2020 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

Table 1. Major demographic characteristics of surveyed Columbia County and Florida Statewide youth, 2020

	Columbi	a County	Florida S	tatewide
	N	%	N	%
Sex				
Female	258	51.4	25,191	48.4
Male	243	48.4	26,328	50.5
Race/Ethnic group				
African American	97	19.3	11,284	21.7
American Indian	15	3.0	491	0.9
Asian	9	1.8	671	1.3
Hispanic/Latino	28	5.6	11,091	21.3
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0	68	0.1
Other/Multiple	100	19.9	7,227	13.9
White, non-Hispanic	249	49.6	20,904	40.1
Age				
10	2	0.4	44	0.1
11	31	6.2	3,151	6.0
12	96	19.1	7,124	13.7
13	98	19.5	7,698	14.8
14	92	18.3	7,616	14.6
15	71	14.1	7,582	14.6
16	53	10.6	7,502	14.4
17	38	7.6	7,073	13.6
18	18	3.6	3,807	7.3
19 or older	3	0.6	394	0.8
Grade				
6th	112	22.3	7,718	14.8
7th	93	18.5	7,555	14.5
8th	100	19.9	7,632	14.6
9th	81	16.1	7,668	14.7
10th	49	9.8	7,481	14.4
11th	47	9.4	7,117	13.7
12th	20	4.0	6,923	13.3
Overall Middle School	305	60.8	22,904	44.0
Overall High School	197	39.2	29,189	56.0
Total	502	100.0	52,093	100.0

Note: Some categories do not sum to 100% of the total due to missing values (e.g., not all survey questions were answered). In addition, rounding can produce totals that do not equal 100%. "N" represents the number of valid cases. In this table, county data are unweighted while statewide data are weighted.

Table 2. Percentages of Columbia County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in their lifetimes, 2020

			Colu	mbia Co	unty					Flori	da State	wide		
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Alcohol	24.6	53.7	42.5	37.5	25.7	52.2	39.9	23.0	44.9	38.3	32.5	24.4	44.8	35.3
Blacking Out		26.5	28.5	24.5		29.7			13.8	14.2	13.3		13.4	
Cigarettes	7.0	22.8	18.5	12.5	7.3	17.4	15.4	6.1	11.3	8.5	9.6	6.2	11.1	9.0
Vaping Nicotine	17.3	38.4	33.7	23.4	17.2	37.6	28.5	13.5	30.0	24.9	20.8	14.8	30.1	22.8
Vaping Marijuana	4.2	30.4	20.7	15.8	5.7	29.3	18.2	6.8	22.2	16.6	14.5	7.5	22.3	15.5
Marijuana or Hashish	9.6	37.7	25.0	24.4	11.2	36.0	24.6	8.2	29.2	21.0	19.2	9.3	29.2	20.1
Synthetic Marijuana		4.5	1.9	7.2		5.2			2.9	2.9	2.9		2.8	
Inhalants	8.4	4.6	5.6	7.1	9.2	4.4	6.4	8.3	5.1	7.7	5.2	8.1	5.0	6.5
Club Drugs	1.0	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.7	2.1	1.3	1.8	0.7	2.1	1.5
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.6	2.0	0.3	2.4	0.5	2.8	1.4	1.1	4.3	2.5	3.4	1.1	4.3	2.9
Methamphetamine	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.8
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.3	2.0	0.4	2.1	0.2	2.9	1.2	0.9	1.7	1.3	1.4	0.8	1.6	1.3
Heroin	0.5	1.3	0.4	1.5	0.4	1.9	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
Prescription Depressants	2.9	6.2	6.5	2.9	3.0	8.2	4.7	2.2	4.9	4.2	3.2	2.4	4.9	3.7
Prescription Pain Relievers	5.2	2.3	4.2	3.1	4.9	2.8	3.6	2.9	3.2	3.7	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.1
Prescription Amphetamines	1.4	0.9	2.3	0.0	1.5	0.6	1.2	2.1	4.5	3.7	3.2	2.3	4.4	3.4
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.1	8.9	8.6	2.9	1.9	9.9	5.7	3.0	4.3	3.9	3.5	3.0	4.3	3.7
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs		1.4	0.0	2.8		2.0			0.7	0.6	0.9		0.8	
Any illicit drug	21.2	44.5	34.6	32.9	22.6	41.9	33.7	18.7	35.7	31.0	25.6	19.7	35.5	28.3
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	14.4	16.2	17.3	13.4	15.1	17.5	15.3	13.2	15.2	15.9	12.7	13.2	15.0	14.3
Alcohol only	13.2	12.9	13.5	12.6	12.2	14.2	13.1	11.9	17.1	15.3	14.3	12.5	17.1	14.8
Alcohol or any illicit drug	33.9	57.0	48.1	44.7	34.2	55.8	46.3	30.4	52.4	46.1	39.6	32.0	52.2	42.8
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	9.5	5.2	5.9	8.6	9.2	4.7	7.2	7.5	7.7	7.9	7.3	7.7	7.5	7.6

Note: The first 18 data rows show results for alcohol, cigarettes, and other drugs. The last five data rows show results for various combinations of drugs. For "Blacking Out," respondents were asked on how many occasions in their lifetime they woke up after a night of drinking and did not remember the things they did or the places they went. Ecstasy, Rohypnol, GHB and ketamine are provided as examples in the question about club drugs. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 3. Percentages of Columbia County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in the past 30 days, 2020

