## TN\*\*TOGETHER | 2024-25 Student Survey

## THE SURVEY

Thank you for agreeing to participate in this survey. The survey asks questions about your life experiences, your attitudes, and the attitudes of your parents and close friends.

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

- Your answers to the questions are anonymous and private. That means no one will know how you answered. Do not write
  your name on the survey.
- For the study to be helpful, it is important that you answer each question honestly and truthfully.
- This survey is completely voluntary, which means that you may choose to not fill out the questionnaire or any part of it. If you prefer not to answer a question, or if you don't know the answer, just leave it blank.
- This is not a test, so there are no right or wrong answers. We would like you to work quickly, so that you can finish.
- All of the questions should be answered by marking one of the response choices. If you do not find an answer that fits
  exactly, use the one that comes closest. Unless instructed on the questionnaire, do not mark more than one response for
  any item.
- Please answer by filling the circle of your choice.

When you finish, please place your survey in the envelope provided.

ABOUT YOU  These questions ask for some general information about you. Please mark the response that best describes you.							
1. How old are you? O 10 O 11	O 12	O 13	O 14	O 15	O 16	O 17	O 18+
2. What grade are you in?  O 6th  O 7th	O 8th	O 9th	O 10th	O 11th	O 12th		
☐ White ☐ Asian/Pacific Islande		or African Ar ican Indian or	nerican <sup>-</sup> Alaska Nativ		Hispanic Other		
4. Are you:  O Male O Female	O Prefer to se	lf-identify:					



prescription drugs, and other illegal drugs. This excludes substance use for religious purposes (e.g., drinking a sip of wine during a religious ceremony).
5. Have you ever had one or more drinks of an ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE? O Yes Alcoholic beverages include beer, wine, wine coolers, malt beverages, and liquor.
<ul> <li>a. If you marked YES, how old were you when you first had one or more drinks of an ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE?  O 8 or under  O 9  O 10  O 11  O 12  O 13  O 14  O 15  O 16  O 17  O 18+  b. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have one or more drinks of an ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE?  O 0 Days  O 1-2 Days  O 3-5 Days  O 6-9 Days  O 10-19 Days  O 20-29 Days  O All 30 Days  c. Enter the exact number of days you used in the past 30 days (0 to 30):  6. Have you ever had 5 or more drinks of an ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE  on the same occasion?  Alcoholic beverages include beer, wine, wine coolers, malt beverages, and liquor.  a. If you marked YES, how old were you when you first had 5 or more drinks on the same occasion?  O 8 or under  O 9  O 10  O 11  O 12  O 13  O 14  O 15  O 16  O 17  O 18+</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>b. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have 5 or more drinks on the same occasion? <ul> <li>O Days</li> <li>O 1-2 Days</li> <li>O 3-5 Days</li> <li>O 6-9 Days</li> <li>O 10-19 Days</li> <li>O 20-29 Days</li> <li>O All 30 Days</li> </ul> </li> <li>c. Enter the exact number of days you used in the past 30 days (0 to 30):</li> </ul>
7. Have you ever used PRESCRIPTION DRUGS not prescribed to you or O Yes O No If No, SKIP TO QUESTION #8 just to get high? Prescription drugs include drugs that require a doctor's prescription to purchase or consume like OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin, Codeine, Adderall, Ritalin, Xanax, Klonopin, Benzos, Valium, Ativan, and Gabapentin. These do not include over-the-counter medicines.
<ul> <li>a. If you marked YES, how old were you when you first used PRESCRIPTION DRUGS not prescribed to you? <ul> <li>8 or under</li> <li>9</li> <li>10</li> <li>11</li> <li>12</li> <li>13</li> <li>14</li> <li>15</li> <li>16</li> <li>17</li> <li>18+</li> </ul> </li> <li>b. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use PRESCRIPTION DRUGS not prescribed to you? <ul> <li>0 Days</li> <li>1-2 Days</li> <li>3-5 Days</li> <li>6-9 Days</li> <li>10-19 Days</li> <li>20-29 Days</li> <li>All 30 Days</li> </ul> </li> <li>c. Enter the exact number of days you used in the past 30 days (0 to 30):</li> </ul>
7A. Have you ever used PRESCRIPTION STIMULANTS not prescribed to you or just to get high? (e.g., Dexadrine, Adderall, Ritalin, or Concerta)
a. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use PRESCRIPTION STIMULANTS?
O 0 Days O 1-2 Days O 3-5 Days O 6-9 Days O 10-19 Days O 20-29 Days O All 30 Days
<b>b.</b> Enter the exact number of days you used in the past 30 days (0 to 30):
7B. Have you ever used PRESCRIPTION PAIN MEDICATIONS not prescribed to you or just to get high? (e.g., Vicodin, Oxycontin, Morphine, or Demerol)
<ul> <li>a. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use PRESCRIPTION PAIN MEDICATIONS?</li> <li>O Days</li> <li>O Days</li> <li>O 1-2 Days</li> <li>O 3-5 Days</li> <li>O 6-9 Days</li> <li>O 10-19 Days</li> <li>O 20-29 Days</li> <li>O All 30 Days</li> </ul>
<b>b.</b> Enter the exact number of days you used in the past 30 days (0 to 30):

