

# Fairfield County Youth Behavior Survey 2006

County wide Sophomore 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? 10

2. What is your age? N/A

3. What is your gender? 49.6% Male 49.9% Female

4. How do you describe yourself?

82.8% White                      1.3% American Indian                      7.9% Black/African American  
1.5% Hispanic                      2.0% Asian American                      4.4% Other

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

56.1% Both Biological Parents  
37.4% Single Biological Parent  
6.5% Other

6. Assets	Always	Often	Seldom	Never
A. Do you join in community activities? (church, 4-H, scouts, etc)	17%	26.9%	37.1%	19%
B. Do you join in school activities?	23.4	37.5	28.6	10.6
C. Do you participate in organized school sports?	34.6	18.8	19	27.6
D. Do you make good grades?	31.3	50.7	15.6	2.3
E. Do you get in trouble in school?	3.4	8.2	40.3	48.1
F. Do your parents/guardian set clear rules?	49.4	36.2	11.5	2.9
G. Do your parents/guardian enforce rules?	46.1	36.7	14.1	3.1
H. Do your parents/guardian talk with you about the harmful effects of drugs and alcohol?	28.4	28.4	31.6	11.6
I. Do your parents/guardian get involved in your education (homework, school activities, conferences, etc)?	31.3	35.5	25.2	8.0

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		32.6%	10.5%	20.7%	30.5%	5.5%	.2%
B. Cigarettes		61.9	8.7	12.1	13	4.1	.2
C. Chewing tobacco or snuff		75.8	4.0	5.1	11.4	3.6	.2
D. Marijuana (pot, weed, hash)		68.2	3.2	8.6	15.1	4.7	.2
E. Cocaine		93.2	.9	1.1	3.7	1.1	0
F. Crack		96.5	.7	.6	1.7	.5	0
G. Inhalants		91	1.6	3.2	3.2	1.1	0
H. Stimulants (speed)		90.1	.7	2.5	5.0	1.5	.2
I. Sedatives (downers)		91.6	.8	2.9	3.6	1.0	.1
J. Ecstasy		94.1	.6	.4	3.3	1.6	0
K. Methamphetamines (crystal meth)		96.8	.6	.4	1.5	.8	0
L. Other Illegal drugs (LSD, mushrooms, etc)		90.4	.8	1.3	5.2	2.3	.1
M. Heroin		97.4	.8	.4	1.0	.5	0
N. Other people's prescription drugs (muscle relaxers, oxycotin, etc)		80.8	1.6	4.2	8.9	4.4	.2

8. How often do you use the following substances?

Substance	Never	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Less than monthly	Over a year ago
A. Alcohol	42.5%	1.6%	11.2%	12%	17.3%	15.4%
B. Cigarettes	71.1	10.5	3.9	2.5	4.9	7.1
C. Chewing tobacco or snuff	81.9	4.6	2.7	2.7	4.1	4.0
D. Marijuana (pot, weed, hash)	73.3	3.6	4.8	5.5	5.6	7.1
E. Cocaine	94.5	1.0	.4	.6	1.3	2.3
F. Crack	96.9	.9	.2	.2	.6	1.2
G. Inhalants	93.9	1.0	.5	.5	1.2	2.9
H. Stimulants (speed)	91.8	1.0	1.2	.8	2.3	2.9
I. Sedatives (downers)	93.3	1.0	.9	1.0	1.6	2.4
J. Ecstasy	94.9	.8	.5	.7	1.3	1.7
K. Methamphetamines (crystal meth)	97.0	.9	.2	.4	.8	.7
L. Other Illegal drugs (LSD, mushrooms, etc)	91.7	1.1	.3	1.3	2.9	2.6
M. Heroin	97.3	1.1	.1	.3	.5	.7
N. Other people's prescription drugs (muscle relaxers, oxycotin, etc)	83.1	1.9	2.1	2.9	5.2	4.7

