

FORT ANN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 2009 STUDENT SUBSTANCE USE SURVEY

The Fort Ann Central School District administered the Student Substance Use Survey in December 2009 to students in grades six through twelve. A total of 298 entries were made into the Survey Monkey program, with 4 removed during analysis because they were determined to be invalid. A total of 294 responses were included in the analysis.

The preface of this report contains a comparison of past survey results with this year's results, as well as the trends which are indicated in the community.

Tables 1 - 3 contain the prevalence data, indicating the students self reporting on their use of alcohol and other drugs. We have included tables for Lifetime Use, 12 Month Use and 30 Day Use; the numbers in parentheses are from the prior survey administered in October 2007. The substances referred to as pain relievers, stimulants, and tranquilizers are described in the survey as prescription medications, not over the counter, and also stipulate that they have been used without being prescribed by a physician.

Tables 4 - 6 examine the lifetime usage rates of Alcohol, Marijuana and Prescription Pain Relievers in relation to the 2009 Monitoring The Future (MTF) report, a nationwide study which surveys approximately 46,000 students in grades 8, 10 and 12, as well as the results of the Council for Prevention's 2009 Survey of 7,400 students in Warren and Washington Counties.

Table 7 contains the responses to the question pertaining to binge drinking behaviors.

During the summer of 2008, questions were added to the survey in order to assess underage gambling trends in Warren and Washington Counties. Table 8 contains responses pertaining to the prevalence of certain gambling behaviors among youth. The Risk and Protective Factor section also has additional gambling questions.

The results of the survey questions under the Risk and Protective Factor Framework are grouped according to four domains: Community, Family, School and Individual. Each question is listed along with the percentage of students who gave each answer.

It is left for each school district to determine how the results of the survey should be used in their community. While the vehicle for gathering the data is through the school, student alcohol and substance use is a community-wide issue and efforts should be made to inform the community of the statistical information contained in this report. Alcohol and substance abuse prevention programming is most effective when started early and followed up as children transition into adolescence. They should strengthen norms against drug use in all settings: family, school and community, as well as adapt to the specific needs of the community.

Preface

Since 2004 the Council has offered school districts in Warren and Washington Counties the opportunity to participate in the Student Substance Survey, which includes questions related to students' perceptions of norms and attitudes regarding alcohol and drug use in their communities, schools, families and amongst their peers. The survey is regularly administered every two years, and while there is some measurable change during that time frame, comparing results over a four year span is more indicative of sustainable changes in substance use trends.

The Fort Ann Central School District first participated in the survey in 2007 so we are not able to measure changes over a four year span, but will note significant changes that have occurred in the past two years. In order to be considered significant, a change in survey results must be greater than 10%. This difference is not limited to the overall statistics in the prevalence data, but may be indicated in specific grade levels.

Alcohol is generally the most commonly used drug by young people in Warren and Washington Counties, and the majority begin using before age 15, thereby increasing the likelihood of problem drinking behaviors later in life. Overall, lifetime alcohol use among Fort Ann students has decreased by 12% between 2007 and 2009, with the greatest decrease occurring in eighth, ninth and tenth grades, however, the increases in grades seven, eleven and twelve should be noted as they are above local and national rates of use.

Marijuana is the second most commonly used drug in the area and while it's overall usage rate is about half that of alcohol, the effect it has on young people and their intellectual development still raises great concern. There has been no significant change in lifetime marijuana use among the entire student population in Fort Ann, but specifically in grades seven, eight, eleven and twelve there are significant increases in use.

Prescription pain relievers are now the third highest abused substances in the Warren and Washington Counties area; this spot was previously held by inhalants. While overall use by Fort Ann students has not changed since 2007, there is a significant increase in use among students in the eleventh grade. Beginning with tenth grade, use in this category is higher than the national average for twelfth grade.

Inhalant use did increase significantly with tenth grade and there is a slight decrease in ninth grade.

The Risk and Protective Factor section of the survey is divided into four parts, community: family, school and individual/peer. These questions measure a student's perception of attitudes and behaviors in these areas, as well as the prevalence of certain disruptive behaviors.

According to the students' reporting, the perception that adults believe it is wrong for teens to use alcohol and marijuana has increased, but not significantly. Parental attitudes though have not changed since the last survey in this regard. With both substances students also feel that they are more likely now to be caught by the police for using them.

Significant changes in the Risk and Protective Factor section are less likely to be noted over a two year span as a shift in attitudes in a long term process. Future data collection will be necessary in order to determine if any significant changes have occurred.