The next set of questions ask about your use of different substances, including tobacco, vaping devices, alcohol, marijuana,

8.	Have you ever used OVER-THE-COUNTER DRUGS to get high or in O Yes O No If No, SKIP TO QUESTION #9 a way other than directed?  (e.g., cough/cold medicines, diet pills, stay-awake pills, or laxatives)
	<ul> <li>a. If you marked YES, how old were you when you first used OVER-THE-COUNTER DRUGS?</li> <li>O 8 or under</li> <li>O 9</li> <li>O 10</li> <li>O 11</li> <li>O 12</li> <li>O 13</li> <li>O 14</li> <li>O 15</li> <li>O 16</li> <li>O 17</li> <li>O 18+</li> </ul>
	b. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use OVER-THE-COUNTER DRUGS?
	O 0 Days O 1-2 Days O 3-5 Days O 6-9 Days O 10-19 Days O 20-29 Days O All 30 Days
	c. Enter the exact number of days you used in the past 30 days (0 to 30):
9.	Have you ever smoked part or all of a CIGARETTE?  Cigarettes include menthol cigarettes, regular cigarettes, and loose tobacco rolled in cigarettes. This does not include e-cigarettes.
	<ul> <li>a. If you marked YES, how old were you when you first smoked part or all of a CIGARETTE?</li> <li>O 8 or under</li> <li>O 9</li> <li>O 10</li> <li>O 11</li> <li>O 12</li> <li>O 13</li> <li>O 14</li> <li>O 15</li> <li>O 16</li> <li>O 17</li> <li>O 18+</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>b. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke part or all of a CIGARETTE?</li> <li>O 0 Days</li> <li>O 1-2 Days</li> <li>O 3-5 Days</li> <li>O 6-9 Days</li> <li>O 10-19 Days</li> <li>O 20-29 Days</li> <li>O All 30 Days</li> </ul>
	c. Enter the exact number of days you used in the past 30 days (0 to 30):
10	Have you ever used a VAPING DEVICE with nicotine?  A vaping device includes electronic cigarettes also known as e-cigarettes, hookah pens, e-hookahs, or vape pipes.  O Yes  O No If No, SKIP TO QUESTION #11
	<ul> <li>a. If you marked YES, how old were you when you first used a VAPING DEVICE with nicotine?</li> <li>O 8 or under</li> <li>O 9</li> <li>O 10</li> <li>O 11</li> <li>O 12</li> <li>O 13</li> <li>O 14</li> <li>O 15</li> <li>O 16</li> <li>O 17</li> <li>O 18+</li> </ul>
	b. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use a VAPING DEVICE with nicotine?
	O 0 Days O 1-2 Days O 3-5 Days O 6-9 Days O 10-19 Days O 20-29 Days O All 30 Days
	c. Enter the exact number of days you used in the past 30 days (0 to 30):
11	Have you ever used a VAPING DEVICE with flavoring only? A vaping device includes electronic cigarettes also known as e-cigarettes, hookah pens, e-hookahs, or vape pipes.  O Yes O No If No, SKIP TO QUESTION #12
	<ul> <li>a. If you marked YES, how old were you when you first used a VAPING DEVICE with flavoring only?</li> <li>O 8 or under</li> <li>O 9</li> <li>O 10</li> <li>O 11</li> <li>O 12</li> <li>O 13</li> <li>O 14</li> <li>O 15</li> <li>O 16</li> <li>O 17</li> <li>O 18+</li> </ul>
	b. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use a VAPING DEVICE with flavoring only?
	O 0 Days O 1-2 Days O 3-5 Days O 6-9 Days O 10-19 Days O 20-29 Days O All 30 Days
	c. Enter the exact number of days you used in the past 30 days (0 to 30):
12	Have you ever used SMOKELESS TOBACCO?  Smokeless tobacco can be known as chewing tobacco, spit tobacco, chew, snuff, pinch, or dip.  O Yes O No If No, SKIP TO QUESTION #13
	<ul> <li>a. If you marked YES, how old were you when you first used SMOKELESS TOBACCO?</li> <li>O 8 or under</li> <li>O 9</li> <li>O 10</li> <li>O 11</li> <li>O 12</li> <li>O 13</li> <li>O 14</li> <li>O 15</li> <li>O 16</li> <li>O 17</li> <li>O 18+</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>b. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use SMOKELESS TOBACCO?</li> <li>O 0 Days</li> <li>O 1-2 Days</li> <li>O 3-5 Days</li> <li>O 6-9 Days</li> <li>O 10-19 Days</li> <li>O 20-29 Days</li> <li>O All 30 Days</li> </ul>
	c. Enter the exact number of days you used in the past 30 days (0 to 30):

