



# Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

This survey is voluntary. That means you do not have to take it. If you choose to take it, you may skip any question you don't want to answer.

Thank you for agreeing to participate in this survey. The survey asks your opinion about a number of things in your life, including your friends, your family, your neighborhood and your community. Your answers to these questions will be confidential. That means no one will know your answers.

## Instructions

1. This is not a test. There are no right or wrong answers.
2. If you don't find an answer that fits exactly, use one that comes closest. If any question does not apply to you, or you are not sure what it means, just leave it blank.
3. Mark your answers clearly.
4. Some of the questions have the following format:

Please select the word that best describes how you feel.

EXAMPLE: Pepperoni pizza is one of my favorite foods.

NO!   no   yes   YES!  
        

Mark the Big "NO!" if you think the statement is definitely not true for you.  
Mark the little "no" if you think the statement is mostly not true for you.  
Mark the little "yes" if you think the statement is mostly true for you.  
Mark the Big "YES!" if you think the statement is definitely true for you.

This kind of mark will work:  
Correct Mark



These kinds of marks will NOT work:  
Incorrect Marks



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**These questions ask for some general information about the people completing the survey. Please mark the response that best describes you.**

**1. How old are you?**

- 10
- 11
- 12
- 13
- 14
- 15
- 16
- 17
- 18
- 19 or older

**2. What grade are you in?**

- 6th
- 7th
- 8th
- 9th
- 10th
- 11th
- 12th

**3. Are you:**

- Female
- Male

**4. How do you describe yourself? (YOU CAN CHOOSE ONE ANSWER, OR MORE THAN ONE)**

- American Indian/Native American or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black/African American
- Spanish/Hispanic/Latino
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- White/Caucasian
- Other

**5. Which one of these ethnic groups BEST describes you? (CHOOSE ONLY ONE ANSWER)**

- Central American (Guatemalan, Nicaraguan, Honduran, for example)
- Cuban or Cuban American
- Dominican
- Mexican or Mexican American
- Puerto Rican
- Other Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin
- Haitian
- West Indian or Caribbean
- None of these

**6. Think of where you live most of the time. Which of the following people live there with you? (CHOOSE ALL THAT APPLY)**

- Mother(s)
- Stepmother
- Foster Mother
- Grandmother
- Aunt
- Father(s)
- Stepfather
- Foster Father
- Grandfather
- Uncle
- Other Adults
- Brother(s)
- Stepbrother(s)
- Sister(s)
- Stepsister(s)
- Other Children

**7. What is the language you use most often at home?**

- English
- Spanish
- Another Language

**8. What is the highest level of schooling your father completed?**

- Completed grade school or less
- Some high school
- Completed high school
- Some college
- Completed college
- Graduate or professional school after college
- Don't know
- Does not apply

**9. What is the highest level of schooling your mother completed?**

- Completed grade school or less
- Some high school
- Completed high school
- Some college
- Completed college
- Graduate or professional school after college
- Don't know
- Does not apply

**10. Where are you living now?**

- On a farm
- In the country, not on a farm
- In a city, town or suburb

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**This section asks about your experiences at school.**

11. Putting them all together, what were your grades like last year?

- Mostly F's
- Mostly D's
- Mostly C's
- Mostly B's
- Mostly A's

12. During the LAST FOUR WEEKS, how many whole days have you missed school because you skipped or "cut"?

- None
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4-5
- 6-10
- 11 or more

**Bullying happens when someone hurts or scares another person on purpose. The person being bullied has a hard time defending himself or herself. Usually, bullying happens over and over.**

13. Have you ever skipped school because someone was bullying you?

- No
- Yes

14. How often has someone hit, kicked or shoved you, caused you physical harm/injury, or taken your money or belongings?

15. How often have you been taunted, teased, experienced name-calling, or been excluded or ignored by others in a mean way?

16. How often has someone sent mean emails, text messages, IM's or posted hurtful information on the Internet about you?

17. How often have you repeatedly hit, kicked, shoved someone, caused someone physical harm/injury, or taken someone's money or belongings without their permission?

