.7%	76.1%	75.2%
I have hurt myself on purpose	Yes	16.7%	15.9%	15.9%	17.7%	15.3%	15.2%	13.5%	15.7%
	No	83.3%	84.1%	84.1%	82.3%	84.7%	84.8%	86.5%	84.3%
I have had a boyfriend/girlfriend/romantic partner hit, slap, or physically hurt me on purpose	Yes	2.9%	2.5%	2.5%	3.8%	4.1%	5.9%	4.0%	3.9%
	No	97.1%	97.5%	97.5%	96.2%	95.9%	94.1%	96.0%	96.1%
I have felt sad or hopeless almost every day for 2 weeks or more so that it stopped me from doing my usual activities	Yes	21.7%	24.0%	22.0%	28.1%	25.0%	29.6%	25.9%	26.0%
	No	78.3%	76.0%	78.0%	71.9%	75.0%	70.4%	74.1%	74.0%
I have seriously considered attempting suicide (made a plan)	Yes	9.9%	9.4%	10.3%	14.4%	12.0%	13.3%	12.1%	12.1%
	No	90.1%	90.6%	89.7%	85.6%	88.0%	86.7%	87.9%	87.9%

Section 4. Family Domain

Table 15. Family Rules

My family has clear rules discouraging me from the following:		Grade							
		6	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**	**Total**
Smoking cigarettes or using tobacco	Definitely NOT True	35.2%	24.3%	24.6%	20.6%	16.0%	16.0%	15.2%	20.2%
	Mostly NOT True	n<5	1.9%	2.1%	1.9%	0.9%	2.3%	4.0%	2.0%
	Mostly True	5.4%	6.8%	6.0%	7.6%	10.2%	11.0%	14.4%	9.0%
	Definitely True	58.6%	67.0%	67.3%	69.9%	72.9%	70.7%	66.4%	68.7%
Using electronic cigarettes (e-cigs, juuls, vapes)	Definitely NOT True	35.1%	24.6%	24.4%	20.2%	15.7%	16.2%	15.0%	20.1%
	Mostly NOT True	1.7%	2.7%	2.5%	3.0%	2.5%	2.9%	5.3%	3.0%
	Mostly True	5.4%	7.2%	6.4%	8.5%	10.2%	11.7%	14.9%	9.5%
	Definitely True	57.8%	65.5%	66.7%	68.3%	71.7%	69.2%	64.9%	67.5%
Drinking alcoholic beverages	Definitely NOT True	33.7%	22.9%	24.0%	20.6%	15.6%	16.6%	15.9%	20.0%
	Mostly NOT True	4.0%	4.5%	4.4%	5.6%	7.7%	8.3%	10.8%	6.7%
	Mostly True	10.1%	11.7%	12.0%	16.0%	20.3%	21.2%	27.9%	17.7%
	Definitely True	52.2%	61.0%	59.6%	57.8%	56.4%	53.9%	45.4%	55.7%
Using marijuana	Definitely NOT True	35.2%	25.8%	25.2%	20.6%	16.7%	16.6%	17.3%	21.0%
	Mostly NOT True	1.5%	2.7%	3.3%	4.8%	4.3%	7.4%	7.8%	4.9%
	Mostly True	3.5%	5.6%	6.3%	10.5%	14.3%	15.0%	18.1%	11.2%
	Definitely True	59.8%	65.9%	65.2%	64.1%	64.7%	61.0%	56.7%	62.9%
Using a prescription drug that is not prescribed to me	Definitely NOT True	35.9%	25.8%	26.2%	22.1%	16.8%	17.5%	16.6%	21.5%
	Mostly NOT True	1.2%	1.8%	1.6%	2.3%	2.2%	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
	Mostly True	3.5%	6.0%	5.3%	6.3%	10.8%	9.0%	9.2%	7.6%
	Definitely True	59.4%	66.4%	66.9%	69.3%	70.2%	71.3%	72.7%	69.0%
Gambling (n=5881)	Definitely NOT True	38.6%	26.3%	24.6%	23.2%	18.9%	19.6%	20.9%	22.5%
	Mostly NOT True	13.2%	7.6%	8.9%	11.3%	11.4%	11.2%	14.1%	10.9%
	Mostly True	14.8%	18.2%	17.0%	18.7%	22.4%	20.3%	20.9%	19.5%
	Definitely True	33.3%	48.0%	49.5%	46.9%	47.3%	48.8%	44.1%	47.1%