Fort Ann Central School District 2009 Substance Use Survey Results
% Students Reporting Use at Least Once in Lifetime (Table 1)

Type of Drug	Total	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Alcohol	48.3 (60.6)	11.6	38.7 (20.0)	20.5 (50.0)	51.8 (68.2)	48.6 (78.4)	87.1 (69.4)	91.7 (80.9)
Amphetamines	1.9 (4.5)	0	3.0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (7.1)	2.9 (2.7)	3.3 (5.6)	5.6 (10.6)
Barbiturates	0.4 (2.9)	0	0 (2.3)	0 (0)	1.9 (4.7)	0 (2.7)	0 (0)	0 (6.2)
Cocaine	1.5 (3.3)	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (2.7)	3.1 (2.8)	8.1 (12.5)
Crack	2.6 (2.0)	0	0 (0)	2.6 (0)	1.8 (0)	0 (2.7)	6.2 (0)	8.1 (8.3)
Ecstasy	1.5 (2.0)	0	0 (0)	0 (5.6)	1.9 (0)	0 (0)	3.2 (2.8)	5.6 (4.2)
Heroin	0.7 (1.2)	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (2.8)	5.4 (4.2)
Inhalants	10.7 (7.4)	7.0	9.7 (7.0)	10.5 (5.6)	8.9 (13.6)	20.6 (5.6)	12.5 (11.1)	8.1 (2.1)
LSD	3.0 (2.0)	0	3.0 (0)	0 (2.9)	0 (2.3)	3.0 (0)	6.2 (2.8)	11.1 (4.2)
Marijuana	23.1 (24.5)	0	16.1 (0)	10.3 (2.8)	17.9 (20.5)	15.6 (40.5)	46.9 (30.6)	63.9 (52.2)
Methamphetamine	1.1 (0.4)	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3.2 (0)	5.4 (2.1)
Nitrites	7.5 (7.7)	9.8	6.2 (2.3)	2.7 (8.1)	7.4 (13.6)	8.8 (5.4)	12.9 (13.9)	5.4 (4.2)
Pain Relievers	13.1 (13.6)	9.5	0 (0)	0 (2.9)	11.1 (17.1)	14.7 (16.2)	35.5 (19.4)	24.3 (25.0)
Steroids	1.5 (0.8)	0	0 (0)	0 (2.7)	1.8 (0)	0 (0)	3.1 (0)	5.4 (2.1)
Stimulants	3.3 (5.7)	0	0 (2.3)	0 (0)	3.6 (4.5)	2.9 (5.4)	9.4 (8.3)	8.1 (13.0)
Tranquilizers	3.7 (2.9)	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	3.6 (2.3)	2.9 (5.4)	9.4 (2.8)	10.8 (6.2)

Fort Ann Central School District 2009 Substance Use Survey Results
% Students Reporting Use at Least Once During the Past 12 Months (Table 2)

Type of Drug	Total	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Alcohol	37.6 (43.6)	2.6	14.8 (4.5)	14.7 (20.6)	29.6 (47.7)	34.4 (61.1)	80.0 (58.3)	81.8 (69.6)
Amphetamines	0.8 (3.9)	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (7.3)	3.1 (0)	0 (2.9)	3.2 (11.6)
Barbiturates	0.4 (2.2)	0	0 (2.3)	0 (0)	0 (4.8)	0 (0)	3.3 (0)	0 (4.8)
Cocaine	0.4 (3.0)	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (2.9)	0 (2.9)	3.1 (11.4)
Crack	1.2 (1.7)	0	3.3 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (2.9)	0 (0)	6.2 (6.8)
Ecstasy	1.3 (1.3)	0	0 (0)	0 (2.9)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3.6 (2.9)	6.2 (2.3)
Heroin	0.8 (0.9)	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3.3 (0)	3.1 (4.8)
Inhalants	4.1 (3.4)	5.3	7.1 (2.3)	2.9 (5.7)	2.0 (4.8)	9.4 (0)	3.4 (5.9)	0 (2.3)
LSD	0.8 (1.7)	0	0 (0)	0 (2.9)	0 (2.3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	6.5 (4.5)
Marijuana	20.7 (19.5)	0	10.3 (0)	11.8 (2.9)	16.0 (20.9)	10.0 (31.4)	53.6 (22.9)	51.5 (38.6)
Methamphetamine	0.4 (0.4)	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3.1 (2.3)
Nitrites	5.0 (2.2)	2.9	3.4 (0)	5.9 (2.9)	6.1 (2.4)	6.2 (0)	10.0 (5.9)	0 (2.3)
Pain Relievers	11.3 (9.9)	10.8	0 (0)	0 (6.1)	10.4 (15.0)	9.4 (8.6)	25.0 (8.6)	25.0 (20.0)
Steroids	1.2 (0.4)	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	2.0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	6.2 (2.3)
Stimulants	0.8 (3.0)	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (4.7)	3.1 (0)	0 (2.9)	3.1 (9.5)
Tranquilizers	2.1 (1.7)	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (2.3)	3.1 (0)	6.9 (2.9)	4.2 (4.5)

Fort Ann Central School District 2009 Substance Use Survey Results
% Students Reporting Use at Least Once During the Past 30 Days (Table 3)