			Colu	mbia Co	unty					Flori	da State	wide		
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Alcohol	8.5	30.3	16.9	23.1	9.2	32.3	20.0	8.2	19.9	15.9	13.7	8.7	19.7	14.8
Binge Drinking	4.8	19.8	12.7	13.0	4.7	21.2	12.8	3.4	9.2	6.8	6.4	3.6	8.9	6.7
Cigarettes	1.6	3.9	1.5	4.2	2.2	2.2	2.8	1.1	2.4	1.4	2.1	1.1	2.3	1.8
Vaping Nicotine	4.4	23.0	14.6	14.0	3.9	26.0	14.3	5.8	15.6	12.3	10.4	6.5	15.6	11.4
Vaping Marijuana	0.7	17.2	7.8	11.3	1.5	17.8	9.5	3.0	10.6	7.3	7.3	3.4	10.6	7.3
Marijuana or Hashish	2.1	21.4	11.8	13.1	2.4	24.2	12.4	3.8	15.9	10.6	10.7	4.4	15.8	10.7
Synthetic Marijuana		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0			0.9	0.8	1.0		0.9	
Inhalants	0.9	0.9	0.5	1.4	0.9	1.3	0.9	2.8	1.2	2.4	1.4	2.6	1.2	1.9
Club Drugs	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	1.3	0.7	1.2	0.4	1.4	0.9
Methamphetamine	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4
Heroin	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
Prescription Depressants	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.5	1.1	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.0
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.9	0.4	1.4	0.8	1.7	0.6	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.1
Prescription Amphetamines	0.2	0.8	1.0	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.8	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1
Over-the-Counter Drugs	0.9	2.8	1.2	2.7	0.9	1.6	1.9	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.3
Any illicit drug	6.0	24.9	14.5	17.8	6.7	25.5	16.1	8.8	19.5	15.5	14.1	9.2	19.4	14.8
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	4.2	4.1	3.3	4.9	3.7	3.3	4.1	5.7	5.4	6.0	5.0	5.5	5.5	5.5
Alcohol only	7.2	12.1	7.1	12.6	6.9	10.6	9.8	4.9	10.0	8.6	7.0	5.1	9.9	7.7
Alcohol or any illicit drug	13.1	36.6	21.6	29.7	13.3	35.9	25.6	13.6	29.1	23.9	20.8	14.2	29.0	22.3
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	4.6	7.5	4.8	7.5	4.5	4.3	6.1	5.5	9.4	8.1	7.2	5.6	9.5	7.7

Note: The first 17 data rows show results for alcohol, cigarettes, and other drugs. The last five data rows show results for various combinations of drugs. Binge drinking is defined as having had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row in the past two weeks. Ecstasy, Rohypnol, GHB and ketamine are provided as examples in the question about club drugs. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 4. Lifetime trend in alcohol, tobacco and other drug use for Columbia County, 2010 to 2020

		2010			2012			2014			2016			2018			2020	
	Middle School	O	Total	Middle School		Total	Middle School		Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School		Total	Middle School	High School	Total
Alcohol	39.7	67.1	54.1	29.0	62.1	46.4	23.3	55.6	40.2	23.0	52.7	38.9	29.0	43.5	36.8	24.6	53.7	39.9
Blacking Out								22.3			18.4			16.9			26.5	
Cigarettes	24.9	36.7	31.1	18.4	37.4	28.4	11.2	30.2	21.1	11.0	26.0	18.9	13.2	25.1	19.6	7.0	22.8	15.4
Vaping Nicotine																17.3	38.4	28.5
Vaping Marijuana																4.2	30.4	18.2
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette										12.1	37.7	25.7	21.8	34.1	28.4			
Marijuana or Hashish	13.3	34.9	24.8	9.7	31.8	21.3	8.1	27.5	18.3	6.0	31.1	19.4	8.2	30.0	19.7	9.6	37.7	24.6
Synthetic Marijuana					16.6			10.3			5.9			4.5			4.5	
Inhalants	14.3	10.0	12.0	10.5	11.9	11.3	6.6	6.2	6.4	6.7	4.3	5.4	10.7	4.9	7.6	8.4	4.6	6.4
Club Drugs	1.4	3.0	2.3	1.7	2.2	1.9	1.5	1.9	1.7	0.0	2.2	1.2	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.5
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	2.8	4.7	3.8	2.1	5.1	3.7	1.3	3.8	2.6	0.0	3.1	1.7	1.7	4.3	3.1	0.6	2.0	1.4
Methamphetamine	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.3	0.8	1.1	0.7	1.8	1.2	0.7	1.2	1.0	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.4	0.0	0.2
Cocaine or Crack	1.9	2.9	2.4	1.2	2.3	1.8	0.4	2.2	1.3	1.2	2.2	1.7	1.0	3.0	2.0	0.3	2.0	1.2
Heroin	0.3	1.2	0.8	1.3	2.2	1.7	0.4	2.0	1.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.5	1.3	0.9
Prescription Depressants	3.4	9.2	6.5	2.2	6.8	4.6	3.1	6.2	4.7	1.3	4.9	3.2	4.7	6.5	5.6	2.9	6.2	4.7
Prescription Pain Relievers	5.5	14.5	10.3	4.7	12.9	9.1	4.0	4.7	4.4	2.8	3.6	3.2	6.3	5.7	6.0	5.2	2.3	3.6
Prescription Amphetamines	1.3	4.0	2.7	2.0	3.5	2.8	2.1	2.2	2.1	0.3	2.9	1.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	1.4	0.9	1.2
Over-the-Counter Drugs	6.2	7.5	6.9	3.6	7.9	5.9	3.4	5.3	4.4	2.7	5.0	3.9	3.2	4.2	3.7	2.1	8.9	5.7
Needle to Inject Drugs											0.3			0.9			1.4	
Any illicit drug	26.2	41.7	34.4	19.7	42.4	31.6	17.0	34.9	26.3	13.5	36.3	25.5	18.9	34.4	27.2	21.2	44.5	33.7
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	20.6	26.0	23.5	16.7	26.1	21.7	12.6	16.8	14.8	10.3	16.0	13.3	16.1	16.2	16.2	14.4	16.2	15.3
Alcohol only	19.1	28.7	24.1	15.9	23.7	20.0	12.6	26.1	19.7	14.0	20.0	17.2	15.4	18.7	17.2	13.2	12.9	13.1
Alcohol or any illicit drug	45.2	70.0	58.3	35.7	66.4	51.9	29.3	61.0	45.8	27.1	56.4	42.6	34.0	53.4	44.4	33.9	57.0	46.3
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.8	2.9	4.3	6.8	4.6	5.6	6.3	5.4	5.8	4.2	3.9	4.1	5.8	10.4	8.3	9.5	5.2	7.2

