## Fairfield County, Ohio Youth Behavior Survey Senior 2008

**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? 50.5% Male 49.5% Female

4. What is your zip code? N/A

5. How do you describe yourself?

86.7% White 1.3% American Indian 1% Black/African American 2.2% Hispanic 5.9% Asian American 2.7% Other

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

83% Biological Mother 61% Biological Father 2.2% A man I'm not related to 1.1% Adoptive Mother 2.1% Adoptive Father .9% A woman I'm not related to

3.9% Stepmother 11.2% Stepfather 3.4% Grandparent (s)

.6% Foster Parents 35.9% Brother(s) or sister(s) 4.2% Other

7. What Junior High did you attend? N/A

8. Do you have a part-time job? 61.4% Yes 38.6% No

If so, on average, how many hours do you work per week? 20.24%

9. How optimistic are you about your future?

61.7% Very Optimistic 35.9% Somewhat Optimistic 2.3% Not Optimistic

10. What are your plans following High School graduation?

80.6% College 6.9% Technical/Vocational School 6.1% Get a Job 6.4% Don't Know

11. Assets	Always	Often	Seldom	Never
A. Do you join in community activities? (church, 4-H, scouts, etc)	15.2%	29%	34.8%	21%
B. Do you join in school activities?	23.5%	35.2%	30%	11.3%
C. Do you participate in organized school sports?	29.6%	17.6%	22.3%	30.5%
D. Do you participate in physical activities outside of school?	41.5%	37.1%	16.1%	5.2%
(swimming, skateboarding, hiking, biking, hunting, etc)				
E. Do you make good grades?	36.3%	45.3%	15.2%	3.2%
F. Do you get in trouble in school?	4%	7.1%	36.7%	52.2%
G. Do your parents/guardian set clear rules?	40.1%	36.6%	17.7%	5.6%
H. Do your parents/guardian enforce rules?	37.2%	39.4%	17.5%	5.9%
I. Do your parents/guardian talk with you about the harmful effects	23.8%	30.1%	31.9%	14.3%
of drugs and alcohol?				
J. Do your parents/guardian get involved in your education	29%	31.7%	29%	9.4%
(homework, school activities, conferences, etc)?				

12. 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	23.6%	7.5%	14.7%	22.9%	27%	4.3%
B. Cigarettes	51.9%	6.8%	10%	12.1%	15.9%	3.2%
C. Chewing tobacco or snuff	69%	3.1%	4.5%	8.9%	12.4%	2.1%
D. Marijuana (pot, weed, hash)	59.1%	2.2%	6.3%	14.8%	15.7%	1.9%
E. Cocaine	88.8%	1%	.5%	3.3%	5.1%	1.4%
F. Crack	95.5%	.6%	.5%	.8%	2.1%	.4%
G. Inhalants	90.8%	.9%	1.3%	2.9%	3.4%	.7%
H. Stimulants (speed)	88%	.6%	1.4%	3.9%	5.4%	.6%
I. Sedatives (downers)	87.9%	.6%	1.4%	2.4%	7.2%	.5%
J. Ecstasy	90.8%	.5%	.4%	2.3%	4.8%	1.4%
K. Methamphetamines (crystal meth)	96.2%	.2%	.4%	.7%	2%	.5%
L. Other Illegal drugs (LSD, mushrooms, etc)	87.8%	.7%	.4%	3.2%	6.5%	1.5%
M. Heroin	96.4%	.3%	.3%	.9%	1.5%	.6%
N. Other people's prescription drugs (muscle	77.4%	.8%	1.6%	5.9%	12.3%	2%
relaxers, oxycotin, etc)						
O. Steroids, other performance enhancing drugs	96.3%	.2%	.4%	.8%	1.8%	.5%