13. Have you ever used MARIJUANA or hashish?  Marijuana or hashish can be known as grass, pot, weed, hash, hash oil, or edibles.  O Yes  O No If No, SKIP TO QUESTION #14
<ul> <li>a. If you marked YES, how old were you when you first used MARIJUANA? <ul> <li>O 8 or under</li> <li>O 9</li> <li>O 10</li> <li>O 11</li> <li>O 12</li> <li>O 13</li> <li>O 14</li> <li>O 15</li> <li>O 16</li> <li>O 17</li> <li>O 18+</li> </ul> </li> <li>b. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use MARIJUANA? <ul> <li>O 0 Days</li> <li>O 1-2 Days</li> <li>O 3-5 Days</li> <li>O 6-9 Days</li> <li>O 10-19 Days</li> <li>O 20-29 Days</li> <li>O All 30 Days</li> </ul> </li> <li>c. Enter the exact number of days you used in the past 30 days (0 to 30):</li> </ul>
13A. Have you ever VAPED MARIJUANA?  A vaping device includes electronic cigarettes also known as e-cigarettes, hookah pens, e-hookas, or vape pipes.  O Yes O No If No, SKIP TO QUESTION #13E
a. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you VAPE MARIJUANA?
O 0 Days O 1-2 Days O 3-5 Days O 6-9 Days O 10-19 Days O 20-29 Days O All 30 Days
<b>b.</b> Enter the exact number of days you used in the past 30 days (0 to 30):
13B. Have you ever SMOKED MARIJUANA?  O Yes O No If No, SKIP TO QUESTION #130
a. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you SMOKE MARIJUANA?
O 0 Days O 1-2 Days O 3-5 Days O 6-9 Days O 10-19 Days O 20-29 Days O All 30 Days
<b>b.</b> Enter the exact number of days you used in the past 30 days (0 to 30):
13C. Have you ever eaten MARIJUANA or THC edibles?  Marijuana and THC edibles include Delta-8 and other edible marijuana.  O Yes O No If No, SKIP TO QUESTION #14
a. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use MARIJUANA or THC edibles?
O 0 Days O 1-2 Days O 3-5 Days O 6-9 Days O 10-19 Days O 20-29 Days O All 30 Days
<b>b.</b> Enter the exact number of days you used in the past 30 days (0 to 30):
14. Have you ever used METHAMPHETAMINES?  Methamphetamines can be known as crank, meth, blue, ice, or crystal.  O Yes O No If No, SKIP TO QUESTION #15
<ul> <li>a. If you marked YES, how old were you when you first used METHAMPHETAMINES? <ul> <li>O 8 or under</li> <li>O 9</li> <li>O 10</li> <li>O 11</li> <li>O 12</li> <li>O 13</li> <li>O 14</li> <li>O 15</li> <li>O 16</li> <li>O 17</li> <li>O 18+</li> </ul> </li> <li>b. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use METHAMPHETAMINES? <ul> <li>O 0 Days</li> <li>O 1-2 Days</li> <li>O 3-5 Days</li> <li>O 6-9 Days</li> <li>O 10-19 Days</li> <li>O 20-29 Days</li> <li>O All 30 Days</li> </ul> </li> <li>c. Enter the exact number of days you used in the past 30 days (0 to 30):</li> </ul>

