2020 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

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

	Gulf (County	Florida S	tatewide
	N	%	N	%
Sex				
Female	177	48.1	25,191	48.4
Male	190	51.6	26,328	50.5
Race/Ethnic group				
African American	47	12.8	11,284	21.7
American Indian	14	3.8	491	0.9
Asian	2	0.5	671	1.3
Hispanic/Latino	9	2.4	11,091	21.3
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	0.5	68	0.1
Other/Multiple	59	16.0	7,227	13.9
White, non-Hispanic	235	63.9	20,904	40.1
Age				
10	0	0.0	44	0.1
11	26	7.1	3,151	6.0
12	61	16.6	7,124	13.7
13	53	14.4	7,698	14.8
14	52	14.1	7,616	14.6
15	58	15.8	7,582	14.6
16	44	12.0	7,502	14.4
17	44	12.0	7,073	13.6
18	23	6.3	3,807	7.3
19 or older	6	1.6	394	0.8
Grade				
6th	80	21.7	7,718	14.8
7th	54	14.7	7,555	14.5
8th	50	13.6	7,632	14.6
9th	60	16.3	7,668	14.7
10th	41	11.1	7,481	14.4
11th	43	11.7	7,117	13.7
12th	40	10.9	6,923	13.3
Overall Middle School	184	50.0	22,904	44.0
Overall High School	184	50.0	29,189	56.0
Total	368	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 Gulf County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in their lifetimes, 2020

			Gı	ulf Coun	ty					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	28.9	42.4	35.9	36.0	27.4	41.0	35.8	23.0	44.9	38.3	32.5	24.4	44.8	35.3
Blacking Out		14.8	14.5	15.4		15.2			13.8	14.2	13.3		13.4	
Cigarettes	15.5	17.0	12.1	20.6	12.0	17.8	16.2	6.1	11.3	8.5	9.6	6.2	11.1	9.0
Vaping Nicotine	24.5	35.5	28.4	31.9	26.2	31.3	30.0	13.5	30.0	24.9	20.8	14.8	30.1	22.8
Vaping Marijuana	12.9	18.4	15.0	16.6	12.9	15.8	15.7	6.8	22.2	16.6	14.5	7.5	22.3	15.5
Marijuana or Hashish	13.6	32.3	22.4	23.9	11.9	33.4	23.1	8.2	29.2	21.0	19.2	9.3	29.2	20.1
Synthetic Marijuana		1.4	0.0	3.0		0.9			2.9	2.9	2.9		2.8	
Inhalants	4.8	4.5	6.6	2.7	6.1	3.8	4.6	8.3	5.1	7.7	5.2	8.1	5.0	6.5
Club Drugs	1.3	2.3	0.5	3.1	1.1	1.6	1.8	0.7	2.1	1.3	1.8	0.7	2.1	1.5
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	4.7	4.9	3.8	5.7	2.0	5.7	4.8	1.1	4.3	2.5	3.4	1.1	4.3	2.9
Methamphetamine	0.7	2.2	0.7	2.2	0.7	2.7	1.5	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.8
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.4	4.1	1.5	3.1	0.2	3.8	2.3	0.9	1.7	1.3	1.4	0.8	1.6	1.3
Heroin	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
Prescription Depressants	2.7	10.1	5.2	7.8	3.0	7.5	6.5	2.2	4.9	4.2	3.2	2.4	4.9	3.7
Prescription Pain Relievers	3.9	3.6	3.9	3.7	3.6	4.1	3.7	2.9	3.2	3.7	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.1
Prescription Amphetamines	2.9	3.8	4.2	2.5	2.6	4.0	3.3	2.1	4.5	3.7	3.2	2.3	4.4	3.4
Over-the-Counter Drugs	7.4	6.3	7.7	6.1	6.0	9.3	6.8	3.0	4.3	3.9	3.5	3.0	4.3	3.7
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs		0.9	1.7	0.0		1.1			0.7	0.6	0.9		0.8	
Any illicit drug	26.4	43.3	36.4	33.9	24.9	44.8	35.0	18.7	35.7	31.0	25.6	19.7	35.5	28.3
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	18.7	22.0	20.7	20.2	16.1	22.6	20.4	13.2	15.2	15.9	12.7	13.2	15.0	14.3
Alcohol only	10.5	9.0	7.7	11.8	11.5	6.1	9.7	11.9	17.1	15.3	14.3	12.5	17.1	14.8
Alcohol or any illicit drug	36.8	52.3	44.1	45.7	36.3	50.9	44.7	30.4	52.4	46.1	39.6	32.0	52.2	42.8
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	7.8	10.3	8.6	9.6	9.2	9.9	9.0	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 Gulf County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in the past 30 days, 2020