13. How often do you use the following substances?

Substance	Never	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Less than monthly	Over a year ago
A. Alcohol	30.7%	1.2%	17.3%	12.7%	26.7%	11.4%
B. Cigarettes	63.6%	15.3%	4.9%	3.3%	6.4%	6.5%
C. Chewing tobacco or snuff	79.3%	8.6%	1.1%	1.7%	3.7%	5.6%
D. Marijuana (pot, weed, hash)	65.9%	6.3%	5%	4.5%	8.8%	9.6%
E. Cocaine	92.4%	.5%	.5%	.5%	1.9%	4.1%
F. Crack	97.1%	.4%	.5%	0%	.4%	1.7%
G. Inhalants	94.1%	.5%	.2%	1%	1.3%	2.9%
H. Stimulants (speed)	92.4%	.6%	.2%	1.2%	2.8%	2.8%
I. Sedatives (downers)	91.8%	.5%	1%	1.2%	2.8%	2.7%
J. Ecstasy	92.4%	.4%	0%	.7%	2.2%	4.3%
K. Methamphetamines (crystal meth)	97.4%	.3%	.2%	.3%	.8%	1%
L. Other Illegal drugs (LSD, mushrooms,	89.4%	.2%	.9%	1.7%	3.6%	4.2%
etc)						
M. Heroin	97.3%	.4%	.4%	.5%	.7%	.8%
N. Other people's prescription	82.9%	.8%	2.2%	4.2%	5.2%	4.7%
drugs (muscle relaxers, oxycotin, etc)						
O. Steroids, other performance enhancing drugs	96.1%	1.6%	.5%	.3%	.5%	1.1%

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

Substance	Don't	Very	Somewhat	Somewhat	Very
	Know	Easy	Easy	Difficult	Difficult
A. Alcohol	11.4%	64.2%	20%	3.1%	1.3%
B. Cigarettes	13.7%	74.5%	9.8%	1.1%	1%
C. Chewing tobacco or snuff	21.4%	66.6%	10.1%	.9%	1.1%
D. Marijuana (pot, weed, hash)	29.4%	46%	20.2%	3.3%	1.1%
E. Cocaine	62.1%	11.9%	13.6%	9.3%	3.1%
F. Crack	66.9%	9.2%	9.5%	10.4%	4%
G. Inhalants	62.9%	20.9%	10.2%	4.3%	1.7%
H. Stimulants (Speed)	65.2%	15.2%	12.3%	5.3%	2%
I. Sedatives (downers)	65.7%	16.2%	11.5%	4.7%	2%
J. Ecstasy	65%	11.9%	11.3%	8.3%	3.5%
K. Methamphetamines (crystal meth)	73%	8%	6.7%	7.5%	4.7%
L. Other Illegal drugs (LSD, mushrooms,	61.5%	14.6%	13%	8%	2.8%
etc)					
M. Heroin	72.3%	9.6%	6.3%	6.8%	4.9%
N. Other people's prescription	50%	33.4%	11.9%	3.1%	1.5%
drugs (muscle relaxers, oxycotin, etc)					
O. Steroids, other performance enhancing	68.7%	16%	9.5%	3.5%	2.2%
drugs					

<sup>15.</sup> How do you get alcohol? 12.4% Parents 11.5% Older Brother/Sister 32.6% Other Adult 37.1% Underage Friend with connections 5.8% Fake ID 9.8% Home Refrigerator/Liquor Cabinet

<sup>16.</sup> Have you ever been to a party where parents have allowed alcohol? 54.7% Yes 45.3% No

<sup>17.</sup> Have you ever had 5 or more glasses of any alcoholic beverage within a few hours? 53.2% Yes 46.8% No

18. 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:

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

Substance	Rating
	1-3
A. Alcohol	1.82
B. Cigarettes	1.98
C. Chewing tobacco or snuff	1.88
D. Marijuana (pot, weed, hash)	2.05
E. Cocaine	2.86
F. Crack	2.89
G. Inhalants	2.67
H. Stimulants (Speed)	2.69
I. Sedatives (downers)	2.60
J. Ecstasy	2.82
K. Methamphetamines (crystal meth)	2.90
L. Other Illegal drugs (LSD, mushrooms,	2.72
etc)	
M. Heroin	2.92
N. Other people's prescription	2.46
drugs (muscle relaxers, oxycotin, etc)	
O. Steroids, other performance enhancing	2.40
drugs	