Type of Drug	Total	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Alcohol	17.5 (25.0)	2.6	10.7 (0)	2.9 (11.8)	20.8 (18.2)	18.7 (33.3)	42.9 (33.3)	28.1 (53.3)
Amphetamines	0.8 (1.7)	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3.6 (2.9)	3.2 (7.0)
Barbiturates	0 (0.9)	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (4.7)
Cocaine	0.4 (1.3)	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3.1 (6.8)
Crack	0.4 (0.9)	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3.1 (4.5)
Ecstasy	1.2 (0)	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3.4 (0)	6.1 (0)
Heroin	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Inhalants	1.6 (2.1)	0	7.1 (2.3)	0 (2.9)	0 (0)	3.1 (0)	3.1 (5.9)	0 (2.3)
LSD	0.4 (0.4)	2.7	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (2.3)
Marijuana	13.3 (13.3)	0	10.0 (0)	5.9 (3.0)	10.2 (11.6)	10.0 (20.6)	32.1 (14.3)	31.2 (30.2)
Methamphetamine	0.4 (0)	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3.1 (0)
Nitrites	1.7 (1.3)	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	2.0 (0)	3.2 (0)	6.9 (5.9)	0 (2.3)
Pain Relievers	4.6 (3.4)	5.3	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (3.4)	3.1 (0)	10.7 (7.1)	16.7 (9.4)
Steroids	1.3 (0)	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	2.0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	6.2 (0)
Stimulants	0.4 (2.6)	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (4.7)	3.2 (0)	0 (2.9)	0 7.1)
Tranquilizers	0.8 (0.9)	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (2.3)	0 (0)	3.4 (0)	3.1 (2.3)

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% Students Reporting Alcohol Use in Lifetime (Table 4)

	National	W/W	Fort Ann
Grade	2009	2009	2009
6		17.1	11.6
7		28.1	38.7
8	36.6	42.4	20.5
9		61.0	51.8
10	59.1	72.4	48.6
11		78.3	87.1
12	72.3	82.8	91.7

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% Students Reporting Marijuana Use in Lifetime (Table 5)

	National	W/W	Fort Ann
Grade	2009	2009	2009
6		0.3	0
7		3.7	16.1
8	15.7	8.9	10.3
9		22.7	17.9
10	32.3	32.5	15.6
11		40.8	46.9
12	42.0	49.3	63.9

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% Students Reporting Non-Medical Prescription Pain Reliever Use
in Lifetime (Table 6)

	National	W/W	Fort Ann
Grade	2009	2009	2009
6		4.1	9.5
7		8.9	0
8		8.7	0
9		17.2	11.1
10		18.9	14.7
11		22.1	35.5
12	13.2	23.5	24.3

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% of students who have had five or more alcoholic
drinks in a row in the past two weeks (Table 7)

	Fort Ann					
Grade	None	Once	Twice	3-5	6-9	10+
6	100					
7	93.9	6.1				
8	100					
9	91.1	3.6	3.6	1.8		
10	88.2	5.9		5.9		
11	71.9	3.1	9.4	9.4		6.3
12	70.3	13.5	10.8	2.7		2.7

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% of students who have participated in gambling activities in the
past 12 months (Table 8)

Activity	Frequency					
	Never	Before, but not in the past year	A few times in the past year	Once or twice a month	Once or twice a week	Almost every day
Gambled at a casino	96.3	1.5	1.5	0.4	0.4	
Played the lottery or scratch off tickets	45.0	17.0	23.6	9.2	3.7	1.5
Bet on team sports	83.0	7.0	4.8	2.2	1.8	1.1
Played cards for money	76.8	9.2	9.6	2.6	1.1	0.7
Bet money on horse races	90.8	4.4	3.7	0.7	0	0.4
Played BINGO for money or prizes	68.6	14.8	11.8	3.7	0.7	0.4
Gambled on the Internet	95.9	1.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.1
Bet on dice games such as craps	96.7	0.7	1.5	0.7	0	0.4
Bet on games of personal skill such as pool, darts or bowling	86.3	6.3	4.4	1.9	0.4	0.7

Cigarette Smoking Questions

Student Responses (%)

Have you ever tried cigarette smoking, even 1 or 2 puffs?

No	Yes
67.6	32.4

Do you smoke cigarettes regularly?

No	Yes
94.5	5.5

How many cigarettes do you smoke per day?

1-5	5-15	20+	Don't Smoke
4.4	3.3	0.4	91.9

How old were you when you started smoking?

Less than 9	9-11	12-14	15-17	18+	Don't Smoke
1.1	3.0	8.1	4.8	0.4	82.6

How easy is it for you to get cigarettes?

Very Easy	Somewhat Easy	Somewhat Difficult	Very Difficult	Don't Know
18.6	7.7	3.3	2.2	68.2

In the past 30 days did you try to buy cigarettes for yourself?

No	Yes
98.2	1.8

If you try to buy cigarettes are you asked about your age?

No	Yes	Don't Try
9.6	4.1	86.3

How often are you asked about your age when you try to buy cigarettes?

Always	Sometimes	Rarely	Don't Try
1.5	1.1	4.4	93.0

Do you use chewing tobacco?

No	Yes
87.5	12.5

How old were you when you started chewing tobacco?

Less than 9	9-11	12-14	15-17	18+	Don't Chew
0.7	1.5	6.3	3.7	0.7	87.1

If you smoke or chew, would you like to stop?

No	Yes	Don't Chew
11.4	5.5	83.2

Risk and Protective Factor Questions By Domain
 Student Responses (%)

Community

Low Neighborhood Attachment

I'd like to get out of my neighborhood.

