

Fairfield County Youth Behavior Survey 2006

County wide Senior Class

DO NOT put your name on this survey. Your answers to the following questions will help us understand your experience and concerns. You do not have to answer any question you don't want to. No one will know your answers.

1. What grade are you in? 12

2. What is your age? N/A

3. What is your gender? 50.9% Male 48.6% Female

4. How do you describe yourself?

87.3% White .8% American Indian 5.2% Black/African American
1.7% Hispanic 1.9% Asian American 2.7% Other

5. Who do you live with? (check all that apply)

56.8% Both Biological Parents
33.5% Single Biological Parent
9.6% Other

6. Assets	Always	Often	Seldom	Never
A. Do you join in community activities? (church, 4-H, scouts, etc)	15.5%	25.4%	35.7%	23.4%
B. Do you join in school activities?	24.2	31.4	31.4	13
C. Do you participate in organized school sports?	29.2	14.3	19.8	36.7
D. Do you make good grades?	35.3	50.6	11.8	2.3
E. Do you get in trouble in school?	2.5	4.2	38.7	54.6
F. Do your parents/guardian set clear rules?	41.9	39.8	13.7	4.6
G. Do your parents/guardian enforce rules?	36	40	18.3	5.7
H. Do your parents/guardian talk with you about the harmful effects of drugs and alcohol?	23.9	30.7	32.1	13.3
I. Do your parents/guardian get involved in your education (homework, school activities, conferences, etc)?	26.2	37.8	26.6	9.4

7. At what age did you first try the following substances?

Substance	Years Of Age	Never	Under 11	12-13	14-15	16-17	18 & up
A. Alcohol		18.1%	7.5%	16.2%	28.4%	25.4%	4.4%
B. Cigarettes		47.1	7.5	11.5	16.1	14.5	3.3
C. Chewing tobacco or snuff		69.6	2.5	5.1	8.9	11.6	2.3
D. Marijuana (pot, weed, hash)		57.6	1.7	6.6	14.4	17.5	2.2
E. Cocaine		89	.8	.6	3.1	5.1	1.4
F. Crack		96	.7	.4	1.0	1.7	.3
G. Inhalants		89.4	1.0	1.8	3.2	4.1	.6
H. Stimulants (speed)		87.8	.8	1.5	4.0	5.2	.7
I. Sedatives (downers)		87	.6	2.2	4.1	5.5	.7
J. Ecstasy		90.2	.6	.5	1.8	5.5	1.4
K. Methamphetamines (crystal meth)		95.2	.8	.2	1.0	2.1	.8
L. Other Illegal drugs (LSD, mushrooms, etc)		87.9	.9	.8	2.9	5.9	1.7
M. Heroin		97	.5	.4	.8	.8	.6
N. Other people's prescription drugs (muscle relaxers, oxycotin, etc)		73.5	.9	3.1	8.2	12.5	1.8

8. How often do you use the following substances?

Substance	Never	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Less than monthly	Over a year ago
A. Alcohol	29%	2.3%	17.4%	15.2%	23.6%	12.5%
B. Cigarettes	62.5	16.9	4.1	2.0	8.2	6.4
C. Chewing tobacco or snuff	81.5	5.6	2.4	1.2	4.4	4.9
D. Marijuana (pot, weed, hash)	68	5.8	4.8	3.8	8.5	9.2
E. Cocaine	91.4	.8	.7	1.2	2.1	3.8
F. Crack	96.6	.8	.2	.3	.6	1.6
G. Inhalants	92.7	.4	.7	.9	1.4	4.0
H. Stimulants (speed)	91.5	1.0	.9	1.0	2.6	3.0
I. Sedatives (downers)	90.4	.8	1.0	1.9	2.9	2.9
J. Ecstasy	91.9	.6	.2	1.7	2.7	2.9
K. Methamphetamines (crystal meth)	96.1	.5	.4	.6	.9	1.6
L. Other Illegal drugs (LSD, mushrooms, etc)	89.4	.4	1.2	1.2	3.7	4.0
M. Heroin	97.3	.8	.2	.5	.4	.9
N. Other people's prescription drugs (muscle relaxers, oxycotin, etc)	78.9	1.8	2.5	3.7	7.4	5.6

