

Fairfield County, Ohio Youth Behavior Survey

Sophomore, 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? 10
2. What is your age? N/A
3. What is your gender? 50.7% Male 49.3% Female
4. What is your zip code? N/A
5. How do you describe yourself?
82.5% White 1.6% American Indian 2.4% Black/African American 2.5% Hispanic 7% Asian American 4% Other
6. Who do you live with? (check all that apply)
85.5% Biological Mother 64.8% Biological Father 1.5% A man I'm not related to
1.9% Adoptive Mother 3.2% Adoptive Father .5% A woman I'm not related to
5.3% Stepmother 12.1% Stepfather 2.9% Grandparent (s)
.8% Foster Parents 41.8% Brother(s) or sister(s) 2.4% Other
7. What Junior High did you attend? N/A
8. Do you have a part-time job? 29.4% Yes 70.6% No
If so, on average, how many hours do you work per week? 15.76%
9. How optimistic are you about your future?
53.5% Very Optimistic 42.7% Somewhat Optimistic 3.8% Not Optimistic
10. What are your plans following High School graduation?
79.9% College 5.6% Technical/Vocational School 6.7% Get a Job 7.9% Don't Know

11. Assets	Always	Often	Seldom	Never
A. Do you join in community activities? (church, 4-H, scouts, etc)	14.2%	27.8%	33.6%	24.4%
B. Do you join in school activities?	21.5%	34%	29.5%	14.9%
C. Do you participate in organized school sports?	35.1%	17.8%	18%	29.1%
D. Do you participate in physical activities outside of school? (swimming, skateboarding, hiking, biking, hunting, etc)	47.2%	36.2%	13.2%	3.4%
E. Do you make good grades?	33.2%	46.5%	17.5%	2.8%
F. Do you get in trouble in school?	5.2%	7.9%	44.7%	42.2%
G. Do your parents/guardian set clear rules?	47%	34.7%	14.9%	3.4%
H. Do your parents/guardian enforce rules?	43.9%	35.5%	17.1%	3.5%
I. Do your parents/guardian talk with you about the harmful effects of drugs and alcohol?	26.7%	29.3%	31.4%	12.6%
J. Do your parents/guardian get involved in your education (homework, school activities, conferences, etc)?	33.2%	33.2%	25.2%	8.4%

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		32%	10.8%	19.4%	31.7%	5.9%	.3%
B. Cigarettes		60.7%	7.5%	10.5%	17.1%	4.1%	.1%
C. Chewing tobacco or snuff		77%	2.7%	5.1%	11.6%	3.4%	.1%
D. Marijuana (pot, weed, hash)		66.7%	2.5%	7.9%	17.8%	4.9%	.1%
E. Cocaine		94.4%	.6%	.9%	3%	1.1%	0%
F. Crack		97.6%	.7%	.5%	.7%	.5%	0%
G. Inhalants		91.7%	1.3%	2.9%	3.1%	.9%	0%
H. Stimulants (speed)		91.4%	.9%	1.7%	4.1%	1.9%	0%
I. Sedatives (downers)		91.7%	.7%	2.1%	3.8%	1.7%	0%
J. Ecstasy		94%	.6%	.8%	3.1%	1.5%	0%
K. Methamphetamines (crystal meth)		97.9%	.4%	.5%	.7%	.5%	0%
L. Other Illegal drugs (LSD, mushrooms, etc)		91.8%	.3%	1.3%	4.4%	2.2%	0%
M. Heroin		97.7%	.4%	.4%	.6%	.9%	.1%
N. Other people's prescription drugs (muscle relaxers, oxycotin, etc)		80.3%	1.2%	3.8%	10.5%	4%	.2%
O. Steroids, other performance enhancing drugs		96.1%	.6%	.5%	1.5%	1.3%	.1%

13. How often do you use the following substances?

Substance	Never	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Less than monthly	Over a year ago
A. Alcohol	40.7%	.9%	9%	11.3%	22%	16.2%
B. Cigarettes	70.3%	9.9%	3.3%	2%	6.7%	7.8%
C. Chewing tobacco or snuff	84.5%	3.7%	1.6%	1.1%	3.8%	5.2%
D. Marijuana (pot, weed, hash)	71.2%	4.3%	5%	5.3%	5.8%	8.4%
E. Cocaine	96%	.2%	.5%	.5%	1.1%	1.8%
F. Crack	98.3%	.1%	.1%	.1%	.3%	1%
G. Inhalants	94.4%	.3%	.2%	.5%	1.3%	3.2%
H. Stimulants (speed)	92.9%	.4%	.5%	1.1%	2.1%	2.9%
I. Sedatives (downers)	93.6%	.4%	.7%	.9%	2.2%	2.3%
J. Ecstasy	95.3%	.1%	.2%	.7%	1.9%	1.9%
K. Methamphetamines (crystal meth)	98.3%	.1%	0%	.1%	.3%	1.1%
L. Other Illegal drugs (LSD, mushrooms, etc)	93.1%	.3%	.5%	1.3%	2.8%	1.9%
M. Heroin	98.4%	.3%	.2%	.1%	.3%	.8%
N. Other people's prescription drugs (muscle relaxers, oxycotin, etc)	84%	1%	2.1%	2.8%	5%	5.1%
O. Steroids, other performance enhancing drugs	97.1%	.9%	.3%	.5%	.5%	.8%