			Gı	ılf Coun	ty					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	11.6	26.7	19.6	19.0	13.0	22.6	19.2	8.2	19.9	15.9	13.7	8.7	19.7	14.8
Binge Drinking	5.3	15.3	9.0	11.8	5.5	12.6	10.4	3.4	9.2	6.8	6.4	3.6	8.9	6.7
Cigarettes	5.2	3.9	3.2	5.9	2.8	6.2	4.6	1.1	2.4	1.4	2.1	1.1	2.3	1.8
Vaping Nicotine	12.9	18.6	10.7	21.1	12.5	16.8	15.8	5.8	15.6	12.3	10.4	6.5	15.6	11.4
Vaping Marijuana	6.4	9.3	5.9	9.9	6.1	7.8	7.8	3.0	10.6	7.3	7.3	3.4	10.6	7.3
Marijuana or Hashish	10.4	15.6	12.9	13.4	8.2	17.4	13.1	3.8	15.9	10.6	10.7	4.4	15.8	10.7
Synthetic Marijuana		0.7	0.0	1.5		0.9			0.9	0.8	1.0		0.9	
Inhalants	1.7	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.8	1.2	2.4	1.4	2.6	1.2	1.9
Club Drugs	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	2.7	1.8	3.2	1.3	0.0	4.8	2.3	0.4	1.3	0.7	1.2	0.4	1.4	0.9
Methamphetamine	0.5	1.3	0.7	1.1	0.5	1.6	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.4	1.3	1.5	0.2	0.2	1.8	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4
Heroin	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
Prescription Depressants	1.5	3.1	0.8	4.0	1.3	1.6	2.3	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.0
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.6	1.0	0.0	1.7	0.4	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.1
Prescription Amphetamines	1.7	0.0	0.6	1.0	1.6	0.0	0.8	0.8	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1
Over-the-Counter Drugs	4.0	1.6	2.7	2.9	2.8	3.4	2.8	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.3
Any illicit drug	16.2	19.1	16.7	18.8	13.3	22.0	17.7	8.8	19.5	15.5	14.1	9.2	19.4	14.8
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	10.7	7.1	8.2	9.7	7.3	9.7	8.9	5.7	5.4	6.0	5.0	5.5	5.5	5.5
Alcohol only	4.7	15.1	12.6	7.6	5.9	11.7	10.1	4.9	10.0	8.6	7.0	5.1	9.9	7.7
Alcohol or any illicit drug	21.2	34.0	29.0	26.7	19.4	33.5	27.7	13.6	29.1	23.9	20.8	14.2	29.0	22.3
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	9.7	7.1	9.1	7.7	6.6	10.3	8.4	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 Gulf County, 2010 to 2020