Note: The first 19 data rows show results for alcohol, cigarettes, and other drugs. The last five data rows show results for various combinations of drugs. For "Blacking Out," respondents were asked on how many occasions in their lifetime they woke up after a night of drinking and did not remember the things they did or the places they went. Ecstasy, Rohypnol, GHB and ketamine are provided as examples in the question about club drugs. In 2020, the vaping/e-cigarette item was replaced with separate questions about vaping nicotine and vaping marijuana. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 5. Past-30-day trend in alcohol, tobacco and other drug use for Columbia County, 2010 to 2020

		2010			2012			2014			2016			2018			2020	
	Middle School	0	Total	Middle School		Total	Middle School	0	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total
Alcohol	20.1	38.7	29.9	14.3	33.7	24.5	8.9	25.8	17.8	8.2	27.3	18.4	8.9	19.6	14.6	8.5	30.3	20.0
Binge Drinking	8.4	19.2	14.1	7.3	18.2	13.0	2.1	16.6	9.7	2.9	13.5	8.6	3.0	11.2	7.5	4.8	19.8	12.8
Cigarettes	6.4	11.7	9.2	5.4	12.8	9.3	3.9	9.5	6.8	2.1	5.6	3.9	1.4	4.7	3.2	1.6	3.9	2.8
Vaping Nicotine																4.4	23.0	14.3
Vaping Marijuana																0.7	17.2	9.5
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette										4.3	15.5	10.2	7.6	16.7	12.5			
Marijuana or Hashish	7.2	18.5	13.2	6.5	14.7	10.8	3.9	12.8	8.5	2.3	15.1	9.1	3.4	15.1	9.6	2.1	21.4	12.4
Synthetic Marijuana					5.6			1.6			0.6			1.8			0.0	
Inhalants	5.8	1.5	3.5	3.3	2.3	2.8	1.1	2.0	1.6	2.4	0.7	1.5	1.4	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.9
Club Drugs	1.0	1.9	1.5	1.2	0.3	0.8	0.2	1.1	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.2
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.8	1.6	0.0	1.9	1.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	1.8	1.1	0.3	0.2	0.3
Methamphetamine	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.0	1.2	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocaine or Crack	0.2	1.8	1.1	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.0	1.0	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	1.8	0.9	0.0	0.4	0.2
Heroin	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.0	1.5	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.2
Prescription Depressants	1.3	3.0	2.2	0.8	3.4	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.2	0.3	1.5	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.1
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.8	5.0	3.5	2.1	4.9	3.6	1.8	2.4	2.1	1.3	2.2	1.8	2.6	1.7	2.1	1.9	0.4	1.1
Prescription Amphetamines	0.2	0.9	0.6	1.5	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.2	0.0	1.2	0.6	1.1	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.5
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.4	1.7	2.1	1.7	4.4	3.1	1.0	2.1	1.6	1.7	2.2	1.9	0.6	1.2	0.9	0.9	2.8	1.9
Any illicit drug	12.4	21.4	17.1	9.9	21.8	16.2	7.9	16.3	12.3	5.4	18.2	12.2	7.1	17.8	12.9	6.0	24.9	16.1
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	8.5	10.4	9.5	7.3	10.6	9.0	5.5	7.9	6.7	4.1	5.8	5.0	4.8	5.1	5.0	4.2	4.1	4.1
Alcohol only	11.2	22.2	17.0	8.7	17.8	13.6	4.7	13.7	9.4	6.7	16.3	11.8	5.2	8.5	7.0	7.2	12.1	9.8
Alcohol or any illicit drug	23.6	42.7	33.7	18.7	39.7	29.8	12.7	30.0	21.8	11.9	33.9	23.5	12.7	26.1	19.9	13.1	36.6	25.6
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	3.9	4.5	4.2	4.4	6.4	5.5	4.1	4.4	4.2	4.0	6.8	5.5	4.2	7.2	5.9	4.6	7.5	6.1