Table 16. Perceived Parental Attitudes Toward Substance Use

How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to do the following?		Grade							
		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Smoke tobacco (n=6160)	Not At All Wrong	n<5	1.5%	0.9%	1.1%	1.5%	1.4%	1.8%	1.3%
	A Little Bit Wrong	n<5	2.1%	2.2%	3.0%	2.8%	3.5%	7.6%	3.4%
	Wrong	9.0%	13.1%	10.1%	16.7%	17.2%	16.9%	22.8%	15.9%
	Very Wrong	89.0%	83.3%	86.9%	79.2%	78.4%	78.2%	67.8%	79.4%
Use electronic cigarettes	Not At All Wrong	1.5%	1.6%	0.9%	1.1%	1.7%	1.6%	2.7%	1.5%
	A Little Bit Wrong	2.7%	3.6%	4.0%	5.8%	4.3%	6.4%	10.0%	5.4%
	Wrong	12.2%	15.5%	12.6%	17.5%	21.2%	20.6%	24.3%	18.2%
	Very Wrong	83.5%	79.4%	82.5%	75.6%	72.8%	71.4%	63.0%	74.8%
Drink one or two alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, or liquor) near everyday	Not At All Wrong	3.0%	2.7%	2.3%	2.3%	3.6%	3.5%	5.0%	3.1%
	A Little Bit Wrong	4.8%	6.5%	6.1%	8.3%	10.1%	12.2%	17.1%	9.6%
	Wrong	15.3%	16.1%	16.5%	20.5%	19.8%	19.7%	21.5%	18.9%
	Very Wrong	77.0%	74.8%	75.1%	68.9%	66.5%	64.6%	56.4%	68.3%
Smoke marijuana	Not At All Wrong	1.7%	2.0%	1.9%	2.6%	4.2%	6.1%	10.2%	4.2%
	A Little Bit Wrong	1.5%	2.6%	4.3%	8.4%	9.8%	12.9%	16.1%	8.7%
	Wrong	7.7%	10.9%	9.6%	16.3%	17.7%	18.7%	18.0%	15.0%
	Very Wrong	89.0%	84.5%	84.2%	72.7%	68.4%	62.3%	55.6%	72.1%
Use marijuana edibles (n=3466)	Not At All Wrong	*	4.0%	1.4%	2.6%	4.8%	7.0%	10.0%	4.9%
	A Little Bit Wrong	*	4.0%	4.0%	8.2%	11.0%	11.4%	17.9%	9.7%
	Wrong	*	13.2%	10.0%	16.0%	16.8%	15.8%	17.9%	15.2%
	Very Wrong	*	78.8%	84.7%	73.2%	67.4%	65.9%	54.1%	70.2%
Use marijuana concentrates like dab, wax, oils (n=3466)	Not At All Wrong	*	3.1%	1.4%	2.5%	4.1%	5.2%	8.5%	4.1%
	A Little Bit Wrong	*	4.0%	3.6%	6.1%	8.1%	10.3%	15.5%	8.1%
	Wrong	*	12.6%	9.7%	16.5%	17.4%	15.5%	18.8%	15.4%
	Very Wrong	*	80.3%	85.3%	74.9%	70.4%	69.0%	57.1%	72.4%
Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	Not At All Wrong	2.0%	1.3%	0.8%	1.4%	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%	1.4%
	A Little Bit Wrong	n<5	1.5%	1.3%	1.5%	2.2%	2.3%	2.9%	1.9%
	Wrong	7.5%	10.0%	8.2%	11.3%	11.3%	10.8%	11.3%	10.4%
	Very Wrong	89.7%	87.2%	89.7%	85.8%	84.6%	85.9%	84.3%	86.4%
Gamble (scratch tickets, online, sports, casino, etc.)	Not At All Wrong	7.8%	6.7%	6.2%	8.0%	9.0%	8.9%	15.9%	8.8%
	A Little Bit Wrong	16.3%	18.7%	15.8%	21.4%	19.2%	19.7%	23.4%	19.4%
	Wrong	22.6%	20.9%	22.7%	23.3%	26.4%	23.0%	20.9%	23.0%
	Very Wrong	53.4%	53.7%	55.3%	47.3%	45.5%	48.5%	39.9%	48.7%

*Note. No 6th graders were asked these questions

Section 5. Gambling

Table 17. Gambling Frequency (n=6934)

		Grade							
		6	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**	**Total**
How often do you gamble for money or possessions (such as poker, lottery, sports betting, online bets)?	Daily	1.4%	0.9%	0.7%	0.5%	1.0%	0.7%	1.6%	0.9%
	Weekly	1.9%	1.2%	0.5%	1.0%	1.0%	1.3%	1.3%	1.1%
	Monthly	1.9%	2.5%	2.2%	1.9%	2.1%	2.2%	2.3%	2.1%
	Less than monthly	8.2%	8.0%	9.6%	11.3%	13.0%	10.9%	13.2%	10.9%
	Never	86.6%	87.4%	87.0%	85.3%	82.9%	84.9%	81.7%	85.0%

Table 18. Family Gambling Problems (n=3419)

		Grade							
		6	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**	**Total**
Has anyone in your family (such as a parent or sibling, not you) ever gambled so that it created problems at home, at work, or with family?	Yes	*	13.3%	9.8%	10.9%	12.6%	12.2%	15.5%	12.2%
	No	*	86.7%	90.2%	89.1%	87.4%	87.8%	84.5%	87.8%

*Note. No 6th graders were asked these questions