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	15.5%	54%	24.2%	4.6%	1.7%
B. Cigarettes	18.9	58.6	18.2	3.2	1.1
C. Chewing tobacco or snuff	28.6	52	15.1	3.0	1.3
D. Marijuana (pot, weed, hash)	34	38.2	19.4	6.5	1.9
E. Cocaine	65	8.7	12.2	10.2	3.9
F. Crack	66.6	8.5	10.0	10.0	4.9
G. Inhalants	59.4	22.9	9.7	5.6	2.4
H. Stimulants (Speed)	64.7	14.6	11.5	6.0	3.2
I. Sedatives (downers)	66.9	13.2	9.9	6.7	3.2
J. Ecstasy	65.9	11.0	10.3	9.0	3.7
K. Methamphetamines (crystal meth)	71	7.5	7.9	8.8	4.9
L. Other Illegal drugs (LSD, mushrooms, etc)	62.4	13.5	11.9	8.5	3.7
M. Heroin	72.8	7.2	6.0	8.2	5.8
N. Other people's prescription drugs (muscle relaxers, oxycotin, etc)	46.6	34.6	11.9	4.8	2.1

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	1.79
B. Cigarettes	2.16
C. Chewing tobacco or snuff	2.03
D. Marijuana (pot, weed, hash)	2.21
E. Cocaine	2.85
F. Crack	2.87
G. Inhalants	2.63
H. Stimulants (Speed)	2.61
I. Sedatives (downers)	2.54
J. Ecstasy	2.80
K. Methamphetamines (crystal meth)	2.87
L. Other Illegal drugs (LSD, mushrooms, etc)	2.71
M. Heroin	2.88
N. Other people's prescription drugs (muscle relaxers, oxycotin, etc)	2.36

Substance	Rating 1-3
A. Alcohol	2.23
B. Cigarettes	2.09
C. Chewing tobacco or snuff	1.96
D. Marijuana (pot, weed, hash)	2.04
E. Cocaine	1.79
F. Crack	1.78
G. Inhalants	1.69
H. Stimulants (Speed)	1.69
I. Sedatives (downers)	1.66
J. Ecstasy	1.74
K. Methamphetamines (crystal meth)	1.69
L. Other Illegal drugs (LSD, mushrooms, etc)	1.78
M. Heroin	1.67
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? 87.5% Yes 12.5 % No

13. Do you have a trusted adult **at school** you can confide in? 63.6% Yes 36.4% No

14. Have you felt nervous, worried or upset during the past month?  
 21.4% Most of the time 57.9% Some of the time 20.7% None of the time

15. In the past month:

13.6% I have had thoughts about killing myself    86.4% I haven't had any thoughts about killing myself

16. Have you ever tried to kill yourself?

3.9% Yes, during the past year    9.1% Yes, more than a year ago    86.9% No

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

12.5% Yes, during the past year    10% Yes, more than a year ago    77.5% No

18. During the past **12 months**, did a family member ever hit, slap or physically hurt you on purpose?    15.6% Yes    84.4% No

19. During the past **12 months**, did your boyfriend or girlfriend ever hit, slap or physically hurt you on purpose?    5.8% Yes    58.6% No    35.5% 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**?

88.5% 0 times    8.1% 1-4 times    1.1% 4-8 times    2.3% 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**?

75.1% 0 times    18.3% 1-4 times    2.5% 4-8 times    4.1% 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**?

89.9% 0 times    6.7% 1-4 times    1.0% 4-8 times    2.4% 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**?

81.4% 0 times    12.9% 1-4 times    2.4% 4-8 times    3.3% 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?

85.8% 0 days    11% 1-2 days    2.2% 3-4 days    1.0% More than 6 days

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

83.8% 0 days    11% 1-2 days    2.8% 3-4 days    2.4% More than 6 days

26. Have you ever engaged in sexual activity?    52.8% Yes    47.2% No

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

17.4% Yes    82.6% No

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

9.1% Yes    89.9% No

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

55% Never    7.5% 12-13 years old    10.2% 16-17 years old  
4.1% Under 11 years old    23.3% 14-15 years old    0% 18 years old or older