NO!	no	yes	YES!
41.5	37.1	13.6	7.7

I like my neighborhood.

NO!	no	yes	YES!
4.8	11.0	46.7	37.5

If I had to move, I would miss the neighborhood I now live in.

NO!	no	yes	YES!
3.7	15.5	43.9	36.9

Personal Transitions and Mobility

Have you changed homes in the past year?

No	Yes
81.8	18.2

How many times have you changed homes in the past year?

Never	1-2	3-4	5-6	7 or more
83.1	13.2	3.3	0.4	0

Have you changed schools in the past year?

No	Yes
92.2	7.8

How many times have you changed schools in the past year?

Never	1-2	3-4	5-6	7 or more
90.7	8.1	0.4	0.7	0

Community Transitions and Mobility

People move in and out of my neighborhood a lot.

NO!	no	yes	YES!
23.6	56.5	18.1	1.8

Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use

How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age:
to use marijuana.

Very Wrong	Wrong	A Little Bit Wrong	Not Wrong
62.4	20.3	13.7	3.7

to drink alcohol.

Very Wrong	Wrong	A Little Bit Wrong	Not Wrong
46.4	25.5	21.7	6.4

to smoke cigarettes.

Very Wrong	Wrong	A Little Bit Wrong	Not Wrong
56.7	21.3	16.4	5.6

to use a drug like cocaine or heroin?

Very Wrong	Wrong	A Little Bit Wrong	Not Wrong
87.3	7.5	3.0	2.2

to participate in gambling activities.

Very Wrong	Wrong	A Little Bit Wrong	Not Wrong
48.1	25.7	15.7	10.4

If a kid drank some beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey or gin) in your neighborhood, would he or she be caught by the police?

NO!	no	yes	YES!
21.2	49.4	19.0	10.4

If a kid smoked marijuana in your neighborhood would he or she be caught by the police?

NO!	no	yes	YES!
20.6	42.3	21.3	15.7

If a kid used a drug like cocaine or heroin in your neighborhood would he or she be caught by the police?

NO!	no	yes	YES!
13.6	36.6	33.2	16.6

If a kid carried a handgun in your neighborhood would he or she be caught by the police?

NO!	no	yes	YES!
10.4	33.1	34.6	21.9

If a kid participated in gambling activities in your neighborhood, would he or she be caught by the police?

NO!	no	yes	YES!
18.7	55.8	17.2	8.2

Perceived Availability of Drugs and Handguns

If you wanted to get some beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey or gin) how easy would it be for you to get some?

Very Hard	Sort of Hard	Sort of Easy	Very Easy
35.8	20.4	23.1	20.8

If you wanted to get some cigarettes, how easy would it be for you to get some?

Very Hard	Sort of Hard	Sort of Easy	Very Easy
39.1	17.1	18.6	25.2

If you wanted to get some marijuana, how easy would it be for you to get some?

Very Hard	Sort of Hard	Sort of Easy	Very Easy
45.5	12.8	16.3	25.3

If you wanted to get a drug like heroin, cocaine, LSD, or amphetamines, how easy would it be for you to get some?

Very Hard	Sort of Hard	Sort of Easy	Very Easy
69.6	16.0	8.2	6.2

If you wanted to get a handgun, how easy would it be for you to get one?

Very Hard	Sort of Hard	Sort of Easy	Very Easy
63.1	16.9	11.5	8.5

If you wanted to participate in a gambling activity, how easy would it be to do so?

Very Hard	Sort of Hard	Sort of Easy	Very Easy
36.1	21.7	25.5	16.7

Community Disorganization

How much do each of the following statements describe your neighborhood:

crime and/or drug selling.

NO!	no	yes	YES!
51.8	20.6	23.5	4.0

fights.

NO!	no	yes	YES!
40.7	34.7	20.9	3.7

lots of empty or abandoned buildings.

NO!	no	yes	YES!
55.4	34.6	8.6	1.5

lots of graffiti.

NO!	no	yes	YES!
68.0	28.3	3.3	0.4

I feel safe in my neighborhood.

NO!	no	yes	YES!
4.5	2.6	47.4	45.5

Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement

Which of the following activities for people your age are available in your community?

Sports teams	Yes	4.9	No	95.1
Scouting	Yes	19.5	No	80.5
Boys and Girls Clubs	Yes	29.9	No	70.1
4-H Clubs	Yes	34.1	No	65.9
Service Clubs	Yes	26.3	No	73.7

There are lots of adults in my neighborhood I could talk to about something important.

NO!	no	yes	YES!
10.5	15.4	50.6	23.6

Rewards for Prosocial Involvement

My neighbors notice when I am doing a good job and let me know.

NO!	no	yes	YES!
20.1	27.1	39.8	13.0

There are people in my neighborhood who encourage me to do my best.

NO!	no	yes	YES!
10.7	16.7	46.3	26.3

There are people in my neighborhood who are proud of me when I do something well.

NO!	no	yes	YES!
9.3	18.2	47.2	25.3

Family

Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Drug Use

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

drink beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey or gin) regularly?