Oti	15. Have you ever used any OTHER ILLEGAL DRUGS?  Other illegal drugs include substances like crack or powder cocaine, heroin, inhalants, barbiturates, steriods, etc.									
а	lf you marke	d VES how of	d were you who	en you first used	OTHERILLE	GAL DE	NIGS?			
u.	O 8 or unde		•	11 O 12	_	) 14	O 15	O 16	O 17	O 18+
<b>b.</b> During the <b>past 30 days, on how many days</b> did you use <b>COCAINE</b> (crack, etc.)?										
	O 0 Days	O 1-2 Days	O 3-5 Days	O 6-9 Days	O 10-19 Day	ys O	20-29 Day	s O All	30 Days	
c.	During the <b>p</b>	ast 30 days, o	n how many d	<b>ays</b> did you use	INHALANTS	(glue, ga	as, etc.)?			
	O 0 Days	O 1-2 Days	O 3-5 Days	O 6-9 Days	O 10-19 Day	ys O	20-29 Day	s O All	30 Days	
d.	During the <b>p</b>	ast 30 days, o	n how many d	<b>ays</b> did you use	HALLUCINO	GENS (F	PCP, LSD,	psychade	lic mushro	oms, etc.)?
	O 0 Days	O 1-2 Days	O 3-5 Days	O 6-9 Days	O 10-19 Day	ys O	20-29 Day	s O All	30 Days	
e.	During the <b>p</b>	ast 30 days, o	n how many d	<b>ays</b> did you use	HEROIN (opia	ites, etc	.)?			
	O 0 Days	O 1-2 Days	O 3-5 Days	O 6-9 Days	O 10-19 Day	ys O	20-29 Day	s O All	30 Days	
f.	During the <b>p</b>	ast 30 days, o	n how many d	ays did you use	STEROIDS?					
	O 0 Days	O 1-2 Days	O 3-5 Days	O 6-9 Days	O 10-19 Da	ys O	20-29 Day	s O All	30 Days	
g.	During the <b>p</b>	oast 30 days, o	n how many d	ays did you use	ECSTASY (M	DMA, M	olly)?			
-	O 0 Days	O 1-2 Days	•	O 6-9 Days	O 10-19 Day		• /	s O All	30 Days	

The next questions ask about how easy or difficult it is for you to access alcohol, prescription drugs, cigarettes, vaping devices, and marijuana. Remember, your answers are anonymous.

