

# Fairfield County, Ohio Youth Behavior Survey

## Senior 2010

***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? 51.8% Male 48.2% Female  
 4. What is your zip code? N/A  
 5. How do you describe yourself?  
 83% White .5% American Indian 9% Black/African American 2.1% Hispanic 1.8% Asian American 3.6% Other
6. Who do you live with? (check all that apply)  
 84.7% Biological Mother 63.8% Biological Father 2.2% A man I'm not related to  
 1.8% Adoptive Mother 2.7% Adoptive Father 1.3% A woman I'm not related to  
 3.1% Stepmother 10% Stepfather 2.5% Grandparent (s)  
 .6% Foster Parents 35.3% Brother(s) or sister(s) 3.6% Other
7. What Junior High did you attend? N/A  
 8. Do you have a part-time job? 55.2% Yes 44.8% No, If so, on average, how many hours do you work per week? 18.71  
 9. How optimistic are you about your future? 61.6% Very Optimistic, 34.9% Somewhat Optimistic, 3.5% Not Optimistic  
 10. What are your plans following High School graduation?  
 84.7% College 4% Technical/Vocational School 7.4% Get a Job 4% Don't Know

<b>11. Assets</b>	<b>Always</b>	<b>Often</b>	<b>Seldom</b>	<b>Never</b>
A. Do you join in community activities? (church, 4-H, scouts, etc)	15.1%	27.6%	33.6%	23.7%
B. Do you join in school activities?	21.6%	35.1%	29.4%	13.9
C. Do you participate in organized school sports?	30.3%	17.3%	19.9%	32.6%
D. Do you participate in physical activities outside of school? (swimming, skateboarding, hiking, biking, hunting, etc)	40.9%	35.7%	17.7%	5.7%
E. Do you make good grades?	35.5%	50.9%	11%	2.6%
F. Do you get in trouble in school?	3.1%	8.2%	36.7%	51.9%
G. Do your parents/guardian set clear rules?	40.7%	38.4%	17.2%	3.8%
H. Do your parents/guardian enforce rules?	36.4%	37.8%	20.5%	5.3%
I. Do your parents/guardian talk with you about the harmful effects of drugs and alcohol?	23.7%	28%	33.7%	14.6%
J. Do your parents/guardian get involved in your education (homework, school activities, conferences, etc)?	26.1%	32.9%	31.2%	9.7%

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

<b>Substance</b>	<b>Years Of Age</b>	<b>Never</b>	<b>Under 11</b>	<b>12-13</b>	<b>14-15</b>	<b>16-17</b>	<b>18 &amp; up</b>
A. Alcohol		20.6%	7%	15%	28.3%	23.4%	5.6%
B. Cigarettes		52%	4.8%	9.6%	14.2%	16.4%	3.1%
C. Chewing tobacco or snuff		68.5%	1.4%	4.9%	10.4%	11.7%	3.2%
D. Marijuana (pot, weed, hash)		55.6%	1.5%	5.3%	15.9%	18.7%	3%
E. Cocaine		92.4%	.5%	.4%	1.9%	3.2%	1.6%
F. Crack		97.4%	.3%	0	.9%	.9%	.3%
G. Inhalants		92.4%	.8%	1.5%	2.8%	1.9%	.5%
H. Stimulants (speed)		91.5%	.5%	.6%	2.7%	4%	.7%
I. Sedatives (downers)		91.6%	.4%	.9%	3.1%	3.2%	.9%
J. Ecstasy		91.8%	.5%	.3%	1.5%	3.9%	1.9%
K. Methamphetamines (crystal meth)		97.1%	.5%	.1%	.7%	.8%	.9%
L. Other Illegal drugs (LSD, mushrooms, etc)		87.2%	.6%	.5%	2.7%	6.3%	2.7%
M. Heroin		96.1%	.3%	.3%	.8%	1.8%	.7%
N. Other people's prescription drugs (muscle relaxers, oxycontin, etc)		79.7%	.4%	1.5%	6.1%	10.5%	1.7%
O. Steroids, other performance enhancing drugs		97.3%	.4%	0	.7%	1.1%	.4%