Very Wrong	Wrong	A Little Bit Wrong	Not Wrong
65.4	17.7	12.8	4.1

smoke cigarettes?

Very Wrong	Wrong	A Little Bit Wrong	Not Wrong
83.0	11.7	4.5	0.8

smoke marijuana?

Very Wrong	Wrong	A Little Bit Wrong	Not Wrong
82.8	8.0	6.5	2.7

use a drug like cocaine or heroin?

Very Wrong	Wrong	A Little Bit Wrong	Not Wrong
96.9	1.2	1.2	0.8

Family History of Antisocial Behavior

Has anyone in your family ever had a severe alcohol or drug problem?

No	Yes
63.8	36.2

Have any of your brothers or sisters ever:

drunk beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey or gin)?

No	Yes	No brothers or sisters
50.9	46.8	2.3

smoked marijuana?

No	Yes	No brothers or sisters
74.7	23.0	2.3

smoked cigarettes?

No	Yes	No brothers or sisters
64.3	33.3	2.3

taken a handgun to school?

No	Yes	No brothers or sisters
96.1	1.2	2.7

been suspended or expelled from school?

No	Yes	No brothers or sisters
70.3	26.6	3.1

About how many adults have you known personally who in the past year have:

used marijuana, crack, cocaine, or other drugs?

None	1	2	3-4	5 or more
62.5	14.0	5.7	4.5	13.3

sold or dealt drugs?

None	1	2	3-4	5 or more
74.8	10.3	5.3	1.9	7.6

done other things that could get them in trouble with the police like stealing, selling stolen goods, mugging or assaulting others?

None	1	2	3-4	5 or more
79.2	8.9	7.3	1.9	2.7

gotten drunk or high?

None	1	2	3-4	5 or more
39.5	15.2	8.0	10.3	27.0

participated in gambling activities?

None	1	2	3-4	5 or more
67.3	7.2	8.7	7.2	9.5

Lack of Supervision and Rules

My parents ask if I've gotten my homework done.

NO!	no	yes	YES!
3.8	7.5	40.2	48.5

My parents want me to call if I'm going to be late getting home.

NO!	no	yes	YES!
3.8	2.7	37.9	55.7

Would your parents know if you did not come home on time?

NO!	no	yes	YES!
2.7	7.2	37.5	52.7

When I am not at home, one of my parents knows where I am and who I am with.

NO!	no	yes	YES!
3.4	4.5	44.9	47.2

The rules in my family are clear.

NO!	no	yes	YES!
3.4	9.8	42.4	44.3

My family has clear rules about alcohol and drug use.

NO!	no	yes	YES!
4.2	10.2	33.0	52.7

Poor Discipline

If you drank some beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey or gin), without your parents' permission, would you be caught by your parents?

NO!	no	yes	YES!
11.3	27.5	24.5	36.6

If you skipped school would you be caught by your parents?

NO!	no	yes	YES!
6.0	6.8	35.1	52.1

If you carried a handgun without your parents' permission, would you be caught by your parents?

NO!	no	yes	YES!
3.8	6.5	30.2	59.5

Family Conflict

People in my family often insult or yell at each other.

NO!	no	yes	YES!
25.2	40.2	21.1	13.5

People in my family have serious arguments.

NO!	no	yes	YES!
29.7	44.5	16.7	9.1

We argue about the same things in my family over and over.

NO!	no	yes	YES!
26.3	35.1	25.6	13.0

Attachment

Do you feel very close to your mother?

NO!	no	yes	YES!
9.1	12.1	34.5	44.3

Do you share your thoughts and feelings with your mother?

NO!	no	yes	YES!
14.4	21.3	31.6	32.7

Do you feel very close to your father?

NO!	no	yes	YES!
14.0	15.2	28.4	42.4

Do you share your thoughts and feelings with your father?

NO!	no	yes	YES!
17.5	20.5	33.5	28.5

Parental Attitudes Favorable to Antisocial Behavior

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

steal anything worth more than 5\$?

Very Wrong	Wrong	A Little Bit Wrong	Not Wrong
80.8	14.0	4.2	1.1

draw graffiti or write things or draw pictures on buildings or other property (without the owner's permission)?

Very Wrong	Wrong	A Little Bit Wrong	Not Wrong
86.0	10.2	3.0	0.8

pick a fight with someone?

Very Wrong	Wrong	A Little Bit Wrong	Not Wrong
51.3	23.2	21.7	3.8

participate in gambling activities?

Very Wrong	Wrong	A Little Bit Wrong	Not Wrong
64.2	19.2	10.6	6.0

Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement

My parents give me lots of chances to do fun things with them.

NO!	no	yes	YES!
8.7	17.7	40.8	32.8

My parents ask me what I think before most family decisions affecting me are made.

NO!	no	yes	YES!
15.1	18.1	45.7	21.1

If I had a personal problem, I could ask my mom or dad for help.

NO!	no	yes	YES!
8.7	8.7	44.5	38.0

Rewards for Prosocial Involvement

My parents notice when I am doing a good job and let me know about it.