18. How often have you repeatedly taunted, teased, name called, excluded or ignored another person in a mean way?

19. How often have you repeatedly sent mean emails, text messages, IM's or posted hurtful information on the Internet about another person?

20. In my school, students have lots of chances to help decide things like class activities and rules.

21. Teachers ask me to work on special classroom projects.

22. My teacher(s) notices when I am doing a good job and lets me know about it.

23. There are lots of chances for students in my school to get involved in sports, clubs and other school activities outside of class.

24. There are lots of chances for students in my school to talk with a teacher one-on-one.

25. I feel safe at my school.

26. The school lets my parents know when I have done something well.

27. My teachers praise me when I work hard in school.

28. Are your school grades better than the grades of most students in your class?

29. I have lots of chances to be part of class discussions or activities.

	Never	Once or Twice	A Few Times	Many Times	Every Day
18. How often have you repeatedly taunted, teased, name called, excluded or ignored another person in a mean way?	<input type="radio"/>				
19. How often have you repeatedly sent mean emails, text messages, IM's or posted hurtful information on the Internet about another person?	<input type="radio"/>				

	NO!	no	yes	YES!
20. In my school, students have lots of chances to help decide things like class activities and rules.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
21. Teachers ask me to work on special classroom projects.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
22. My teacher(s) notices when I am doing a good job and lets me know about it.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
23. There are lots of chances for students in my school to get involved in sports, clubs and other school activities outside of class.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
24. There are lots of chances for students in my school to talk with a teacher one-on-one.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
25. I feel safe at my school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
26. The school lets my parents know when I have done something well.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
27. My teachers praise me when I work hard in school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
28. Are your school grades better than the grades of most students in your class?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
29. I have lots of chances to be part of class discussions or activities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	None	1	2	3	4
<b>30. Think of your four best friends (the friends you feel closest to). In the past year (12 months) how many of your best friends have:</b>					
smoked cigarettes?	<input type="radio"/>				
tried beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey or gin) when their parents didn't know about it?	<input type="radio"/>				
used marijuana?	<input type="radio"/>				
vaped nicotine (e-cigarettes, vape pens, JUUL)?	<input type="radio"/>				
vaped marijuana (e-cigarettes, vape pens, JUUL)?	<input type="radio"/>				
used prescription drugs without a doctor's orders?	<input type="radio"/>				

**31. How often do you feel that the school work you are assigned is meaningful and important?**

Almost Always  
 Often  
 Sometimes  
 Seldom  
 Never

**32. How interesting are most of your courses to you?**

Very Interesting and Stimulating  
 Quite Interesting  
 Fairly Interesting  
 Slightly Dull  
 Very Dull

**33. How important do you think the things you are learning in school are going to be for your later life?**

Very Important  
 Quite Important  
 Fairly Important  
 Slightly Important  
 Not at all Important

	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Almost Always
<b>34. Now, thinking back over the past year in school, how often did you...</b>					
Enjoy being in school?	<input type="radio"/>				
Hate being in school?	<input type="radio"/>				
Try to do your best work in school?	<input type="radio"/>				

**These questions ask about your feelings and experiences in other parts of your life.**

	Never Have	10 or Younger	11	12	13	14	15	16	17 or Older
<b>35. How old were you when you first:</b>									
smoked marijuana?	<input type="radio"/>								
smoked a cigarette, even just a puff?	<input type="radio"/>								
vaped nicotine (e-cigarettes, vape pens, JUUL)?	<input type="radio"/>								
vaped marijuana (e-cigarettes, vape pens, JUUL)?	<input type="radio"/>								
had more than a sip or two of beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey or gin)?	<input type="radio"/>								
began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month?	<input type="radio"/>								
got suspended from school?	<input type="radio"/>								
got arrested?	<input type="radio"/>								
carried a handgun?	<input type="radio"/>								
attacked someone with the idea of seriously hurting them?	<input type="radio"/>								

Not Wrong At All

A Little Bit Wrong

Wrong

Very Wrong

36. How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to:

take a handgun to school?

steal anything worth more than \$5?

pick a fight with someone?

attack someone with the idea of seriously hurting them?

stay away from school all day when their parents think they are at school?