13. How often do you use the following substances?

Substance	Never	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Less than monthly	Over a year ago
A. Alcohol	28.8%	1.5%	17.1%	16.1%	23.9%	12.5%
B. Cigarettes	63.5%	15.1%	4.2%	3.2%	6.8%	7.1%
C. Chewing tobacco or snuff	79.1%	7.6%	2.1%	1.3%	3.4%	6.4%
D. Marijuana (pot, weed, hash)	62%	7.9%	5.2%	7.2%	9.9%	7.8%
E. Cocaine	94.8%	.6%	0	.6%	1.4%	2.6%
F. Crack	98.2%	.3%	.1%	.3%	.3%	.8%
G. Inhalants	95.9%	.3%	.2%	.3%	.9%	2.4%
H. Stimulants (speed)	94.2%	.4%	.7%	.7%	1.7%	2.3%
I. Sedatives (downers)	94%	.4%	.7%	1%	1.6%	2.2%
J. Ecstasy	94.6%	.2%	.3%	.3%	1.4%	3.2%
K. Methamphetamines (crystal meth)	97.9%	.3%	.3%	.4%	.2%	.9%
L. Other Illegal drugs (LSD, mushrooms, etc)	90.5%	.3%	.4%	.9%	4%	3.7%
M. Heroin	96.6%	.6%	.5%	.3%	.6%	1.4%
N. Other people's prescription drugs (muscle relaxers, oxycontin, etc)	83.7%	1.3%	1.9%	2.5%	4.7%	5.9%
O. Steroids, other performance enhancing drugs	97.1%	1.5%	.2%	.2%	.4%	.6%

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	12.7%	63.7%	19.6%	3%	.9%
B. Cigarettes	14.4%	76.3%	8%	.6%	.7%
C. Chewing tobacco or snuff	21.9%	69.7%	7%	.9%	.5%
D. Marijuana (pot, weed, hash)	23.8%	56.3%	16.8%	2.2%	.9%
E. Cocaine	67.4%	10%	12.6%	7.2%	2.8%
F. Crack	72.1%	7.8%	9%	7.6%	3.4%
G. Inhalants	65.3%	20.9%	8.9%	3.5%	1.4%
H. Stimulants (Speed)	69.6%	13.3%	9.2%	5.9%	2%
I. Sedatives (downers)	68.8%	14.2%	10%	5.1%	1.9%
J. Ecstasy	68.7%	10.6%	10%	7.6%	3.1%
K. Methamphetamines (crystal meth)	74.4%	8.5%	5.7%	6.2%	5.2%
L. Other Illegal drugs (LSD, mushrooms, etc)	61.2%	15.7%	13.2%	6.9%	2.9%
M. Heroin	62.5%	20%	10.4%	4.7%	2.4%
N. Other people's prescription drugs (muscle relaxers, oxycontin, etc)	50.3%	33.4%	12.3%	2.9%	1%
O. Steroids, other performance enhancing drugs	73.6%	12.6%	7.9%	3.5%	2.4%

15. If you use alcohol, where do you get it? 36.5% Do Not Use, 8.7% Parents, 6.3% Older Brother/Sister, 20.1% Other Adult, 21.3% Underage Friend with connections, 2.6% Fake ID, 4.4% Home Refrigerator/Liquor Cabinet

16. Have you ever been to a party where parents have allowed alcohol? 51.3% Yes 48.7% No

17. Have you ever had 5 or more glasses of any alcoholic beverage within a few hours? 52.6% Yes 27.6% No 19.8% Do Not Use

