

Substance Abuse Survey for Teens (6th-12th Grade)

1. What grade are you in?

6th

7th

8th

9th

10th

11th

12th

2. Which of the following substances have you tried? Select all that apply.

Vaping

Alcohol

CBD Products

Marijuana

Prescription Drugs: More than the prescribed dosage to get high.

Other

3. How often do you see your peers using substances like vaping, alcohol, or drugs?

Never

Rarely

Sometimes

Often

Always

4. Have you ever felt pressured by friends to try any substances?

Never

Rarely

Sometimes

Often

Always

5. How easy is it for students to obtain substances like vaping products, alcohol, or drugs in school.

Very difficult

Difficult

Neutral

Easy

Very easy

6. Do you know where to get help if you or someone you know is struggling with substance abuse?

Yes

No

Not sure

7. What do you think schools can do to help prevent substance abuse among students?

8. How effective do you think current school programs are in preventing substance abuse?

Very effective

Effective

Neutral

Ineffective

Very ineffective

9. How much education have you had on the dangers of tobacco, vaping, alcohol, and drugs?

Very little

Some

A lot

10. What do you think Students can do to discourage the use of these substances in our schools?

11. How comfortable do you feel about turning down peers if they offered you drugs?

I would feel comfortable saying no.

I would feel scared to turn them down especially in front of other students.

12. How easy is it for teens to get products like vaping, alcohol, or drugs outside of school?

Very easy

Easy

Neither easy nor difficult

Difficult

Very difficult

13. Do you think teens think about the health consequences of substance abuse?

Yes

No

14. Are you familiar with Tennessee's Death by Distribution Law?

Yes

No

15. Where did you learn about vaping?

Parents

My friends and Peers

Older students on the bus.

Social media influences.

Other

16. Have you ever engaged in binge drinking alcohol?

Yes

No

17. How often in the last 12 Months have you drunk alcohol?

None

1 to 5 times

6 to 10 times

11 to 20 times

I drink most weekends

18. Did your friends ever try to stop you from getting drunk?

I have never drunk alcohol.

They have never tried to stop me.

A couple of times.

A lot

19. How often have your friends asked you to get drunk (Binge Drink).

A lot

Some

Not Much

None at all. My friends would never ask me to do something dangerous.

20. Have you ever tried Marijuana?

Yes

No

21. Are you aware of Hyperemesis cannabinoid syndrome that's on the rise amongst teens who abuse Marijuana?

Yes

No

22. Have you used any of these drugs to get high during the last 12 months? Check all that apply.

Cocaine

Methamphetamine

Crack

Marijuana

LSD or other hallucinogens including Shrooms.

Ketamine

Heroin

Opioids such as prescription pain relieving drugs, fentanyl.

Ecstasy

Other: Be specific

23. Do you smoke cigarettes?

Yes

No

24. Do you use smokeless tobacco products?

Yes

No

25. During the last 12 months, where have you used marijuana, or any other illegal substance other than alcohol?

Weekend Parties

A friend's house.

Before school

During school hours at school.

At school events

During school hours away from school.

Driving around with friends.

At home.

I do not use drugs.

26. What could you do to stop a friend from driving while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs?

27. Are you aware of the dangers of mixing drugs?

Yes

No

28. Does the chance of someone harming themselves increase or decrease with the use of alcohol or other drugs?

Increases

Decreases

29. Rate your awareness of the health risks associated with vaping.

Extremely aware

Very aware

Somewhat aware

Not so aware

Not at all aware

30. Why do you think some teens vape?

Peer Pressure

Curiosity

Flavor options

To look Cool to Older students.

Relieve Stress

All thee above

31. If you vape, what is the reason you started?

32. Do you think vaping is safer than smoking?

Yes

No

Neither are safe.

33. Who would you trust to purchase a vape from?

I would never use or buy a vape.

Another student

Vape Shop

Street Dealer

A friend or a friend of the family.

34. When you see another student vaping at school, what do you think?

They look super cool.

They are harming their health and the health of others around them.

It doesn't bother me.

It does not make them look cool.

I get upset because their decision to vape in a public bathroom can harm my health.

35. When you hear a teen brag about abusing a substance or being "HIGH", how does that make you feel?

I ignore them, because they just want attention and that is nothing to brag about.

I think they are awesome or cool.

I think it is sad.

36. Are you aware of the dangers of fentanyl laced vapes to the individual vaping and to the bystanders in the vicinity of the person vaping.

Yes

No

37. Which of the statements below best describes your substance use?

I have never used drugs and I never will.

I have never used drugs, but may in the future.

I have experimented with drugs but will never use them again.

I have used drugs and I will use them again.

I have used drugs, but I am thinking about quitting.

I need help to stop abusing drugs.

38. When peers asked me if I have drunk alcohol, smoked marijuana, or have tried a certain drug, I

bragged about it so they would leave me alone although I never did it.

I said I used them more than I really do.

I told them the truth about how often or how much I have used.

I was honest and told them I have never abused substances and never will.

None of my friends ever asked me that before.

39. Do you think drug use is an issue in your community?

Yes

No

40. Do you feel comfortable anonymously (secretly) reporting any vaping or drug use happening on the bus or at school to school staff?

Yes

No