Note: The first 18 data rows show results for alcohol, eigarettes, and other drugs. The last five data rows show results for various combinations of drugs. Binge drinking is defined as having had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row in the past two weeks. Ecstasy, Rohypnol, GHB and ketamine are provided as examples in the question about club drugs. In 2020, the vaping/e-cigarette item was replaced with separate questions about vaping nicotine and vaping marijuana. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 6. Percentages of Columbia County and Florida Statewide youth who reported early ATOD use, perceived risk of harm, personal disapproval, and peer disapproval, 2020

			Colu	mbia Co	unty					Flori	da State	wide		
	Middle	High			Ages	Ages		Middle	High			Ages	Ages	
	School	School	Female	Male	10-14	15-17	Total	School	School	Female	Male	10-14	15-17	Total
Early ATOD use														
More than a sip of alcohol		18.1	18.0	18.2		21.6			15.9	16.4	15.4		15.3	
Drinking at least once a month		7.3	5.0	9.6		8.7			2.7	2.9	2.5		2.5	
Smoke cigarettes		8.2	6.7	9.6		6.7			5.9	5.6	6.2		5.8	
Smoke marijuana		11.0	9.1	12.9		12.4			8.2	7.6	8.8		7.9	
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	47.9	38.0	47.7	37.8	48.2	38.2	42.7	49.1	43.1	48.4	43.1	48.3	43.7	45.7
5+ drinks once or twice a week	60.0	44.2	56.6	46.4	60.7	40.6	51.6	61.1	54.2	60.4	54.1	60.6	54.6	57.2
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	74.4	69.9	71.7	72.2	74.5	70.4	72.0	65.4	66.3	67.3	64.5	65.6	66.5	65.9
Vaping nicotine	50.9	39.0	48.7	40.2	52.2	36.2	44.5	50.4	40.5	46.7	43.1	49.3	40.7	44.8
Vaping marijuana	57.1	29.8	45.7	39.2	56.3	31.6	42.6	52.6	35.1	44.1	41.5	50.8	35.5	42.8
Marijuana once or twice a week	53.6	21.9	37.6	35.5	52.0	26.6	36.7	46.8	22.9	34.1	32.8	44.7	23.2	33.4
Try marijuana once or twice	39.6	20.1	31.0	27.2	37.9	24.2	29.3	32.3	16.0	22.7	23.6	30.7	16.2	23.1
Use prescription drugs	75.6	67.8	75.5	67.2	75.4	67.5	71.4	68.5	66.8	69.4	65.8	68.6	66.9	67.6
Think it would be wrong to														
Smoke cigarettes	94.6	87.7	92.6	89.2	94.2	88.5	90.9	96.1	91.6	93.8	93.3	95.9	92.3	93.5
Drink alcohol regularly	86.6	62.9	74.7	73.3	85.0	61.7	74.0	88.7	70.3	77.4	79.2	87.6	70.7	78.3
Smoke marijuana	89.7	63.7	74.5	77.0	89.8	61.2	75.8	89.4	63.2	73.9	75.4	87.6	63.6	74.6
Vape nicotine	91.5	72.2	81.5	80.9	90.6	72.5	81.3	90.2	79.9	83.7	85.0	89.5	80.5	84.4
Vape marijuana	92.2	71.5	81.0	81.2	92.2	70.8	81.2	91.6	75.0	81.7	82.8	90.6	75.3	82.2
Use other illicit drugs	95.2	94.8	96.7	93.2	95.7	94.4	95.0	97.5	93.5	95.9	94.6	97.4	93.6	95.3
Friends think it would be wrong to														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	89.9	73.3	85.5	76.6	88.8	72.7	81.0	91.3	82.8	87.6	85.7	90.9	82.7	86.6
Smoke tobacco	93.3	82.3	86.7	88.0	92.6	80.6	87.4	94.4	88.8	92.1	90.6	94.1	89.2	91.3
Smoke marijuana	88.9	61.0	72.3	75.6	88.7	57.5	74.0	87.9	61.8	73.0	73.6	86.2	61.5	73.3
Vape nicotine	86.0	68.5	76.0	77.1	85.0	66.9	76.6	87.8	72.7	78.3	80.3	86.4	72.8	79.3
Vape marijuana	91.5	66.6	76.6	79.7	90.8	64.3	78.2	90.0	70.7	78.9	79.5	88.6	70.6	79.2
Use prescription drugs	94.0	91.2	90.8	94.2	94.1	90.0	92.5	95.2	91.5	93.7	92.6	94.9	91.3	93.1

Note: Early ATOD use is defined as the percentage of high school students who started using at age 13 or younger. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 7. Trends in early ATOD use and attitudes toward substance use for Columbia County, 2010 to 2020