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	1.79
B. Cigarettes	2.04
C. Chewing tobacco or snuff	1.90
D. Marijuana (pot, weed, hash)	1.81
E. Cocaine	2.86
F. Crack	2.89
G. Inhalants	2.73
H. Stimulants (Speed)	2.70
I. Sedatives (downers)	2.62
J. Ecstasy	2.77
K. Methamphetamines (crystal meth)	2.92
L. Other Illegal drugs (LSD, mushrooms, etc)	2.68
M. Heroin	2.93
N. Other people's prescription drugs (muscle relaxers, oxycontin, etc)	2.49
O. Steroids, other performance enhancing drugs	2.43

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

Substance	Rating 1-3
A. Alcohol	1.65
B. Cigarettes	1.53
C. Chewing tobacco or snuff	1.52
D. Marijuana (pot, weed, hash)	1.40
E. Cocaine	1.29
F. Crack	1.28
G. Inhalants	1.28
H. Stimulants (Speed)	1.28
I. Sedatives (downers)	1.29
J. Ecstasy	1.28
K. Methamphetamines (crystal meth)	1.28
L. Other Illegal drugs (LSD, mushrooms, etc)	1.29
M. Heroin	1.28
N. Other people's prescription drugs (muscle relaxers, oxycontin, etc)	1.32
O. Steroids, other performance enhancing drugs	1.31

20. During your life, how many times have you used medications that were either not prescribed for you, or took more than was prescribed to feel good or high? (examples: Oxycontin, Vicodin, or Ritalin)

68.8% 0 times    9.8% 1 or 2 times    7.6% 3 to 9 times    3.5% 10 to 19 times    2.6% 20 to 39 times    6.5% 40 or more times

21. How did you usually get the medications that were not prescribed for you? **(Select only one response)**

22.2% I took them from a parent family member, or friend    36.3% A friend gave them to me    10.2% A parent gave them to me  
 3.8% Another family member gave them to me    12% I bought them from a friend  
 15.5% I bought them from someone else

22. During the past year, have you or a member of your family been prescribed pain medicine? (Example: Oxycontin, Vicodin, Percocet, etc.)    58.3% Yes    19.9% No    21.8% Don't Know

23. How often, if ever:

	Never	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Less often than monthly	Over a year ago
A. have you been bullied or teased?	50.7%	5.5%	4.3%	4.3%	13.3%	22%
B. have you bullied or teased others?	52.9%	6.8%	6%	5.2%	14%	15.1%
C. have you been threatened with physical harm at school?	72.1%	2%	2.3%	2.1%	7%	14.4%
D. have you been threatened with physical harm in your neighborhood?	86.2%	1%	1.1%	1.5%	2.8%	7.3%
E. have you been physically harmed by someone?	73%	1.4%	1.1%	1.4%	5.2%	17.9%
F. have you physically harmed someone?	76%	2.1%	1%	2%	6.4%	12.6%
G. have you been threatened by a family member?	83%	2.1%	1.8%	2%	2.6%	8.6%
H. have you been threatened by a girlfriend/boyfriend?	86.3%	1.8%	.9%	.8%	2.3%	7.9%

24. Do you have access to a gun? 49.3% Yes 50.7% No

25. 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?

96.1% 0 days 1.7% 1-2 days .5% 3-5 days 1.7% 6 or more days

26. Have you ever engaged in sexual activity? 72% Yes 28% No

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

21.3% Yes 78.7% No

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

9.7% Yes 90.3% No

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

30% Never 9.7% 12-13 years old 31.8% 16-17 years old  
3.4% Under 11 years old 19.2% 14-15 years old 5.8% 18 years old or older

30. Do you have a trusted adult **at home** you can confide in? 87.6% Yes 12.4% No

31. Do you have a trusted adult **at school** you can confide in? 67.8% Yes 32.2% No

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

18.4% Most of the time 56.3% Some of the time 25.3% None of the time

33. In the past month:

9.5% I have had thoughts about killing myself 90.5% I haven't had any thoughts about killing myself

34. Have you ever tried to kill yourself?

3.1% Yes, during the past year 11.9% Yes, more than a year ago 85% No

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

6.6% Yes, during the past year 13.8% Yes, more than a year ago 79.6% No