NO!	no	yes	YES!
4.6	6.9	43.5	45.0

How often do your parents tell you they're proud of you for something you've done?

Never	Almost Never	Sometimes	Often	All the Time
3.8	4.9	27.7	27.7	36.0

Do you enjoy spending time with your mother?

NO!	no	yes	YES!
9.8	9.4	41.7	39.1

Do you enjoy spending time with your father?

NO!	no	yes	YES!
10.2	7.9	35.0	47.0

School

Academic Failure

Putting them all together, what were your grades like last year?

Mostly F's	Mostly D's	Mostly C's	Mostly B's	Mostly A's
2.3	4.3	21.4	42.4	29.6

Are your school grades better than the grades of most students in your class?

NO!	no	yes	Yes
9.6	31.9	40.4	18.1

Little Commitment to School

How often do you feel that the school work you are assigned is meaningful and important?

Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Almost Always
10.9	16.8	37.1	23.4	11.7

How interesting are most of your courses to you?

Very interesting & stimulating	Quite interesting	Fairly interesting	Slightly Dull	Very Dull
9.3	20.9	40.7	17.8	11.2

How important do you think the things you are learning in school are going to be for your later life?

Very important	Quite important	Fairly important	Slightly important	Not important
26.8	21.8	26.8	16.3	8.2

Now, thinking back over the past year in school, how often did you ...

Enjoy being in school?

Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Almost Always
15.3	16.1	27.8	25.5	15.3

Hate being in school?

Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Almost Always
13.0	22.5	35.2	15.0	14.2

Try to do your best work in school?

Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Almost Always
5.2	6.4	22.8	24.4	41.2

During the last four weeks, how many whole days have you missed ...

Because of illness?

None	1	2	3	4-5	6-10	11 or more
56.3	20.7	9.8	5.9	4.7	1.6	1.2

Because you “skipped” or “cut”?

None	1	2	3	4-5	6-10	11 or more
89.2	4.8	2.8	1.2	0.8	0.4	0.8

For other reasons.

None	1	2	3	4-5	6-10	11 or more
64.2	18.7	11.4	2.0	1.2	1.2	1.2

Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement

In my school, students have lots of chances to help decide things like class activities and rules.

NO!	no	yes	YES!
12.5	28.5	46.5	12.5

There are lots of chances for students in my school to talk with a teacher one on one.

NO!	no	yes	YES!
6.2	14.8	54.9	24.1

Teachers ask me to work on special classroom projects.

NO!	no	yes	YES!
10.5	42.8	31.9	14.8

There are lots of chances for students in my school to get involved in sports, clubs, and other school activities outside of class.

NO!	no	yes	YES!
3.9	3.9	44.7	47.5

I have lots of chances to be a part of class discussions or activities.

NO!	no	yes	YES!
6.7	12.9	55.3	25.1

Rewards for Prosocial Involvement

My teachers notice me when I am doing a good job and let me know about it.

NO!	no	yes	YES!
6.2	12.1	56.8	24.9

The school lets my parents know when I have done something well.

NO!	no	yes	YES!
13.7	32.8	38.3	15.2

I feel safe at my school.

NO!	no	yes	YES!
7.8	5.9	59.0	27.3

My teachers praise me when I work hard in school.

NO!	no	yes	YES!
8.5	24.0	47.3	20.2

Individual

Rebelliousness

I do the opposite of what people tell me, just to get them mad.

Very False	Somewhat False	Somewhat True	Very True
43.5	30.2	22.2	4.0

I ignore rules that get in my way

Very False	Somewhat False	Somewhat True	Very True
38.2	33.3	22.4	6.1

I like to see how much I can get away with.

Very False	Somewhat False	Somewhat True	Very True
45.1	24.8	23.6	6.5

Early Initiation of Problem Behavior

How old were you when you first:

Smoked marijuana?

Never	10 or younger	11	12	13	14	15	16	17 or older
73.7	2.8	1.2	4.0	4.0	4.0	5.3	3.6	1.2

Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff?

Never	10 or younger	11	12	13	14	15	16	17 or older
68.4	5.3	1.6	7.0	4.9	5.7	3.7	2.9	0.4

Had more than a sip of or two of beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey or gin)?

Never	10 or younger	11	12	13	14	15	16	17 or older
48.4	11.8	6.5	8.1	8.9	7.3	4.9	3.3	0.8

Began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month?

Never	10 or younger	11	12	13	14	15	16	17 or older
77.6	2.0	1.6	2.4	2.9	5.7	2.9	2.0	2.9

Got suspended from school?

Never	10 or younger	11	12	13	14	15	16	17 or older
77.6	6.1	2.4	2.0	4.1	2.0	3.7	1.2	0.8

Got arrested?

Never	10 or younger	11	12	13	14	15	16	17 or older
95.9	1.2	0	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.2	0.4	0

Carried a handgun?

Never	10 or younger	11	12	13	14	15	16	17 or older
95.5	1.6	0.4	2.0	0	0.4	0	0	0

Attacked someone with the idea of seriously hurting them?

Never	10 or younger	11	12	13	14	15	16	17 or older
89.9	2.0	2.0	2.4	0.8	1.2	1.2	0	0.4

Participated in gambling activities?