		2010			2012			2014			2016			2018			2020	
	Middle School		Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School		Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School		Total	Middle School	High School	Total
Early ATOD use																		
Try alcohol		28.0			32.8			22.5			19.2			13.1			18.1	
Drink monthly		4.8			7.6			3.7			3.7			3.7			7.3	
Smoke cigarettes		21.7			24.0			14.6			11.1			13.8			8.2	
Smoke marijuana		14.1			15.1			8.4			9.0			8.2			11.0	
Great risk of harm																		
Daily alcohol use	41.4	42.5	42.0	47.3	28.1	37.2	44.3	34.3	39.1	45.9	40.3	43.0	44.7	39.4	41.8	47.9	38.0	42.7
5+ drinks daily							58.8	48.8	53.6	60.2	50.5	55.1	58.3	52.6	55.2	60.0	44.2	51.6
Daily cigarette use	62.9	64.8	63.9	65.6	61.4	63.4	68.6	67.3	67.9	67.5	66.5	66.9	68.2	63.9	65.9	74.4	69.9	72.0
Vaping nicotine																50.9	39.0	44.5
Vaping marijuana																57.1	29.8	42.6
Marijuana weekly*							51.5	29.7	40.2	54.7	28.3	40.8	46.9	28.3	36.8	53.6	21.9	36.7
Try marijuana	40.3	25.6	32.5	46.3	17.6	31.1	40.9	16.3	28.2	42.5	20.0	30.7	33.4	18.3	25.2	39.6	20.1	29.3
Prescription drugs					61.1	61.1	69.5	72.1	70.9	73.0	69.3	71.1	72.8	66.8	69.5	75.6	67.8	71.4
Think it wrong																		
Smoke cigarettes	87.7	73.5	80.2	90.7	72.3	81.0	92.8	81.5	87.0	95.6	84.8	89.9	93.6	86.1	89.5	94.6	87.7	90.9
Drink regularly	80.4	56.9	68.0	86.5	56.5	70.7	86.0	63.9	74.5	89.4	64.0	75.9	86.3	63.4	73.8	86.6	62.9	74.0
Smoke marijuana	87.7	69.6	78.2	88.9	66.7	77.2	89.3	66.3	77.3	92.7	64.6	77.9	85.4	61.5	72.3	89.7	63.7	75.8
Vape nicotine																91.5	72.2	81.3
Vape marijuana																92.2	71.5	81.2
Other illicit drugs	97.9	93.8	95.8	96.9	92.3	94.5	97.5	96.6	97.1	98.1	95.2	96.6	97.1	93.9	95.4	95.2	94.8	95.0
Friends think it wrong																		
Daily alcohol use							90.5	71.9	80.9	91.3	74.5	82.4	87.2	73.3	79.7	89.9	73.3	81.0
Smoke tobacco							92.7	76.7	84.5	94.5	83.5	88.7	90.9	80.4	85.2	93.3	82.3	87.4
Smoke marijuana							87.3	65.5	76.0	90.0	62.9	75.6	81.9	56.0	67.8	88.9	61.0	74.0
Vape nicotine																86.0	68.5	76.6
Vape marijuana																91.5	66.6	78.2
Prescription drugs							95.6	92.2	93.9	97.7	91.9	94.6	91.6	87.4	89.4	94.0	91.2	92.5

Note: Early ATOD use is defined as the percentage of high school students who started using at age 13 or younger. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

^{*} In 2014, the description of marijuana use in the risk of harm question was changed from "regularly" to "once or twice a week." For these items, care should be exercised when comparing 2014 data to previous years.

Table 8. Among $\underline{\text{high school}}$ drinkers, usual source of alcohol within the past 30 days, Columbia County and Florida Statewide youth, 2020

			Colu	mbia Co	unty					Flori	da State	wide		
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Bought in a store		10.8	3.5	23.5		7.4			6.5	4.6	8.9		5.9	
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club		0.4	0.0	1.0		0.5			1.9	1.9	2.0		1.5	
Bought at a public event		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0			1.2	0.7	1.7		1.1	
Someone bought it for me		18.6	5.5	41.8		16.9			13.8	12.9	15.0		13.5	
Someone gave it to me		30.5	38.7	16.1		27.6			40.2	42.9	36.9		41.1	
Took it from a store		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0			1.6	0.8	2.5		1.7	
Took it from a family member		5.4	4.2	7.5		6.0			15.8	17.6	13.7		16.3	
Some other way		34.3	48.1	10.0		41.7			19.0	18.7	19.3		18.8	

Table 9. Among <u>high school</u> drinkers, usual drinking location within the past 30 days, Columbia County and Florida Statewide youth, 2020

			Colu	mbia Co	unty					Flori	da State	wide		
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
My home		28.2	24.8	32.2		22.3			42.7	44.1	40.8		43.3	
Another person's home		46.1	61.8	27.4		48.5			35.2	37.2	33.0		35.4	
Car or other vehicle		13.2	0.0	28.8		15.5			2.4	1.9	3.0		2.5	
Restaurant, bar, or club		0.5	0.0	1.1		0.0			3.0	3.5	2.6		2.2	
Public place		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0			3.8	2.5	5.5		4.2	
Public event		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0			1.6	1.3	1.9		1.4	
School property		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0			1.2	1.0	1.4		1.2	
Some other place		12.1	13.4	10.5		13.6			10.2	8.7	11.8		9.9	

Table 10. Among <u>high school</u> drinkers, number of drinks usually consumed per day, on the days students drank in the past 30 days, Columbia County and Florida Statewide youth, 2020

