

SUFFOLK COUNTY 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 = 109,011 | 52.3% Male / 47.7% Female (Sex at Birth) | 7th – 17,094 | 8th - 17,727 | 9th - 18,770 | 10th – 18,664 | 11th – 18,054 | 12th – 18,702

DOMAINS →		COMMUNITY	FAMILY	INDIVIDUAL or/PEER	AVERAGE AGE OF FIRST USE REPORTED Marijuana (Smoked) Alcohol (Sip)	How marijuana was obtained (past 30 days, top two answers)	Ease of access of Marijuana (Very or sort of easy to get)	Past 30-day use (Marijuana)
<p>Highest Ranked RISK FACTORS For each grade level</p> <p>GOAL: To REDUCE these risks</p>	7	Laws/Norms Favorable to Drug Use (96.0%)	Family Conflict (48.7%)	Favorable Attitudes to Drug Use (37.4%)	Marijuana- 12.0 Cigs- 11.5 Alcohol- 12.1 Vape Tobacco- 11.8	Friends/Brought it from Dealer or Stranger/Some Other Way: 50.0% At a party/From home without permission/from brother or sister/another relative/another adult: 23.0%	17.5%	Smoke- 0.6% Vape- 0.4% Eat- 0.1% Synthetic Marijuana- 0.1% Any Marijuana- 0.6%
	8	Laws/Norms Favorable to Drug Use (91.1%)	Family Conflict (43.5%)	Favorable Attitudes to Drug Use (28.1%)	Marijuana- 12.8 Cigs- 12.3 Alcohol- 11.6 Vape Tobacco- 12.3	Some other way: 75.0% From another Relative: 25.0%	16.9%	Smoke- 0.5% Vape- 0.3% Eat- 0.5% Synthetic Marijuana- 0.1% Any Marijuana- 0.8%
	9	Laws/Norms Favorable to Drug Use (89.5%)	Family Conflict (43.7%)	Favorable Attitudes to Drug Use (34.4%)	Marijuana- 13.3 Cigs- 12.9 Alcohol- 12.5 Vape Tobacco- 12.7	From Friends: 75.6% At a party: 33.6%	22.5%	Smoke- 2.2% Vape- 2.2% Eat- 0.8% Synthetic Marijuana- 0.0% Any Marijuana- 2.9%
	10	Laws/Norms Favorable to Drug Use (84.1%)	Family Conflict (40.3%)	Favorable Attitudes to Drug Use (42.1%)	Marijuana- 14.7 Cigs- 13.8 Alcohol- 13.7 Vape Tobacco- 14.1	From Friends: 68.7% Bought it from a drug dealer/stranger: 31.3%	34.5%	Smoke- 4.7% Vape- 4.7% Eat- 2.5% Synthetic Marijuana- 0% Any Marijuana- 6.6%
	11	Laws/Norms Favorable to Drug Use (81.3%)	Family Conflict (50.5%)	Favorable Attitudes to Drug Use (20.3%)	Marijuana- 14.8 Cigs- 14.7 Alcohol- 13.9 Vape Tobacco- 14.2	From friends: 52.5% Someone bought it for me from a store: 24.1%	42.9%	Smoke- 9.9% Vape- 8.0% Eat- 1.9% Synthetic Marijuana- 0.7% Any Marijuana- 11.0%
	12	Laws/Norms Favorable to Drug Use (55.7%)	Parental attitudes favorable to Drug Use (54.2%)	Favorable Attitudes to Drug Use (48.8%)	Marijuana- 15.3 Cigs- 15.0 Alcohol- 14.9 Vape Tobacco- 14.5	From friends: 66.6% Some other way: 21.3%	48.8%	Smoke- 13.0% Vape- 10.2% Eat- 6.2% Synthetic Marijuana- 0.0% Any Marijuana- 15.4%



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 Rewards for Prosocial Involvement (42.1%)	No protective factors were tracked for this domain	7	Energy Drinks (23.2%)	Any Illicit Drug (14.4%)	Any Vaping (13.2%)	Vaping not to get high (12.8%)
	8		Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement (63.4%)		8	Energy Drinks (21.7%)	Any Illicit Drug (2.0%)	Any Vaping (1.5%)	Vaping Products (1.1%)
	9		Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement (66.7%)		9	Energy Drinks (27.9%)	Any Illicit Drug (4.3%)	Any Vaping (3.8%)	Any Marijuana (2.9%)
	10		Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement (57.3%)		10	Energy Drinks (34.9%)	Any Vaping (9.4%)	Any Illicit Drug (8.3%)	Vaping Products (7.4%)
	11		Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement (57.4%)		11	Energy Drinks (27.3%)	Any Illicit Drug (11.9%)	Any Vaping (11.2%)	Any Marijuana (11.0%)
	12		Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement (54.1%)		12	Energy Drinks (29.6%)	Any Illicit Drugs (16.5%)	Any Marijuana (15.4%)	Any Vaping (14.1%)
Other Notable Data									
% of students by grade who report feeling depressed in the past 12 Months		7th: 29.8% 8th: 29.3% 9th: 28.8% 10th: 38.2% 11th: 32.8% 12th: 42.3%							
Risk Factors totaled by Grades									

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