16. How easy is it to get	Don't Know	Very Difficult	Fairly Difficult	Fairly Easy	Very Easy
a. Alcohol (beer, coolers, liquor, etc.)?	0	0	0	0	0
<b>b.</b> Tobacco products (cigarettes, dip, etc.)?	0	0	0	0	0
c. Vaping devices (juuls, vape pens, e-cigarettes)?	0	0	0	0	0
d. Marijuana (e.g., pot, hash, edibles)?	0	0	0	0	0
e. Prescription drugs not prescribed to you?	0	0		0	0

17.	During the past 30 days, if you used alcohol, in which ways  ☐ I got it at a party ☐ I got it from a sibling or friend (under 21) ☐ I got it from an older sibling or friend (over 21) ☐ I got it from my parents with permission ☐ I gave someone money to buy it for me	(if any) did you get alcohol? (Mark ALL that apply.)  ☐ I bought it (e.g., restaurant, bar, event, store) ☐ I bought it through the internet or social media ☐ I took it from someone without permission ☐ I stole it from a store ☐ I got it some other way				
18.	If you bought or tried to buy alcohol yourself during the past 30 days, were you ever asked to show proof of age?  O I did not try to buy alcohol during the past 30 days  O No, I was not asked to show proof of age  O Yes, I was asked to show proof of age					
19.	During the past 30 days, if you used prescription drugs to g  ☐ I got them at a party  ☐ I got them from a friend, relative, or someone I know for free  ☐ I got a prescription from one doctor  ☐ I got a prescription from more than one doctor	☐ I bought them from a friend, relative, or someone I know				
20.	During the past 30 days, if you used marijuana/THC (throughow did you get it? (Mark ALL that apply.)  I got it at a party  I got it from a sibling or friend  I gave someone money to buy it for me  I bought it (e.g., in a store, shop, etc.)	h smoking, vaping, edibles, Delta-8, or any other way),  I bought it through the internet/social media  I took it from someone without permission  I stole it from a store/shop  I got it some other way				
21.	During the past 30 days, if you vaped, how did you get your (Mark ALL that apply.)  I got them at a party  I got them from a sibling or friend  I gave someone money to buy them for me  I bought them in a store (e.g., vape shop, kiosk, etc.)	vaping device and substances?  ☐ I bought them through the internet/social media ☐ I stole them from a store/shop ☐ I got them some other way				
The	next questions are about vehicle safety and driving while impaire	d.				
22.	Have you ever ridden in a car driven by someone who					
		Not sure				
	<b>b.</b> Was taking or was under the influence of prescription drugs?	O No O Yes O Not sure				
23.	During the past 30 days, how many times did you ride in a ca	ar or other vehicle driven by someone who				
	a. Was intoxicated by alcohol or drugs? O 0 times O 1 time	O 2 or 3 times O 4 or 5 times O 6 or more times				
	b. Was taking or was under the influence of prescription drugs? O 0 times	O 2 or 3 times O 4 or 5 times O 6 or more times				

	The next questions are about the life experiences of your friends. In cases where they have NO experience at all, please mark "None".								
24.	Think of your four best friends (the friends you feel closest to). In the past year (12 months), how many, if any, of your friends have	None	One	Two	Three	Four or more			
a.	Had one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage?	0	0	0	0	0			
b.	Had 5 or more drinks on the same occasion?	0	0	0	0	0			
c.	Used prescription drugs not prescribed to them?	0	0	0	0	0			
d.	Smoked part or all of a cigarette?	0	0	0	0	0			
e.	Used a vaping device with nicotine?	0	0	0	0	0			
f.	Used a vaping device with marijuana?	0	0	0	0	0			
g.	Used marijuana or hashish some other way?	0	0	0	0	0			