			Colu	mbia Co	unty					Flori	da State	wide		
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
1		11.9	18.2	4.6		11.2			31.9	34.7	28.6		32.9	
2		20.8	27.0	13.6		18.2			21.8	24.0	19.2		21.1	
3		12.6	5.8	20.7		14.5			16.1	15.5	16.7		16.2	
4		17.6	25.2	8.5		20.7			9.5	9.5	9.3		9.2	
5 or more		37.1	23.8	52.7		35.4			20.7	16.3	26.2		20.5	

Table 11. Percentages of Columbia County and Florida Statewide youth who reported drinking alcohol, smoking marijuana, or using another drug to get high <u>before or during school</u> in the past 12 months, 2020

			Colu	mbia Co	unty					Flori	da State	wide		
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Drinking alcohol	3.5	11.8	4.2	11.8	4.7	13.1	7.9	4.0	6.1	5.9	4.4	4.2	6.1	5.2
Smoking marijuana	2.5	19.9	9.6	13.9	2.9	22.9	11.7	4.0	13.6	9.9	9.1	4.5	13.9	9.5
Using another drug to get high	2.1	4.8	5.4	1.6	1.9	5.9	3.5	2.6	4.2	3.8	3.2	2.8	4.2	3.5

Table 12. Percentages of Columbia County and Florida Statewide youth who reported engaging in delinquent behavior within the past 12 months, 2020

			Colu	mbia Co	unty					Flori	da State	wide		
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Carrying a handgun	10.9	16.3	7.0	20.8	11.7	16.6	13.7	6.2	6.0	3.6	8.6	6.0	5.9	6.1
Selling drugs	1.3	5.3	0.2	6.8	1.2	2.7	3.4	1.6	4.5	2.3	4.2	1.6	4.5	3.3
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.1	2.1	2.2	0.9	1.0	2.8	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.1	1.8	1.3	1.5	1.5
Being arrested	2.5	2.3	0.5	4.4	2.3	3.1	2.4	2.2	2.3	1.8	2.7	2.1	2.3	2.3
Taking a handgun to school	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.6
Getting suspended	13.5	20.0	16.0	18.0	15.1	18.1	16.9	13.7	10.0	9.2	14.1	13.0	10.3	11.6
Attacking someone with intent to harm	7.5	7.3	6.3	8.6	7.2	6.4	7.4	8.3	5.5	5.8	7.6	7.8	5.6	6.7

Table 13. Trends in delinquent behaviors for Columbia County, 2010 to 2020

		2010			2012			2014			2016			2018			2020	
	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School		Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total		High School	Total
Carrying a handgun	4.7	6.0	5.4	4.2	5.5	4.9	3.9	6.9	5.5	6.1	8.0	7.1	8.9	10.8	9.9	10.9	16.3	13.7
Selling drugs	4.1	8.3	6.3	3.1	8.1	5.7	2.2	5.6	4.0	1.2	3.8	2.5	1.4	3.5	2.5	1.3	5.3	3.4
Attempting to steal a vehicle	2.5	2.4	2.4	1.0	3.8	2.4	1.3	0.3	0.8	0.7	1.7	1.2	2.0	1.5	1.7	1.1	2.1	1.6
Being arrested	4.4	5.7	5.1	3.7	4.3	4.1	1.8	1.5	1.6	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.5	2.3	2.4
Taking a handgun to school	1.6	1.3	1.4	0.1	1.4	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.9	1.9	1.4	1.0	0.0	0.5
Getting suspended	22.0	17.2	19.4	11.7	15.6	13.7	9.2	9.1	9.2	13.4	9.1	11.2	12.6	8.8	10.6	13.5	20.0	16.9
Attacking someone with intent to harm	11.9	9.8	10.8	7.9	10.6	9.3	5.1	7.2	6.2	7.8	7.1	7.4	7.2	5.4	6.3	7.5	7.3	7.4

Table 14. Percentages of Columbia County and Florida Statewide youth who reported symptoms of depression, 2020

			Colu	mbia Co	unty					Flori	da State	wide		
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Sometimes I think that life is not worth it	21.7	22.9	35.3	9.7	21.3	27.3	22.3	29.9	31.4	39.5	21.9	29.9	31.7	30.7
At times I think I am no good at all	37.2	40.9	53.8	25.0	37.3	43.7	39.2	44.7	44.6	55.8	33.5	44.8	45.2	44.7
All in all, I am inclined to think that I am a failure	22.7	24.7	36.8	11.1	22.1	28.4	23.7	28.8	28.6	36.6	20.8	28.5	29.0	28.7
In the past year, have you felt depressed or sad MOST days, even if you felt OK sometimes?	41.0	45.5	57.9	29.3	40.8	54.3	43.4	44.5	47.6	57.0	35.5	44.6	48.0	46.2

Table 15. Percentages of Columbia County and Florida Statewide youth who reported involvement in bullying behavior, 2020