14. 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	18%	52%	24.6%	4%	1.4%
B. Cigarettes	19.4%	58.6%	18.1%	2.3%	1.6%
C. Chewing tobacco or snuff	30.4%	50.9%	14.9%	2%	1.8%
D. Marijuana (pot, weed, hash)	32.9%	40.1%	20.3%	4.6%	2%
E. Cocaine	65.4%	8.1%	10.8%	11%	4.8%
F. Crack	68.9%	7.1%	9.7%	9.4%	4.9%
G. Inhalants	58.7%	25.5%	9.3%	3.8%	2.7%
H. Stimulants (Speed)	65.4%	13.3%	11%	6.6%	3.7%
I. Sedatives (downers)	66.8%	13.6%	9.8%	5.8%	4%
J. Ecstasy	68%	8.2%	10.3%	7.8%	5.7%
K. Methamphetamines (crystal meth)	72.4%	6.2%	6.6%	8%	6.9%
L. Other Illegal drugs (LSD, mushrooms, etc)	62.4%	13.4%	11.9%	7.5%	4.8%
M. Heroin	72.8%	6.5%	7.2%	6.6%	6.9%
N. Other people's prescription drugs (muscle relaxers, oxycotin, etc)	47.5%	34.6%	12.3%	3.7%	2%
O. Steroids, other performance enhancing drugs	66.8%	14.8%	10.4%	5%	3.1%

15. How do you get alcohol? 14.2% Parents 10.2% Older Brother/Sister 18.6% Other Adult
35.6% Underage Friend with connections 3.2% Fake ID 14.8% Home Refrigerator/Liquor Cabinet

16. Have you ever been to a party where parents have allowed alcohol? 38.8% Yes 61.2% No

17. Have you ever had 5 or more glasses of any alcoholic beverage within a few hours? 39.4% Yes 60.6% 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:

Substance	Rating 1-3
A. Alcohol	1.84
B. Cigarettes	2.13
C. Chewing tobacco or snuff	2
D. Marijuana (pot, weed, hash)	2.14
E. Cocaine	2.86
F. Crack	2.86
G. Inhalants	2.60
H. Stimulants (Speed)	2.62
I. Sedatives (downers)	2.56
J. Ecstasy	2.76
K. Methamphetamines (crystal meth)	2.89
L. Other Illegal drugs (LSD, mushrooms, etc)	2.66
M. Heroin	2.89
N. Other people's prescription drugs (muscle relaxers, oxycotin, etc)	2.37
O. Steroids, other performance enhancing drugs	2.32

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	2.45
B. Cigarettes	2.34
C. Chewing tobacco or snuff	2.35
D. Marijuana (pot, weed, hash)	2.53
E. Cocaine	3.36
F. Crack	3.39
G. Inhalants	2.61
H. Stimulants (Speed)	3.02
I. Sedatives (downers)	3.01
J. Ecstasy	3.34
K. Methamphetamines (crystal meth)	3.56
L. Other Illegal drugs (LSD, mushrooms, etc)	3.10
M. Heroin	3.51
N. Other people's prescription drugs (muscle relaxers, oxycotin, etc)	2.49
O. Steroids, other performance enhancing drugs	2.89

20. How often, if ever:

	Never	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Less often than monthly	Over a year ago
A. have you been bullied or teased?	40.3%	8%	7%	5%	13.1%	26.6%
B. have you bullied or teased others?	40.7%	9.7%	8.9%	6.4%	17.7%	16.6%
C. have you been threatened with physical harm at school?	60.3%	2.5%	2.7%	5%	10.9%	18.7%
D. have you been threatened with physical harm in your neighborhood?	76.1%	2.2%	1.1%	2.1%	5%	13.4%
E. have you been physically harmed by someone?	64.4%	1.5%	1.4%	2.5%	8.4%	21.8%
F. have you physically harmed someone?	66.3%	2.7%	1.3%	3.3%	8.5%	17.9%
G. have you been threatened by a family member?	74.3%	2.6%	2.3%	3.3%	7%	10.6%
H. have you been threatened by a girlfriend/boyfriend?	84.2%	2.7%	1.1%	1.4%	2.7%	7.9%

21. Do you have access to a gun? 41.4% Yes 58.6% 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?

95.2% 0 days 3% 1-2 days .7% 3-5 days 1.1% 6 or more days

23. Have you ever engaged in sexual activity? 53.3% Yes 46.7% No

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

23.4% Yes 76.6% No

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

9.7% Yes 90.3% No

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

50.4% Never 7.7% 12-13 years old 12.3% 16-17 years old
3.8% Under 11 years old 25.7% 14-15 years old .1% 18 years old or older

27. Do you have a trusted adult **at home** you can confide in? 83.7% Yes 16.3% No

28. Do you have a trusted adult **at school** you can confide in? 55.9% Yes 44.1% No

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

19.7% Most of the time 60.4% Some of the time 19.9% None of the time

30. In the past month:

12.1% I have had thoughts about killing myself 87.9% I haven't had any thoughts about killing myself

31. Have you ever tried to kill yourself?

4.6% Yes, during the past year 9.7% Yes, more than a year ago 85.8% No

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

11.8% Yes, during the past year 12.4% Yes, more than a year ago 75.7% No

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

15.9% Don't Drive 4% Never 8.1% Seldom 15.1% Often 56.9% Always

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

5.6% Never 13.8% Seldom 29.7% Often 50.8% 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? 78% 0 14.4% 1-2 3.3% 3-4 4.4% 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?

53.1% 0 21% 1-2 6.2% 3-4 19.7% 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?

58.3% Don't Drive 36.4% 0 3.7% 1-2 1.5% 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?

35.9% Don't Drive 55% 0 4.8% 1-2 2.5% 3-4 1.9% 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)	1.57
B. Riding as a passenger in a car	1.57
C. Driving after drinking alcohol	2.88
D. Riding as a passenger with a driver who has been drinking alcohol	2.86
E. Not wearing your seatbelt in a car	2.33