Not Wrong At All

A Little Bit Wrong

Wrong

Very Wrong

37. How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to:

drink beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey or gin) regularly?

smoke cigarettes?

smoke marijuana?

vaped nicotine (e-cigarettes, vape pens, JUUL)?

vaped marijuana (e-cigarettes, vape pens, JUUL)?

use LSD, cocaine, amphetamines or another illegal drug?

6 or More Times

4-5 Times

2-3 Times

1 Time

0 Times

38. 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?

drive a car or other vehicle when you had been drinking alcohol?

ride in a car or other vehicle driven by someone who had been using marijuana?

drive a car or other vehicle when you had been using marijuana?

39. Which of the following activities do you actively participate in (CHOOSE ALL THAT APPLY):

- School sports
- Organized sports outside school
- School Band
- School Club(s)
- Community Club(s)

Not Wrong At All

A Little Bit Wrong

Wrong

Very Wrong

40. How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to:

Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?

Smoke tobacco?

Smoke marijuana?

Vape nicotine (e-cigarettes, vape pens, JUUL)?

Vape marijuana (e-cigarettes, vape pens, JUUL)?

Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?

41. How often do you attend religious services or activities?

- Never
- Rarely
- 1-2 Times a Month
- About Once a Week or More

	NO!	no	yes	YES!
42. Sometimes I think that life is not worth it.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
43. At times I think I am no good at all.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
44. All in all, I am inclined to think that I am a failure.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
45. In the past year, have you felt depressed or sad MOST days, even if you felt OK sometimes?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

46. How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they:

	No Risk	Slight Risk	Moderate Risk	Great Risk
Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Try marijuana once or twice?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Smoke marijuana once or twice a week?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Vape nicotine (e-cigarettes, vape pens, JUUL)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Vape marijuana (e-cigarettes, vape pens, JUUL)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Take a prescription drug without a doctor's orders?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

The next section asks about your experience with tobacco, alcohol and other drugs. Remember, your answers are confidential.

47. Have you ever smoked cigarettes?

- Never
- Once or twice
- Once in a while but not regularly
- Regularly in the past
- Regularly now

48. How frequently have you smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days?

- Not at all
- Less than one cigarette per day
- One to five cigarettes per day
- About one-half pack per day
- About one pack per day
- About one and one-half packs per day
- Two packs or more per day

49. On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages (beer, wine or hard liquor) to drink in your lifetime — more than just a few sips?

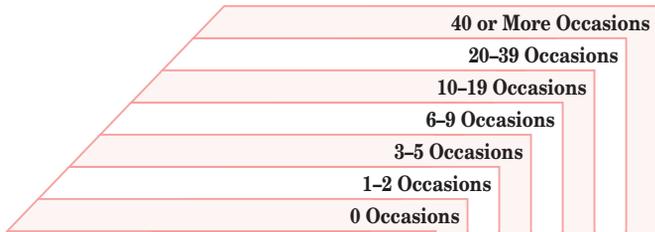
50. On how many occasions (if any) in your lifetime have you woken up after a night of drinking alcoholic beverages (beer, wine or hard liquor) and not been able to remember the things that you did or places that you went?

51. On how many occasions (if any) have you had beer, wine or hard liquor during the past 30 days?

	0 Occasions	1-2 Occasions	3-5 Occasions	6-9 Occasions	10-19 Occasions	20-39 Occasions	40 or More Occasions
49. On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages (beer, wine or hard liquor) to drink in your lifetime — more than just a few sips?	<input type="radio"/>						
50. On how many occasions (if any) in your lifetime have you woken up after a night of drinking alcoholic beverages (beer, wine or hard liquor) and not been able to remember the things that you did or places that you went?	<input type="radio"/>						
51. On how many occasions (if any) have you had beer, wine or hard liquor during the past 30 days?	<input type="radio"/>						

52. Think back over the last two weeks. How many times have you had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row?

- None
- Once
- Twice
- 3-5 times
- 6-9 times
- 10 or more times



53. On how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana or hashish...  
 ...in your lifetime?  
 ...during the past 30 days?