			Colu	mbia Co	unty					Flori	da State	wide		
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Skipped school because of bullying	8.2	14.9	20.5	3.3	9.0	12.8	11.8	8.8	9.7	13.3	5.4	8.8	9.8	9.3
Was ever kicked or shoved	38.5	28.5	38.4	28.2	39.4	30.6	33.1	39.8	24.8	30.7	31.9	38.8	24.8	31.4
Was ever taunted or teased	59.6	55.6	71.2	44.4	60.4	55.7	57.5	64.1	51.4	61.4	52.6	63.5	51.9	57.0
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	21.9	40.0	46.8	16.9	24.8	38.2	31.6	25.7	29.0	35.0	20.4	26.1	29.2	27.5
Ever physically bullied others	19.4	17.9	21.1	16.1	19.6	21.8	18.6	22.4	12.5	14.2	19.3	21.3	12.6	16.8
Ever verbally bullied others	32.3	27.8	36.2	23.9	33.4	30.7	29.9	33.4	25.8	26.8	31.3	32.9	26.1	29.1
Ever cyber bullied others	10.3	13.9	17.1	7.6	10.7	11.8	12.2	11.2	12.4	12.3	11.5	11.4	12.4	11.9

Table 16. Percentages of Columbia County and Florida Statewide <u>high school</u> youth who reported adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), 2020

			Colu	mbia Co	unty					Flori	da State	wide		
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Emotional abuse		13.2	18.7	7.3		12.0			15.7	20.8	10.6		15.7	
Physical abuse		14.7	20.0	9.0		14.4			10.5	11.9	9.1		10.5	
Sexual abuse		4.5	5.7	3.3		2.8			5.5	8.7	2.2		5.7	
Parents separated or divorced		47.4	46.7	48.1		51.4			40.1	43.1	37.1		40.6	
Physical abuse in household		20.1	26.7	13.0		19.5			8.8	11.0	6.6		8.6	
Substance abuse in household		30.7	41.2	19.6		36.3			26.8	30.3	23.1		26.5	
Mental illness in household		29.6	44.1	14.4		33.4			30.5	38.0	22.8		30.6	
Incarcerated household member		35.6	42.2	28.6		42.1			26.8	29.3	24.3		26.6	
Emotional neglect		40.6	51.8	28.9		42.0			29.2	36.6	21.7		29.1	
Physical neglect		11.1	9.4	12.9		15.1			7.4	8.7	6.1		7.2	

Table 17. Number of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) reported by Columbia County and Florida Statewide <u>high school</u> youth, 2020

			Colu	mbia Co	unty					Flori	da State	wide		
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
No ACEs reported		26.1	20.8	31.8		22.7			32.1	25.8	38.4		31.7	
1 ACE		22.4	19.4	25.6		20.6			21.0	20.0	22.1		21.4	
2 ACEs		11.5	7.3	16.0		11.6			14.3	14.5	14.0		14.4	
3 ACEs		10.3	13.2	7.2		11.4			10.9	12.1	9.8		10.8	
4 ACEs		6.6	8.4	4.7		8.1			8.1	9.9	6.3		7.9	
5 ACEs		8.8	10.8	6.7		11.5			5.7	6.9	4.5		5.8	
6 ACEs		6.3	6.9	5.7		5.3			3.7	5.0	2.4		3.8	
7 ACEs		5.5	9.7	1.0		5.3			2.1	2.8	1.2		2.0	
8 ACEs		0.7	0.0	1.4		0.9			1.3	1.7	0.8		1.2	
9 ACEs		1.8	3.4	0.0		2.5			0.6	0.9	0.2		0.6	
10 ACEs		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0			0.3	0.4	0.2		0.3	

Note: Each respondent receives an ACEs score, which is the number of adverse childhood experiences he or she reported. This table shows the frequency distribution of the ACEs score across the sample. Percentages total to 100% down each column. Rounding can produce totals that do not equal 100%.

Table 18. Percentages of Columbia County and Florida Statewide youth who "agree" or "strongly agree" with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2020

			Colu	mbia Co	unty					Flori	da State	wide		
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
I often do what brings me pleasure now	27.8	21.1	26.4	22.1	30.0	19.5	24.2	32.0	28.8	30.9	29.4	31.5	29.2	30.2
I'm more concerned with the short run	22.0	22.4	27.8	16.6	23.4	22.1	22.2	28.1	23.1	26.8	23.8	27.6	23.1	25.3
Getting in trouble is exciting	22.5	29.7	31.8	20.9	23.2	32.3	26.3	27.5	28.2	29.1	26.6	27.6	28.8	27.9
Excitement is more important than security	25.4	27.1	26.7	25.6	25.7	27.2	26.3	25.1	23.9	23.3	25.5	25.0	24.3	24.4
People better stay away from me when I'm really angry	34.5	29.9	34.7	29.0	32.6	33.3	32.1	35.7	29.7	35.1	29.6	34.8	30.0	32.3
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	53.6	41.5	52.3	41.5	53.5	45.6	47.2	48.7	37.9	49.9	35.3	47.9	38.3	42.6

Table 19. Percentages of Columbia County and Florida Statewide youth who reported participation in extracurricular activities, 2020