Never	10 or younger	11	12	13	14	15	16	17 or older
81.7	7.7	2.0	2.8	1.2	1.2	0.4	0.4	2.4

Favorable Attitudes Toward Drug Use

How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to:

Drink beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey or gin) regularly?

Very Wrong	Wrong	A Little Bit Wrong	Not Wrong
48.0	16.8	23.0	12.3

Smoke cigarettes?

Very Wrong	Wrong	A Little Bit Wrong	Not Wrong
58.8	15.4	14.2	11.7

Smoke marijuana?

Very Wrong	Wrong	A Little Bit Wrong	Not Wrong
60.4	16.3	11.7	11.7

Use LSD, cocaine, heroin, amphetamines or another illegal drug?

Very Wrong	Wrong	A Little Bit Wrong	Not Wrong
83.5	11.2	3.3	2.1

Friends' Use of Drugs

Think of your four best friends (the friends you feel closest to). In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have:

Smoked cigarettes?

None	1	2	3	4
62.0	12.2	10.6	2.4	12.7

Tried beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey or gin) when their parents didn't know about it.

None	1	2	3	4
49.4	10.3	9.9	7.8	22.6

Used marijuana?

None	1	2	3	4
61.5	9.8	11.1	4.5	13.1

Used LSD, cocaine, heroin, amphetamines, or other illegal drugs?

None	1	2	3	4
89.3	5.4	2.9	0.4	2.1

Impulsiveness

It is important to think before you act.

NO!	no	yes	YES!
5.7	3.3	47.5	43.4

Do you have to have everything right away?

NO!	no	yes	YES!
14.6	60.2	18.3	6.9

I often do things without thinking about what will happen.

NO!	no	yes	YES!
17.6	35.2	38.9	8.2

Do you often switch from activity to activity, rather than sticking to one thing at a time?

NO!	no	yes	YES!
19.5	45.9	26.8	7.7

Antisocial Behavior

How many times in the past year (12 months) have you:

been suspended from school?

Never	1 - 2	3 - 5	6 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+
89.9	7.3	0.8	1.2	0	0	0	0.8

carried a handgun?

Never	1 - 2	3 - 5	6 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+
95.9	1.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0	0	1.2

sold illegal drugs?

Never	1 - 2	3 - 5	6 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+
94.7	1.6	1.2	0.4	0.8	0	0	1.2

stolen or tried to steal a motor vehicle such as a car or motorcycle?

Never	1 - 2	3 - 5	6 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+
98.0	0.4	0	0.4	0	0	0	1.2

been arrested?

Never	1 - 2	3 - 5	6 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+
96.7	1.6	0	0.4	0	0	0	1.2

attacked someone with the idea of seriously hurting them?

Never	1 - 2	3 - 5	6 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+
91.8	5.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	0	0	1.2

been drunk or high at school?

Never	1 - 2	3 - 5	6 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+
90.5	2.9	2.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	0	1.6

taken a handgun to school?

Never	1 - 2	3 - 5	6 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+
97.9	0	0	0.4	0	0	0	1.7

Favorable Attitudes Toward Antisocial Behavior

How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to:

take a handgun to school?

Very Wrong	Wrong	A Little Bit Wrong	Not Wrong
92.2	5.3	1.6	0.8

steal anything worth more than \$5?

Very Wrong	Wrong	A Little Bit Wrong	Not Wrong
61.2	26.4	9.5	2.9

pick a fight with someone?

Very Wrong	Wrong	A Little Bit Wrong	Not Wrong
46.9	25.5	16.9	10.7

attack someone with the idea of seriously hurting them?

Very Wrong	Wrong	A Little Bit Wrong	Not Wrong
73.0	17.4	7.1	2.5

stay away from school all day when their parents think they are at school?

Very Wrong	Wrong	A Little Bit Wrong	Not Wrong
62.1	23.0	11.1	3.7

participate in gambling activities?

Very Wrong	Wrong	A Little Bit Wrong	Not Wrong
57.9	18.3	14.6	9.2

Perceived Risks of Drug Use

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

smoke one or more packs of cigarettes a day?

No Risk	Slight Risk	Moderate Risk	Great Risk
15.6	8.2	17.6	58.6

try marijuana once or twice?

No Risk	Slight Risk	Moderate Risk	Great Risk
33.3	17.3	15.2	34.2

smoke marijuana regularly?

No Risk	Slight Risk	Moderate Risk	Great Risk
20.4	14.6	15.4	49.6

take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly everyday?

No Risk	Slight Risk	Moderate Risk	Great Risk
24.8	17.8	17.4	40.1

have five or more drinks once or twice each weekend?

No Risk	Slight Risk	Moderate Risk	Great Risk
22.7	12.8	19.0	45.5

Interaction with Antisocial Peers

Think of your four best friends (the friends you feel closest to). In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have:

been suspended from school?

None	1	2	3	4
72.7	13.2	4.5	1.2	8.3

carried a handgun?

None	1	2	3	4
97.1	1.3	0.4	0	1.3

sold illegal drugs?