<input type="radio"/>									
<input type="radio"/>									

54. On how many occasions (if any) have you vaped nicotine (e-cigarettes, vape pens, JUUL)?  
 ...in your lifetime?  
 ...during the past 30 days?

<input type="radio"/>									
<input type="radio"/>									

55. On how many occasions (if any) have you vaped marijuana (e-cigarettes, vape pens, JUUL)?  
 ...in your lifetime?  
 ...during the past 30 days?

<input type="radio"/>									
<input type="radio"/>									

56. On how many occasions (if any) have you smoked synthetic or "fake" marijuana such as spice or K2...  
 ...in your lifetime?  
 ...during the past 30 days?

<input type="radio"/>									
<input type="radio"/>									

57. On how many occasions (if any) have you sniffed glue, breathed the contents of an aerosol spray can, or inhaled other gases or sprays, in order to get high...  
 ...in your lifetime?  
 ...during the past 30 days?

<input type="radio"/>									
<input type="radio"/>									

58. On how many occasions (if any) have you used methamphetamine (also known as Ice and Crystal meth)...  
 ...in your lifetime?  
 ...during the past 30 days?

<input type="radio"/>									
<input type="radio"/>									



59. On how many occasions (if any) have you used "club drugs" such as Ecstasy, Rohypnol, GHB, or ketamine...  
 ...in your lifetime?  
 ...during the past 30 days?

<input type="radio"/>									
<input type="radio"/>									

60. On how many occasions (if any) have you used LSD, PCP or hallucinogenic mushrooms ('shrooms, magic mushrooms)...  
 ...in your lifetime?  
 ...during the past 30 days?

<input type="radio"/>									
<input type="radio"/>									

61. On how many occasions (if any) have you used cocaine or "crack" cocaine...  
 ...in your lifetime?  
 ...during the past 30 days?

<input type="radio"/>									
<input type="radio"/>									

62. On how many occasions (if any) have you used prescription depressants or tranquilizers, such as Xanax or Valium, without a doctor's orders...  
 ...in your lifetime?  
 ...during the past 30 days?

<input type="radio"/>									
<input type="radio"/>									

63. On how many occasions (if any) have you used prescription pain relievers such as Oxycontin, Vicodin or Darvocet, without a doctor's orders...  
 ...in your lifetime?  
 ...during the past 30 days?

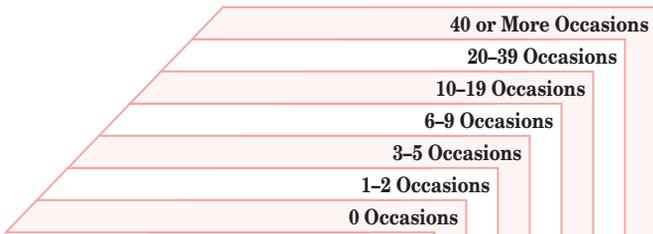
<input type="radio"/>									
<input type="radio"/>									

64. On how many occasions (if any) have you used drugs that can be purchased from a store without a prescription—such as cold and cough medication—in order to get high...  
 ...in your lifetime?  
 ...during the past 30 days?

<input type="radio"/>									
<input type="radio"/>									

65. On how many occasions (if any) have you used amphetamines (including Ritalin, Adderall, etc.) without a doctor's orders...  
 ...in your lifetime?  
 ...during the past 30 days?

<input type="radio"/>									
<input type="radio"/>									



66. On how many occasions (if any) have you used derbisol...  
 ...in your lifetime?          
 ...during the past 30 days?

67. On how many occasions (if any) have you used heroin...  
 ...in your lifetime?          
 ...during the past 30 days?

