

NASSAU COUNTY 2014 - 2015 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SURVEY – QUICK LOOK

YDS is a survey which assesses risk and protective factors which predict substance use and other problem behaviors-*this is a survey of student perception*
 Total Students = 11,047 | Male 45.9% / Female 54.1% | 7th – 15.1% | 8th – 17.0% | 9th - 16.0% | 10th – 18.7% | 11th – 17.5% | 12th – 15.7

ATOD = Alcohol, Tobacco Other Drugs ASB = Antisocial Behavior (ATOD use, fighting, stealing, vandalism) PSI = Prosocial Involvement (positive activities)

DOMAINS →		COMMUNITY	FAMILY	SCHOOL	INDIVIDUAL or/PEER	AVERAGE AGE OF ONSET (First use)	NO LIFETIME Alcohol Use	NO PAST 30 DAY Alcohol Use	If you drank alcohol (not just a sip or taste) in the past year, how did you get it? (top 3 answers)	BINGE DRINKING (5 or more drinks at a time in the last 2 weeks)
Highest Ranked RISK FACTORS For each grade level GOAL: To REDUCE these risks	7/8	Perceived Availability of Drugs (21.4%)	Family Conflict (44.1%)	Low Commitment to School (31.6%)*	Favorable Attitudes to ASB (44.8%)	Marijuana- 12.1 y.o Cigs- 11.6 y.o Alcohol- 11.4 y.o	7 th : 83.1% 8 th : 70.7%	7 th : 93.5% 8 th : 86.4%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From home with my parents' permission: 4.3% From home without my parents' permission: 3.1% Other: 3.0% 	3.7% (L) (4.1% State)
	9/10	Perceived Availability of Drugs (31.6%)	Family Conflict (48.8%)	Low Commitment to School (42.1%)*	Favorable Attitudes to ASB (49.6%)	Marijuana- 13.5 y.o Cigs- 12.9 y.o Alcohol- 13.0 y.o	9 th : 59.2% 10 th : 45.2%	9 th : 78.3% 10 th : 63.3%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From someone I know under age 21: 12.0% From someone I know age 21 or older: 8.7% From home without my parents' permission: 8.6% 	14.7% (H) (11.9% State)
	11/12	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use (35.1%)	Family Conflict (45.8%)	Low Commitment to School (45.9%)*	Favorable Attitudes to ASB (51.7%)	Marijuana- 14.6 y.o Cigs- 13.9 y.o Alcohol- 14.1 y.o	11 th : 33.1% 12 th : 25.5%	11 th : 52.1% 12 th : 47.0%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From someone I know under age 21: 25.1% From someone I know age 21 or older: 20.4% From home without my parents' permission: 13.1% 	27.4% (H) (23.9% State)
Lowest Ranked PROTECTIVE FACTORS For each grade level GOAL: To INCREASE these factors	7/8	Opportunities for PSI (70.7%)*	Family Attachment (57.3%)	School Rewards for PSI (56.2%)	Prosocial Involvement PSI (42.5%)	Prevention Works! Become Aware - Get Educated Underage Drinking is always Illegal, Unhealthy & Inappropriate Tools To Increase Protective Factors 1- Create A United Front Against Underage Drinking 2- Join the Community Coalition 3- Implement Evidence Based Model Programs 4- Increase Parental Involvement 5- Foster Open Communication between parents and children Set Clear Expectations for Children (family, school & community-wide)				
	9/10	Opportunities for PSI (66.7%)*	Family Attachment (50.2%)	School Rewards for PSI (58.1%)	Prosocial Involvement PSI (51.2%)					
	11/12	Opportunities for PSI (66.8%)*	Family Opportunities for PSI (52.5%)	School Rewards for PSI (54.6%)	Prosocial Involvement PSI (51.6%)					

*Please note this is the only protective/risk factor in the Domain



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