

NASSAU COUNTY NEW YORK 2021-2022 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SURVEY (YDS) MARIJUANA QUICK LOOK

YDS is a survey which assesses risk and protective factors which may predict substance use and other problem behaviors-*this is a survey of student perception.*

Total Students In County = 93,774 | 48.9% Male / 51.1% Female | 7th – 15,250 | 8th- 15,403 | 9th – 15,930 | 10th – 15,605 | 11th – 15,613 | 12th – 15,973

DOMAINS →		COMMUNITY	FAMILY	INDIVIDUAL or/PEER	AVERAGE AGE OF FIRST USE REPORTED Marijuana (Smoked) Alcohol (Sip)	How marijuana was obtained (past 30 days)	Ease of access of Marijuana (Very or sort of easy to get)	Past 30-day use (Marijuana)
Highest Ranked RISK FACTORS For each grade level GOAL: To REDUCE these risks	7	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use (94.9%)	Family Conflict (43.6%)	Favorable Attitudes to Drug Use (22.2%)	Marijuana- 11.5 Cigs- 11.1 Alcohol- 11.0 Vape Tobacco- 11.7	From friends- 66.6% From another relative- 22.6 From another adult- 22.1%	4.7%	Smoke- 0.3% Vape- 1.1% Eat- 0.3% Synthetic Marijuana- 0% Any Marijuana- 0.6%
	8	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use (91.1%)	Family Conflict (42.4%)	Favorable Attitudes to Drug Use (25.9%)	Marijuana- 12.6 Cigs- 12.6 Alcohol- 11.8 Vape Tobacco- 12.5	From friends- 72.8% Bought it from a drug dealer or stranger- 21.2% From another relative- 20.7%	10.2%	Smoke- 0.5% Vape- 0.7% Eat- 0.4% Synthetic Marijuana- 0.2% Any Marijuana- 0.9%
	9	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use (85.6%)	Family Conflict (51.3%)	Favorable Attitudes to Drug Use (40.2%)	Marijuana- 13.4 Cigs- 13.4 Alcohol- 12.2 Vape Tobacco- 13.1	From friends- 64.9% Bought it from a drug dealer or stranger- 31.6% Bought it from a store- 18.3%	20.8%	Smoke- 1.5% Vape- 1.5% Eat- 0.8% Synthetic Marijuana- 0.1% Any Marijuana- 2.1%
	10	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use (82.9%)	Family Conflict (38.8%)	Favorable Attitudes to Drug Use (39.3%)	Marijuana- 14.2 Cigs- 13.4 Alcohol- 13.5 Vape Tobacco- 13.7	From friends- 62.7% At a party- 29.6% Bought it from a drug dealer or stranger- 19.2%	28.7%	Smoke- 3.6% Vape- 3.4% Eat- 2.2% Synthetic Marijuana- 0.3% Any Marijuana- 5.2%
	11	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use (81.4%)	Parental attitudes favorable to Drug Use (55.3%)	Favorable Attitudes to Drug Use (17.4%)	Marijuana- 14.5 Cigs- 14.1 Alcohol- 14.7 Vape Tobacco- 14.1	From friends- 60% At a party – 24.2% Bought it from a drug dealer or stranger- 23.8%	29.7%	Smoke- 4.6% Vape- 3.8% Eat- 2.4% Synthetic Marijuana- 0.0% Any Marijuana- 5.8%
	12	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use (65.0%)	Family Conflict (47.1%)	Favorable Attitudes to Drug Use (50.0%)	Marijuana- 15.3 Cigs- 15.4 Alcohol- 14.6 Vape Tobacco- 14.4	From friends- 59.7% Bought it from a drug dealer or stranger- 20.8% At a party/store- 16.6%	52.4%	Smoke- 9.5% Vape- 8.6% Eat- 2.4% Synthetic Marijuana- 0.3% Any Marijuana- 11.1%



DOMAINS →		COMMUNITY	FAMILY	INDIVIDUAL or/PEER	Past 30-Day Use of: Highest 4 answers by grade in % (excluding drinking)				
Lowest Ranked PROTECTIVE FACTORS For each grade level GOAL: To INCREASE these factors	7	No protective factors were tracked for this domain	Family Attachment (58.2%)	No protective factors were tracked for this domain	7	Energy Drinks (13.9%)	Any Illicit Drug (1.9%)	Any Vaping (1.2%)	Vaping Products (1.1%)
	8		Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement (68.4%)		8	Energy Drinks (18.7%)	Any Illicit Drug (2.3%)	Any Vaping (1.6%)	Vaping Products (1.2%)
	9		Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement (61.4%)		9	Energy Drinks (21.8%)	Any Illicit Drug (3.4%)	Any Vaping (3.0%)	Any Marijuana (2.1%)
	10		Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement (59.9%)		10	Energy Drinks (22.9%)	Any Illicit Drug (6.6%)	Any Vaping (5.7%)	Any Marijuana (5.2%)
	11		Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement (66.0%)		11	Energy Drinks (25.6%)	Any Illicit Drug (6.7%)	Any Vaping (6.6%)	Any Marijuana (5.8%)
	12		Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement (48.2%)		12	Energy Drinks (37.0%)	Any Illicit Drugs (12.0%)	Any Vaping (11.7%)	Any Marijuana (11.1%)

Other Notable Data

% of students by grade who report feeling depressed in the past 12 Months

7th: 29.0% | 8th: 30.0% | 9th: 31.3% | 10th: 30.6% | 11th: 27.5% | 12th: 43.0%

Risk Factors totaled by grade

Laws/norms favorable to drug use - 83.6% | Perceived availability of drugs- 46.7%

****Please note: This survey did not assess any risk or protective factors for the school domain.**