		2010			2012			2014			2016			2018			2020	
	Middle School		Total	Middle School		Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School		Total	Middle School	High School	Total
Alcohol	48.9	62.7	56.7	49.6	60.7	56.6	34.6	60.9	48.8	25.5	53.6	42.4	21.3	56.8	41.9	28.9	42.4	35.8
Blacking Out								24.8			24.3			26.1			14.8	
Cigarettes	40.2	44.4	42.6	33.4	44.5	40.5	21.2	35.5	28.9	17.2	34.4	27.3	11.6	33.5	24.2	15.5	17.0	16.2
Vaping Nicotine																24.5	35.5	30.0
Vaping Marijuana																12.9	18.4	15.7
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette										23.4	50.9	39.6	18.9	56.2	40.4			
Marijuana or Hashish	19.3	41.8	32.2	22.7	38.5	32.7	15.0	35.1	25.9	9.0	33.8	23.8	8.5	44.3	29.0	13.6	32.3	23.1
Synthetic Marijuana					19.9			14.0			3.9			4.8			1.4	
Inhalants	15.6	9.6	12.2	9.7	5.6	7.1	8.1	3.2	5.5	7.9	6.3	7.0	8.0	4.6	6.1	4.8	4.5	4.6
Club Drugs	3.3	7.1	5.5	3.2	2.8	3.0	1.2	4.9	3.2	1.0	4.8	3.2	2.4	5.6	4.2	1.3	2.3	1.8
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	2.7	2.9	2.8	4.0	3.2	3.5	1.5	5.5	3.7	0.9	3.8	2.6	1.7	5.5	3.8	4.7	4.9	4.8
Methamphetamine	1.0	2.8	2.1	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.5	0.7	2.2	1.5
Cocaine or Crack	3.2	7.7	5.8	1.5	2.8	2.3	0.0	5.3	2.9	1.0	3.3	2.4	1.6	5.1	3.6	0.4	4.1	2.3
Heroin	4.0	1.2	2.4	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.1
Prescription Depressants	4.0	9.8	7.4	3.1	5.9	4.9	4.0	6.7	5.5	2.5	10.7	7.4	2.8	8.2	5.9	2.7	10.1	6.5
Prescription Pain Relievers	8.1	14.0	11.5	8.7	10.6	9.9	5.8	10.8	8.5	1.4	9.1	5.9	3.1	8.6	6.3	3.9	3.6	3.7
Prescription Amphetamines	4.4	13.0	9.3	5.5	8.1	7.1	1.7	9.4	5.8	2.1	6.8	4.9	2.3	6.1	4.5	2.9	3.8	3.3
Over-the-Counter Drugs	5.6	7.9	6.9	10.0	7.2	8.3	3.4	7.1	5.4	1.3	4.5	3.2	4.5	8.2	6.7	7.4	6.3	6.8
Needle to Inject Drugs											0.7			1.9			0.9	
Any illicit drug	30.6	45.8	39.2	34.8	43.0	40.0	23.7	40.7	32.9	17.6	39.6	30.6	15.0	48.1	33.9	26.4	43.3	35.0
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	22.3	23.7	23.1	26.1	23.1	24.2	16.6	22.2	19.7	13.1	21.4	18.0	12.0	22.8	18.2	18.7	22.0	20.4
Alcohol only	21.9	21.6	21.8	20.1	21.2	20.8	16.8	25.2	21.3	12.9	20.4	17.5	10.6	16.1	13.8	10.5	9.0	9.7
Alcohol or any illicit drug	52.6	67.3	60.9	54.9	64.2	60.8	40.5	65.7	54.2	29.3	60.1	47.4	25.2	64.2	47.5	36.8	52.3	44.7
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	3.6	5.0	4.4	5.3	3.5	4.2	5.9	4.6	5.2	4.8	6.4	5.8	4.1	7.4	6.0	7.8	10.3	9.0

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 Gulf County, 2010 to 2020

		2010			2012			2014			2016			2018			2020	
	Middle School	O	Total	Middle School	O	Total	Middle School	0	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School		Total	Middle School	High School	Total
Alcohol	31.8	46.0	39.9	22.1	36.5	31.3	14.0	36.0	26.0	10.8	34.7	25.1	6.3	32.5	21.5	11.6	26.7	19.2
Binge Drinking	14.7	22.3	19.0	13.5	17.8	16.3	4.0	21.8	13.6	4.2	18.7	12.9	6.1	19.3	13.7	5.3	15.3	10.4
Cigarettes	16.0	18.6	17.5	11.1	17.6	15.3	4.5	11.5	8.3	2.5	10.0	6.9	0.6	9.4	5.7	5.2	3.9	4.6
Vaping Nicotine																12.9	18.6	15.8
Vaping Marijuana																6.4	9.3	7.8
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette										10.6	25.6	19.4	9.7	31.2	22.0			
Marijuana or Hashish	14.5	27.0	21.7	10.7	25.1	19.9	4.3	21.9	13.7	3.4	15.7	10.7	5.7	25.6	17.1	10.4	15.6	13.1
Synthetic Marijuana					3.7			3.0			2.0			1.1			0.7	
Inhalants	7.6	2.8	4.9	3.0	0.4	1.4	2.5	1.4	1.9	4.6	0.3	2.0	2.0	3.3	2.8	1.7	2.1	1.9
Club Drugs	2.3	4.0	3.3	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.5	0.3	2.0	2.1	2.1	0.8	0.0	0.4
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	2.2	1.1	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.5	1.2	2.7	1.8	2.3
Methamphetamine	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.0	0.5	0.5	1.3	0.9
Cocaine or Crack	2.2	4.2	3.3	0.0	2.1	1.3	0.0	1.6	0.8	0.0	1.2	0.7	0.7	2.4	1.7	0.4	1.3	0.9
Heroin	1.9	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.1
Prescription Depressants	1.8	4.3	3.2	2.5	2.1	2.3	2.4	1.8	2.1	0.7	4.5	2.9	1.9	2.2	2.1	1.5	3.1	2.3
Prescription Pain Relievers	3.8	5.3	4.7	4.0	3.6	3.8	2.5	2.3	2.4	1.0	3.0	2.2	1.9	0.4	1.1	0.6	1.0	0.8
Prescription Amphetamines	1.6	4.0	3.0	2.5	2.4	2.4	0.0	2.0	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.4	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.7	0.0	0.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.0	3.3	2.7	5.5	3.3	4.1	2.4	2.7	2.5	1.2	2.4	1.9	3.0	3.4	3.2	4.0	1.6	2.8
Any illicit drug	21.7	29.5	26.1	19.1	29.5	25.8	9.9	24.1	17.5	7.6	19.1	14.4	8.8	29.0	20.3	16.2	19.1	17.7
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	13.0	12.8	12.9	14.2	9.1	10.9	6.4	10.1	8.3	6.9	8.7	8.0	6.5	9.5	8.2	10.7	7.1	8.9
Alcohol only	15.4	22.8	19.6	9.9	16.5	14.1	7.4	15.4	11.7	6.4	22.0	15.9	1.1	11.4	7.1	4.7	15.1	10.1
Alcohol or any illicit drug	36.9	52.1	45.5	28.0	45.1	38.9	17.1	39.4	29.1	13.6	40.9	29.6	10.4	39.5	27.0	21.2	34.0	27.7
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.0	6.5	5.8	6.3	8.9	7.9	3.0	3.5	3.2	3.1	6.4	5.1	3.4	7.3	5.6	9.7	7.1	8.4

