

NASSAU COUNTY NEW YORK 2021-2022 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SURVEY (YDS) 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)	Average Age when first began to drink regularly. (More than a sip once or twice a month)	When you drink alcohol where do you get the alcohol from? (Top 3 answers in % across all grades)	Binge Drinking (Past 30 day) Drink 5 or more alcohol beverages at one time
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	11.3	-A parent or guardian w/their permission: 51.9% -At a party- 38.9% -A family member (not parents) – 31.1%	0.2%
	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	12.7	-A parent or guardian w/their permission- 50.1% -At a party- 47.7% -A family member (not parents) 26.7%	0.3%
	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	13.7	-At a party- 55.4% -A parent of guardian with their permission – 35.9% -Friends under 21- 31.7%	2.0%
	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	14.3	-At a party- 63.1% -A parent or guardian w/their permission – 38.8% -Friends under 21- 37.8%	4.9%
	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	15.1	-At a party- 56.7% -A parent or guardian with their permission- 37.4% -Friends under 21- 36.7%	6.2%
	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	15.0	-A parent or guardian with their permission – 53.5% -Friends under 21- 51.6% -Friends 21 or older-46.5 %	12.8%



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

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