Substance	Rating
	1-3
A. Alcohol	2.34
B. Cigarettes	2.17
C. Chewing tobacco or snuff	2.19
D. Marijuana (pot, weed, hash)	2.43
E. Cocaine	3.09
F. Crack	3.28
G. Inhalants	2.64
H. Stimulants (Speed)	2.83
I. Sedatives (downers)	2.78
J. Ecstasy	3.10
K. Methamphetamines (crystal meth)	3.33
L. Other Illegal drugs (LSD, mushrooms,	2.97
etc)	
M. Heroin	3.26
N. Other people's prescription	2.46
drugs (muscle relaxers, oxycotin, etc)	
O. Steroids, other performance enhancing	2.74
drugs	

20. How often, if ever:

	Never	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Less often	Over a
					than monthly	year
	12.007	6.70/	5.50/	50/		ago
A. have you been bullied or teased?	43.8%	6.7%	5.5%	5%	12.7%	26.3%
B. have you bullied or teased others?	47.3%	9.6%	5.9%	6.6%	17.2%	13.4%
C. have you been threatened with physical	67.6%	2.1%	2.7%	2.5%	8.3%	16.7%
harm at school?						
D. have you been threatened with physical harm in	79.4%	1.7%	1.4%	1.3%	5.6%	10.6%
your neighborhood?						
E. have you been physically harmed by someone?	68.5%	1.5%	.9%	2.2%	6.7%	20.1%
F. have you physically harmed someone?	70.5%	2.2%	1.4%	2.5%	7.7%	15.8%
G. have you been threatened by a family member?	77.5%	2.7%	1.7%	2.5%	4.5%	11.1%
H. have you been threatened by a	83.3%	2.8%	1%	1%	3.1%	8.8%
girlfriend/boyfriend?						

21. Do you have access to a gun? 46.2% Yes 53.8% No

22. 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?

94.8% 0 days 3.7% 1-2 days .4% 3-5 days 1.1% 6 or more days

23. Have you ever engaged in sexual activity? 71.3% Yes 28.7% No

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

22.9% Yes 77.1% No

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

12% Yes 88% No

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

33.2% Never 6% 12-13 years old 33.9% 16-17 years old 3.6% Under 11 years old 16.7% 14-15 years old 6.7% 18 years old or older

27. Do you have a trusted adult **at home** you can confide in? 85.9% Yes 14.1% No

28. Do you have a trusted adult at school you can confide in? 68.8% Yes 31.2% No

29. Have you felt nervous, worried or upset during the past month?

22.3% Most of the time 58.6% Some of the time 19.1% None of the time

30. In the past month:

10.4% I have had thoughts about killing myself 89.6% I haven't had any thoughts about killing myself

31. Have you ever tried to kill yourself?

3% Yes, during the past year 10% Yes, more than a year ago 87% No

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

7% Yes, during the past year 13.6% Yes, more than a year ago 79.4% No

33. How often do you wear a seat belt when driving a car?

5.2% Don't Drive 5.1% Never 12.2% Seldom 16.1% Often 61.4% Always

34. How often do you wear a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else?

5.6% Never 11.9% Seldom 25.9% Often 56.6% Always

35. During the past 30 days, how many times did you ride in a car or other vehicle driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol? 77.4% 0 14.1% 1–2 3.2% 3–4 5.4% More than 4

36. How many times have you ever ridden in a car or other vehicle driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol?

54.9% 0 19.1% 1-2 7.6% 3-4 18.4% More than 4

37. During the past 30 days, how many times did you drive a car or other vehicle when you had been drinking alcohol?

73.3% Don't Drive 16.5% 0 7.5% 1–2 2.8% 3–4 0% More than 4

38. How many times have you ever driven a car or other vehicle when you had been drinking alcohol?

15.5% Don't Drive 64.3% 0 8.4% 1–2 5.8% 3–4 5.8% More than 4

39. On a scale of 1-3, with 1 being the lowest risk of injury and 3 being the greatest risk of injury, please rate the following activities:

Activities	Rating 1-3
A. Driving a car (or other motor vehicle)	1.56
B. Riding as a passenger in a car	1.64
C. Driving after drinking alcohol	2.90
D. Riding as a passenger with a driver who has been drinking alcohol	2.91
E. Not wearing your seatbelt in a car	2.35