

SUFFOLK 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 = 109,011 | 47.7% Male / 52.3% Female | 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 <i>Marijuana (Smoked) Alcohol (Sip)</i>	Average Age when first began to drink regularly. <small>(MORE THAN A SIP ONCE OR TWICE A MONTH)</small>	When you drink alcohol where do you get the alcohol from? <small>(top 3 answers in % across all grades)</small>	Binge Drinking (Past 30 day) Drink 5 or more alcohol beverages at one time
<p>Highest Ranked RISK FACTORS</p> <p>For each grade level</p> <p>GOAL: To REDUCE these risks</p>	7	Laws and 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	11.8	- A parent or guardian w/o permission- 84.6% - A parent or guardian w/their permission- 13.3% -A family member (not parent) 4.7%	0.3%
	8	Laws and 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	12.3	-A parent or guardian w/their permission- 50.5% -A parent or guardian w/o their permission- 40.4% -At a party – 34.2%	0.6%
	9	Laws and 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	13.4	-At a party- 49.9 -A parent or guardian w/their permission- 49.5% -A family member (not parents) 33%	1.3%
	10	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use (84.1%)	Parental attitudes favorable to Drug Use (42.4%)	Favorable Attitudes to Drug Use (42.1%)	Marijuana- 14.7 Cigs- 13.8 Alcohol- 13.7 Vape Tobacco- 14.1	14.6	-At a party- 57.7% -A parent or guardian w/their permission – 44.7% -Friends under 21- 34.8%	5.7%
	11	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use (81.3%)	Parental attitudes favorable to Drug Use (50.5%)	Favorable Attitudes to Drug Use (20.3%)	Marijuana- 14.8 Cigs- 14.7 Alcohol- 13.9 Vape Tobacco- 14.2	15.1	- At a party- 62.5% - Friends under 21- 42.8% - A parent or guardian w/their permission- 36.3%	10.0%
	12	Laws and 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	15.6	-At a party – 59.3% -Friends 21 or older – 26.6% -A parent or guardian w/their permission- 35.3%	17.8%



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 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		7 th : 29.8% 8 th : 29.3% 9 th : 28.8% 10 th : 38.2% 11 th : 32.8% 12 th : 42.3%							

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