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

			Gı	ılf Coun	ty					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		15.7	10.6	20.9		13.6			15.9	16.4	15.4		15.3	
Drinking at least once a month		3.5	1.8	5.2		3.4			2.7	2.9	2.5		2.5	
Smoke cigarettes		11.7	8.0	15.5		12.8			5.9	5.6	6.2		5.8	
Smoke marijuana		11.1	10.7	11.5		11.0			8.2	7.6	8.8		7.9	
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	40.6	37.2	42.2	35.8	40.8	38.5	38.9	49.1	43.1	48.4	43.1	48.3	43.7	45.7
5+ drinks once or twice a week	52.2	51.7	55.0	48.5	54.3	48.9	52.0	61.1	54.2	60.4	54.1	60.6	54.6	57.2
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	59.0	60.9	59.2	61.2	61.3	58.6	59.9	65.4	66.3	67.3	64.5	65.6	66.5	65.9
Vaping nicotine	44.9	34.5	41.3	38.3	44.4	35.1	39.6	50.4	40.5	46.7	43.1	49.3	40.7	44.8
Vaping marijuana	48.3	35.5	43.0	41.0	48.3	36.3	41.8	52.6	35.1	44.1	41.5	50.8	35.5	42.8
Marijuana once or twice a week	41.9	26.5	35.7	32.7	41.6	27.5	34.1	46.8	22.9	34.1	32.8	44.7	23.2	33.4
Try marijuana once or twice	37.5	22.0	32.1	27.5	37.1	22.1	29.7	32.3	16.0	22.7	23.6	30.7	16.2	23.1
Use prescription drugs	62.6	68.6	66.9	64.1	67.2	62.9	65.6	68.5	66.8	69.4	65.8	68.6	66.9	67.6
Think it would be wrong to														
Smoke cigarettes	96.0	89.5	94.6	90.8	95.8	92.7	92.7	96.1	91.6	93.8	93.3	95.9	92.3	93.5
Drink alcohol regularly	86.2	70.3	78.5	77.4	84.6	76.0	78.1	88.7	70.3	77.4	79.2	87.6	70.7	78.3
Smoke marijuana	88.3	66.6	79.1	76.1	86.2	73.4	77.3	89.4	63.2	73.9	75.4	87.6	63.6	74.6
Vape nicotine	82.1	73.2	76.1	79.7	78.8	78.4	77.6	90.2	79.9	83.7	85.0	89.5	80.5	84.4
Vape marijuana	85.8	74.9	78.6	82.5	84.5	79.8	80.2	91.6	75.0	81.7	82.8	90.6	75.3	82.2
Use other illicit drugs	98.1	95.7	97.8	95.9	98.0	97.3	96.9	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	94.1	75.0	86.1	83.4	91.7	79.6	84.4	91.3	82.8	87.6	85.7	90.9	82.7	86.6
Smoke tobacco	95.3	83.5	92.5	86.9	94.1	87.6	89.3	94.4	88.8	92.1	90.6	94.1	89.2	91.3
Smoke marijuana	88.5	64.0	80.6	72.3	85.4	69.9	76.1	87.9	61.8	73.0	73.6	86.2	61.5	73.3
Vape nicotine	86.5	64.7	76.1	75.4	83.1	69.4	75.5	87.8	72.7	78.3	80.3	86.4	72.8	79.3
Vape marijuana	89.5	73.1	83.8	79.1	87.4	77.0	81.1	90.0	70.7	78.9	79.5	88.6	70.6	79.2
Use prescription drugs	92.9	89.4	91.2	91.0	92.4	92.1	91.2	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.