			Colu	mbia Co	unty					Flori	da State	wide		
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
School Sports	54.3	39.5	41.3	51.5	50.3	38.9	46.4	36.6	38.4	34.5	40.8	37.0	38.7	37.6
Organized Sports Outside of School	42.2	17.6	26.6	31.6	39.3	21.6	29.0	39.4	22.7	27.9	32.4	38.1	23.1	30.1
School Band	8.8	5.4	7.6	6.4	7.8	6.1	7.0	15.6	7.8	11.1	11.3	14.9	7.6	11.2
School Club(s)	24.4	27.5	34.4	17.6	25.3	29.3	26.0	22.7	31.5	35.3	20.2	23.0	31.8	27.6
Community Club(s)	7.6	9.0	8.9	7.9	7.5	9.9	8.4	8.6	12.8	13.8	8.3	8.7	12.5	11.0

Table 20. Percentages of <u>high school</u> students who reported *riding in* a vehicle within the past 30 days driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol or using marijuana, or *driving* a vehicle within the past 30 days after drinking alcohol or using marijuana, among Columbia County and Florida Statewide youth, 2020

			Colu	mbia Co	unty					Flori	da State	wide		
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Riding in a vehicle														
Alcohol		24.6	29.0	20.3		25.9			14.7	16.2	13.3		14.8	
Marijuana		32.2	31.7	32.8		34.0			22.1	24.0	20.2		21.8	
Driving a vehicle														
Alcohol		8.8	4.6	12.8		7.0			4.1	3.6	4.6		3.8	
Marijuana		12.1	9.9	14.3		11.8			9.0	8.2	9.8		8.8	

Table 21. Trends for <u>high school</u> students *riding in* a vehicle within the past 30 days driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol or using marijuana, or *driving* a vehicle within the past 30 days after drinking alcohol or using marijuana, for Columbia County, 2012 and 2020

		2010		2012		2014			2016		2018			2020	
	Middle School	High School	Middle School	0	Middle School		Total	Middle School		Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	_	Total
Riding in a vehicle															
Alcohol			 	26.1	 	18.9			16.4	 	16.0			24.6	
Marijuana			 	22.8	 	20.7			21.9	 	22.5			32.2	
Driving a vehicle															
Alcohol			 	14.2	 	6.1			6.7	 	4.8			8.8	
Marijuana			 	11.4	 	5.7			9.3	 	10.7			12.1	

Table 22. Protective factor prevalence rates for Columbia County, Florida Statewide youth and the national normative database, 2020

Domain	Scale	Columbi	a County	Florida S	Statewide	Nationa	l Norms
		Middle School	High School	Middle School	High School	Middle School	High School
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	63	50	57	57	59	54
Family	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	53	41	50	53	54	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	55	67	51	60	57	60
SCHOOL	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	51	60	44	54	53	58
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	46	55	42	52	56	62
Average Prevalence R	ate	54	55	49	55	56	58

Table 23. Risk factor prevalence rates for Columbia County, Florida Statewide youth and the national normative database, 2020

Domain	Scale	Columbi	a County	Florida S	Statewide	Nationa	l Norms
		Middle School	High School	Middle School	High School	Middle School	High School
	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	36	39	41	32	42	42
Community	Perceived Availability of Drugs	29	17	34	20	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	31	35	23	31	25	42
Eamily.	Poor Family Management	35	44	43	35	44	45
Family	Family Conflict	34	38	42	34	42	37
Cahaal	Poor Academic Performance	47	51	46	46	45	48
School	Lack of Commitment to School	69	70	69	63	47	46
Peer and	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	44	34	49	38	40	46
Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	36	37	35	32	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	26	24	24	17	41	46
Average Preva	lence Rate	39	39	41	35	41	44

Table 24. Protective factor prevalence rate trends among middle school students for Columbia County, 2010 to 2020

Domain	Scale			Columbi	a County		
		2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	57	64	63	61	61	63
Family	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	47	56	59	59	54	53
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	47	56	54	56	57	55
SCHOOL	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	47	55	56	63	54	51
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	52	53	54	56	53	46
Average Prevalence R	ate	50	57	57	59	56	54

Table 25. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among middle school students for Columbia County, 2010 to 2020

Domain	Scale	Columbia County					
		2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	54	46	47	37	48	36
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	50	38	36	32	42	29
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	32	28	28	33	36	31
Family	Poor Family Management	49	38	42	35	38	35
	Family Conflict	41	36	32	39	42	34
School	Poor Academic Performance	54	48	44	43	41	47
	Lack of Commitment to School	55	44	48	48	59	69
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	46	42	39	34	44	44
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	46	36	34	34	41	36
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	43	33	22	24	32	26
Average Prevalence Rate		47	39	37	36	42	39

Table 26. Protective factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for Columbia County, 2010 to 2020

Domain	Scale	Columbia County					
		2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	54	60	55	64	55	50
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	57	59	50	61	53	41
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	55	52	60	63	62	67
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	53	61	57	64	60	60
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	65	66	68	65	62	55
Average Prevalence Rate		57	60	58	63	58	55

Table 27. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for Columbia County, 2010 to 2020

Domain	Scale	Columbia County					
		2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	41	43	42	34	40	39
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	35	30	33	24	25	17
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	46	47	53	45	42	35
Family	Poor Family Management	44	45	43	34	40	44
	Family Conflict	31	30	34	32	36	38
School	Poor Academic Performance	47	45	47	42	45	51
	Lack of Commitment to School	45	51	50	51	57	70
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	39	40	35	34	33	34
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	39	41	40	33	37	37
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	33	37	28	26	20	24
Average Prevalence Rate		40	41	41	36	38	39