9. How difficult is it for students in your area to obtain the following substances?

Substance	Don't Know	Very Easy	Somewhat Easy	Somewhat Difficult	Very Difficult
A. Alcohol	11.3%	64.7%	19.5%	2.8%	1.6%
B. Cigarettes	12.8	74.7	10.0	1.4	1.0
C. Chewing tobacco or snuff	18.9	67.6	10.8	1.2	1.3
D. Marijuana (pot, weed, hash)	27.7	47.9	19.4	3.1	2.0
E. Cocaine	57.9	13.1	15	10.9	3.1
F. Crack	64	9.0	11.8	10.2	5.0
G. Inhalants	58	23.2	11.5	4.3	3.1
H. Stimulants (Speed)	59.8	15.8	14.2	6.7	3.5
I. Sedatives (downers)	60.6	17.1	12.8	6.4	3.2
J. Ecstasy	58.8	15.3	14.3	7.8	3.8
K. Methamphetamines (crystal meth)	66.8	8.8	9.9	9.0	5.6
L. Other Illegal drugs (LSD, mushrooms, etc)	57.7	15.9	15.1	7.7	3.6
M. Heroin	68.4	7.8	8.4	8.9	6.5
N. Other people's prescription drugs (muscle relaxers, oxycotin, etc)	45.9	34.6	14.4	2.5	2.6

10. On a scale of 1-3, with 1 being the lowest harm and 3 being the greatest harm, please rate the harmfulness of the following substances:

11. Please rate your friend's approval of the following substances with 1 being highly approve and 3 being highly disapprove:

Substance	Rating 1-3
A. Alcohol	1.71
B. Cigarettes	1.98
C. Chewing tobacco or snuff	1.89
D. Marijuana (pot, weed, hash)	2.03
E. Cocaine	2.84
F. Crack	2.87
G. Inhalants	2.65
H. Stimulants (Speed)	2.57
I. Sedatives (downers)	2.52
J. Ecstasy	2.80
K. Methamphetamines (crystal meth)	2.90
L. Other Illegal drugs (LSD, mushrooms, etc)	2.70
M. Heroin	2.90
N. Other people's prescription	2.34

Substance	Rating 1-3
A. Alcohol	2.19
B. Cigarettes	2.03
C. Chewing tobacco or snuff	1.98
D. Marijuana (pot, weed, hash)	2.04
E. Cocaine	1.88
F. Crack	1.83
G. Inhalants	1.71
H. Stimulants (Speed)	1.78
I. Sedatives (downers)	1.74
J. Ecstasy	1.83
K. Methamphetamines (crystal meth)	1.78
L. Other Illegal drugs (LSD, mushrooms, etc)	1.84
M. Heroin	1.77
N. Other people's prescription drugs (muscle relaxers, oxycotin, etc)	1.81

12. Do you have a trusted adult **at home** you can confide in? 89.6% Yes 10.4 % No

13. Do you have a trusted adult **at school** you can confide in? 71.1% Yes 28.9% No

14. Have you felt nervous, worried or upset during the past month?
 19.7% Most of the time 58.4% Some of the time 21.9% None of the time

15. In the past month:

11.3% I have had thoughts about killing myself 88.7% I haven't had any thoughts about killing
Myself

16. Have you ever tried to kill yourself?

4.3% Yes, during the past year 9.4% Yes, more than a year ago 86.3% No

17. Have you tried to self-mutilate (i.e. cut, hurt, burn, etc.) yourself?

9.1% Yes, during the past year 11.3% Yes, more than a year ago 79.7% No

18. During the past **12 months**, did a family member ever hit, slap or physically hurt you on purpose? 13.2% Yes 86.8% No

19. During the past **12 months**, did your boyfriend or girlfriend ever hit, slap or physically hurt you on purpose? 8.4% Yes 65.4% No 26.2% Do not have boyfriend/girlfriend

20. During the past **12 months**, how many times has someone threatened or injured you **with** a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club **on school property**?

90.4% 0 times 6.8% 1-4 times .8% 4-8 times 2% More than 8 times

21. During the past **12 months**, how many times has someone threatened or injured you **without** a weapon **on school property**?

81.2% 0 times 13.3% 1-4 times 2% 4-8 times 3.4% More than 8 times

22. During the past **12 months**, how many times has someone threatened or injured you **with** a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club **in your community or neighborhood**?

92.9% 0 times 4.3% 1-4 times 1.1% 4-8 times 1.6% More than 8 times

23. During the past **12 months**, how many times has someone threatened or injured you **without** a weapon **in your community or neighborhood**?

85.6% 0 times 9.5% 1-4 times 2% 4-8 times 2.9% More than 8 times

24. During the past **30 days**, how many days did you not go to **school** because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school?

80.2% 0 days 14.4% 1-2 days 3.8% 3-4 days 1.6% More than 6 days

25. During the past **30 days**, how many days did you feel unsafe in your **community or neighborhood**?

82.8% 0 days 12.5% 1-2 days 2.1% 3-4 days 2.6% More than 6 days

26. Have you ever engaged in sexual activity? 69.7% Yes 30.3% No

27. Have you ever been pressured to engage in sexual activity when you did not want to?

20.4% Yes 79.6% No

28. Have you ever been forced to engage in sexual activity when you did not want to?

9% Yes 90.2% No

29. How old were you when you had sexual intercourse for the first time?

34.1% Never 6.1% 12-13 years old 31% 16-17 years old
2.8% Under 11 years old 20.8% 14-15 years old 5.2% 18 years old or older