None	1	2	3	4
85.5	4.6	3.7	0.8	5.4

stolen or tried to steal a motor vehicle such as a car or motorcycle?

None	1	2	3	4
96.7	1.2	0.4	0.4	1.2

been arrested?

None	1	2	3	4
92.5	2.9	2.9	0.4	1.2

dropped out of school?

None	1	2	3	4
93.8	3.7	0.8	0.4	1.2

Sensation Seeking

How many times have you done the following things?

Done what feels good no matter what.

Never	45.9
I've done it, but not in the past year	15.7
Less than once a month	11.2
About once a month	5.8
2 or 3 times a month	8.7
Once a week or more	12.8

Done something dangerous because someone dared you to do it.

Never	63.1
I've done it, but not in the past year	13.7
Less than once a month	10.0
About once a month	5.8
2 or 3 times a month	5.4
Once a week or more	2.1

Done crazy things even if they are a little dangerous.

Never	49.6
I've done it, but not in the past year	15.8
less than once a month	11.7
About once a month	8.3
2 or 3 times a month	8.3
Once a week or more	6.3

Rewards for Antisocial Involvement

What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you:

smoked cigarettes?

No or Very Little Chance	Little Chance	Some Chance	Pretty Good Chance	Very Good Chance
74.7	12.7	6.1	2.9	3.7

began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month?

No or Very Little Chance	Little Chance	Some Chance	Pretty Good Chance	Very Good Chance
66.4	13.1	9.4	5.7	5.3

smoked marijuana?

No or Very Little Chance	Little Chance	Some Chance	Pretty Good Chance	Very Good Chance
67.6	8.7	10.0	5.4	8.3

carried a handgun?

No or Very Little Chance	Little Chance	Some Chance	Pretty Good Chance	Very Good Chance
87.1	6.2	1.7	0.8	4.1

Belief in the Moral Order

I think it is okay to take something without asking, if you can get away with it.

NO!	no	yes	YES!
41.8	42.2	12.3	3.7

I think sometimes it's okay to cheat at school.

NO!	no	yes	YES!
36.5	30.7	25.7	7.1

It is all right to beat up people if they start the fight.

NO!	no	yes	YES!
29.3	15.3	34.7	20.7

It is important to be honest with your parents, even if they become upset or you get punished.

NO!	no	yes	YES!
9.1	9.5	45.7	35.8

Religiosity

How often do you attend religious services or activities?

Never	Rarely	1-2 Times a Month	About Once a Week or More
46.9	25.1	7.8	20.2

Depression

Sometimes I think that life is not worth it.

NO!	no	yes	YES!
55.5	22.9	17.1	4.5

At times I think I am no good at all.

NO!	no	yes	YES!
40.7	27.6	24.7	7.0

All in all, I am inclined to think that I am a failure.

NO!	no	yes	YES!
49.6	37.3	10.7	2.5

In the past year have you felt depressed or sad most days, even if you felt OK sometimes?

NO!	no	yes	YES!
36.0	28.1	25.2	10.7

Gang Involvement

Think of your four best friends (the friends you feel closest to).

In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have been members of a gang?

None	1	2	3	4
90.6	3.7	3.3	0	2.5

Have you ever belonged to a gang?

No	Yes
93.8	6.2

If you have ever belonged to a gang, did that gang have a name?

No	Yes	I Have Never Belonged to a Gang
25.4	6.1	68.4

How old were you when you first belonged to a gang?

Never Have	10 or Younger	11	12	13	14	15	16	17 or Older
93.8	2.5	0	0.8	0	1.2	1.2	0	0.4

Social Skills

You're looking at CD's in a music store with a friend. You look up and see her slip a CD under her coat. She smiles and says "Which one do you want? Go ahead, take it while nobody's around." There is nobody in sight, no employees and no other customers. What would you do now?

Ignore her	31.7
Grab a CD and leave the store	11.1
Tell her to put the CD back	34.2
Act like it's a joke, and ask her to put the CD back	23.0

It's 8:00 on a weeknight and you are about to go over to a friend's home when your mother asks you where you are going. You say "Oh, just going to hang out with some friends." She says, "No, you'll just get into trouble if you go out. Stay home tonight." What would you do now?

Leave the house anyway	13.0
Explain what you are going to do with your friends, tell her when you'd get home, and ask if you can go out	60.2
Not say anything and start watching TV	17.5
Get into an argument with her	9.3

You are visiting another part of town, and you don't know any of the people your age there. You are walking down the street, and some teenager you don't know is walking toward you. He is about your size, and as he is about to pass you, he deliberately bumps into you and you almost lose your balance. What would you say or do?

Push the person back	19.4
Say "Excuse me" and keep on walking	46.7
Say "Watch where you're going" and keep on walking	14.0
Swear at the person and walk away	19.8

You are at a party at someone's house, and one of your friends offers you a drink containing alcohol. What would you say or do?

Drink it	35.7
Tell your friend "No thanks, I don't drink" and suggest that you and your friend go and do something else	26.1
Just say "No, thanks" and walk away	27.0
Make up a good excuse, tell your friend you had something else to do, and leave	11.2