

SUFFOLK COUNTY NEW YORK 2021-2022 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SURVEY (YDS) VAPING 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)	Average age when first began to vape (Tobacco)	Ease of access of Vaping Pen (Very or sort of easy to get)	Past 30-day use
Highest Ranked RISK FACTORS For each grade level GOAL: To REDUCE these risks	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	11.8	35.2	Vaping Tobacco- 0.3% Vaping Products- 0.7% Any Vaping- 13.2%
	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	12.3	28.0	Vaping Tobacco- 0.5% Vaping Products- 1.1% Any Vaping- 1.5%
	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	12.7	33.4	Vaping Tobacco- 0.8% Vaping Products- 2.6% Any Vaping- 3.8%
	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	14.1	45.8	Vaping Tobacco- 1.8% Vaping Products- 7.4% Any Vaping- 9.4%
	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	14.2	51.0	Vaping Tobacco- 3.5% Vaping Products- 9.2% Any Vaping- 11.2%
	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	14.5	56.4	Vaping Tobacco- 4.2% Vaping Products- 9.6% Any Vaping- 14.1%



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 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%
When vaping pens are used, total grade %	Before school: 1.5% During School: 10.6% After School: 39.8% Weeknights: 9.0% Weekends: 39.1%

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