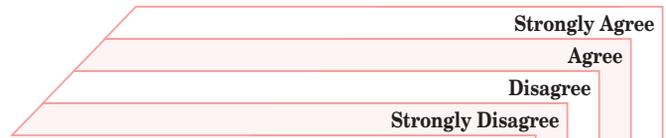
68. During your life, how many times have you used a needle to inject any illegal drug into your body?  
 0 times     1 time     2 or more times

69. During the past 30 days, how did you usually get alcohol to drink? (CHOOSE ONLY ONE ANSWER)  
 I did not drink in the past 30 days  
 I bought it in a store such as a liquor store, convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station  
 I bought it at a restaurant, bar, or club  
 I bought it at a public event such as a concert or sporting event  
 I gave someone else money to buy it for me  
 Someone gave it to me  
 I took it from a store  
 I took it from a family member without them knowing it  
 I got it some other way

70. During the past 30 days, where did you usually drink alcohol? (CHOOSE ONLY ONE ANSWER)  
 I did not drink in the past 30 days  
 At my home  
 At another person's home  
 In a car or other vehicle  
 At a restaurant, bar, or club  
 At a public place such as a park, beach, or parking lot  
 At a public event such as a concert or sporting event  
 On school property  
 Some other place

71. During the past 30 days, on the days when you drank, about how many drinks did you usually have?  
 I did not drink in the past 30 days  
 1  
 2  
 3  
 4  
 5 or more

These questions ask about how you might act or feel in certain situations.



72. I often do whatever brings me pleasure here and now, even at the cost of some distant goal.

73. I'm more concerned with what happens to me in the short run than in the long run.

74. I sometimes find it exciting to do things for which I might get in trouble.

75. Excitement and adventure are more important to me than security.

76. When I'm really angry, other people better stay away from me.

77. When I have a serious disagreement with someone, it's usually hard for me to talk calmly about it without getting upset.

**These questions ask about the neighborhood and community where you live.**

Very Easy  
Sort of Easy  
Sort of Hard  
Very Hard

78. If you wanted to get some beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey or gin), how easy would it be for you to get some?

79. If you wanted to get some cigarettes, how easy would it be for you to get some?

80. If you wanted to get a drug like cocaine, LSD or amphetamines, how easy would it be for you to get some?

81. If you wanted to get a handgun, how easy would it be for you to get one?

82. If you wanted to get some marijuana, how easy would it be for you to get some?

YES!

yes

no

NO!

83. If a kid smoked marijuana in your neighborhood, would he or she be caught by the police?

84. If a kid drank some beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey or gin) in your neighborhood, would he or she be caught by the police?

Not Wrong At All

A Little Bit Wrong

Wrong

Very Wrong

85. How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age:

to use marijuana.

to drink alcohol.

to smoke cigarettes.

40+ Times

30 to 39 Times

20 to 29 Times

10 to 19 Times

6 to 9 Times

3 to 5 Times

1 or 2 Times

Never

86. How many times in the past year (12 months) have you:

been suspended from school?

carried a handgun?

sold illegal drugs?

stolen or tried to steal a motor vehicle such as a car or motorcycle?

been arrested?

attacked someone with the idea of seriously hurting them?

taken a handgun to school?

drank alcohol before or during school?

smoked marijuana before or during school?

used another drug before or during school to get high?

**The next few questions ask about your family.**

	Not Wrong At All	A Little Bit Wrong	Wrong	Very Wrong
87. How wrong do your parents feel it would be for <u>you</u> to:				
have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
smoke cigarettes?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
smoke marijuana?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

88. The rules in my family are clear.  
 NO!     no     yes     YES!

89. Has anyone in your family ever had a severe alcohol or drug problem?  
 No     Yes

90. During the past 12 months, have you talked with a parent or guardian about the dangers of taking a prescription drug that was not prescribed for you?  
 No     Yes

	NO!	no	yes	YES!
91. People in my family often insult or yell at each other.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
92. When I am not at home, one of my parents knows where I am and who I am with.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
93. We argue about the same things in my family over and over.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
94. If you drank some beer, wine or liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey or gin) without your parents' permission, would you be caught by your parents?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
95. My family has clear rules about alcohol and drug use.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
96. If you carried a handgun without your parents' permission, would you be caught by your parents?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
97. If you skipped school, would you be caught by your parents?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
98. My parents notice when I am doing a good job and let me know about it.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	<input type="radio"/> Never or Almost Never	<input type="radio"/> Sometimes	<input type="radio"/> Often	<input type="radio"/> All the Time

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