	The next questions ask about your parents' and friends' attitudes toward certain behaviors. By parents, we mean your biological parents, adoptive parents, stepparents, or adult guardians, whether or not they live with you.							
25.	How wrong do your <u>parents</u> feel it would be for <u>you</u> to	Very Wrong	Wrong	A little bit wrong	Not at all wrong			
a.	Drink alcohol?	0	0	0	0			
b.	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	0	0	0	0			
c.	Smoke tobacco?	0	0	0	0			
d.	Use a vaping device with nicotine?	0	0	0	0			
e.	Use a vaping device with marijuana?	0	0	0	0			
f.	Smoke marijuana?	0	0	0	0			
g.	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?	0	0	0	0			
26.	How wrong do your <u>friends</u> feel it would be for <u>you</u> to	Very Wrong	Wrong	A little bit wrong	Not at all wrong			
a.	Drink alcohol?	0	0	0	0			
b.	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	0	0	0	0			
c.	Smoke tobacco?	0	0	0	0			
d.	Use a vaping device with nicotine?	0	0	0	0			
e.	Use a vaping device with marijuana?	0	0	0	0			
f.	Smoke marijuana?	0	0	0	0			
g.	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?	0	0	0	0			

The next questions are about your feelings and attitudes toward tobacco, alcohol, and other drug use.								
27.	How wrong do <u>you</u> think it is for <u>someone your age</u> to	Very Wrong	Wrong	A little bit wrong	Not at all wrong			
a.	Drink alcohol?	0	0	0	0			
b.	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	0	0	0	0			
c.	Smoke tobacco?	0	0	0	0			
d.	Use a vaping device with nicotine?	0	0	0	0			
e.	Use a vaping device with marijuana?	0	0	0	0			
f.	Use marijuana (some other way)?	0	0	0	0			
g.	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them?	0	0	0	0			
28.	How much do <u>you</u> think people <u>risk harming themselves</u> physically or in other ways if they	No Risk	Slight Risk	Moderate Risk	Great Risk			
a.	Drink alcohol?							
h		0	0	0	0			
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) once or twice a week?	0	0	0	0			
c.	liquor) once or twice a week?	0	0	0	0			
c.	liquor) once or twice a week?  Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes a day?	0	0	0	0			
c.	liquor) once or twice a week?  Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes a day?  Use a vaping device with nicotine?	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0			
c. d. e.	liquor) once or twice a week?  Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes a day?  Use a vaping device with nicotine?  Use a vaping device with marijuana?	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0			

29.	Thinking about the past 30 days, about how often have you felt	time	the time	the time	the time	the time
a.	nervous?	0	0	0	0	0
b.	hopeless?	0	0	0	0	0
c.	restless or fidgety?	0	0	0	0	0
d.	so depressed that nothing could cheer you up?	0	0	0	0	0
e. that everything was an effort?						0
f.	worthless?	0	0	0	0	0
30.	In the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider atte	empting suic	ide?			
	O Yes O No O Prefer not to state					
31.	In the past 12 months, did you make a plan about how you	would atten	npt suicide?			
	O Yes O No O Prefer not to state					
If y	ou are experiencing a mental health emergency, call now.	Help is ava	ilable 24 ho	ours a day,	7 days a we	eek.
	nnessee Crisis Services & Suicide Prevention HOTLIN Il 855-CRISIS-1 (855-274-7471) or Text "TN" to 741-741	E				
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	tional Suicide Prevention LIFELINE Il or Text 988 or www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org					
info	ese final questions ask about your communication with parents ormation you may hear about the dangers of substance use. By with you.					
32.	During the past 12 months, have you talked with at least of alcohol, or drug use?	ne of your p	arents abou	t the <u>danger</u>	s of tobacco	
	O No O Yes O Yes, more than once					
33.	During the past 12 months, have you talked with at least of	ne of your p	arents about	t the danger	s of vaping?	
	O No O Yes O Yes, more than once				_	
34.	During the past 12 months, have you talked with at least of prescription drugs not prescribed to you?	ne of your p	arents about	t the <u>danger</u>	s of using	
	O No O Yes O Yes, more than once					
35.	O No O Yes O Yes, more than once	, or watching	g an advertis	ement abou	t the <u>danger</u>	<u>s</u>
36.	During the past 12 months, do you recall seeing anything drinking, vaping, marijuana, or other drug use?	online or on	social media	a <u>encouragii</u>	ng underage	
	O No O Yes O Yes, more than once					

The next questions asks about how you've been feeling the last 30 days and whether you've ever had thoughts about suicide.

All of the

Most of

Some of

A little of

None of