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Table 7. Trends in early ATOD use and attitudes toward substance use for Gulf 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		32.2			30.2			26.4			20.1			19.5			15.7	
Drink monthly		7.0			6.8			5.8			5.2			2.7			3.5	
Smoke cigarettes		27.7			27.8			20.2			19.0			14.7			11.7	
Smoke marijuana		14.4			17.3			15.0			12.0			16.3			11.1	
Great risk of harm																		
Daily alcohol use	33.4	44.3	39.6	29.7	31.8	31.0	38.7	26.0	31.8	41.9	31.6	35.8	47.7	34.6	40.2	40.6	37.2	38.9
5+ drinks daily							53.6	40.1	46.4	52.1	39.5	44.6	61.9	48.1	54.0	52.2	51.7	52.0
Daily cigarette use	60.6	68.7	65.2	65.6	58.5	61.1	61.5	60.6	61.0	62.5	60.2	61.1	64.7	58.0	60.9	59.0	60.9	59.9
Vaping nicotine																44.9	34.5	39.6
Vaping marijuana																48.3	35.5	41.8
Marijuana weekly*							49.1	20.8	33.7	51.0	25.8	35.9	50.8	21.5	34.1	41.9	26.5	34.1
Try marijuana	32.1	24.7	27.9	28.7	18.0	21.9	36.0	11.4	22.7	39.3	17.6	26.4	33.3	16.5	23.8	37.5	22.0	29.7
Prescription drugs					62.5	62.5	73.4	68.9	71.0	70.4	63.0	66.0	67.4	59.7	63.0	62.6	68.6	65.6
Think it wrong																		
Smoke cigarettes	81.3	68.7	74.1	86.8	71.3	76.9	92.0	77.1	84.0	89.4	76.3	81.7	96.7	78.6	86.3	96.0	89.5	92.7
Drink regularly	68.3	52.5	59.2	72.1	58.1	63.2	86.0	56.2	69.9	84.0	50.7	64.4	89.4	54.6	69.4	86.2	70.3	78.1
Smoke marijuana	80.2	63.6	70.6	81.9	64.8	70.9	88.8	64.8	75.8	87.5	61.5	72.1	89.3	53.1	68.4	88.3	66.6	77.3
Vape nicotine																82.1	73.2	77.6
Vape marijuana																85.8	74.9	80.2
Other illicit drugs	94.7	91.9	93.1	92.4	91.3	91.7	99.3	92.2	95.5	96.6	89.8	92.6	94.9	91.4	92.9	98.1	95.7	96.9
Friends think it wrong																		
Daily alcohol use							90.2	68.5	78.4	86.4	67.0	75.0	90.7	64.9	75.9	94.1	75.0	84.4
Smoke tobacco							89.2	72.9	80.4	92.1	73.7	81.3	97.0	71.1	82.2	95.3	83.5	89.3
Smoke marijuana		-					85.6	61.4	72.3	83.8	62.0	71.0	89.6	50.4	67.2	88.5	64.0	76.1
Vape nicotine																86.5	64.7	75.5
Vape marijuana			-			-										89.5	73.1	81.1
Prescription drugs							98.1	88.6	92.9	96.0	87.0	90.7	94.1	88.8	91.1	92.9	89.4	91.2

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, Gulf County and Florida Statewide youth, 2020

			Gı	ulf Coun	ty					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		3.3	6.2	0.0		5.0			6.5	4.6	8.9		5.9	
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club		5.7	0.0	12.0		0.0			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		21.1	25.5	16.2		17.8			13.8	12.9	15.0		13.5	
Someone gave it to me		29.5	24.4	35.1		45.7			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		14.7	28.1	0.0		16.2			15.8	17.6	13.7		16.3	
Some other way		25.8	15.7	36.7		15.3			19.0	18.7	19.3		18.8	

 $Table \ 9. \ Among \ \underline{high \ school} \ drinkers, \ usual \ drinking \ location \ within \ the \ past \ 30 \ days, \ Gulf \ County \ and \ Florida \ Statewide \ youth, \ 2020$

			Gı	ulf Coun	ty					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		41.4	29.6	58.3		41.3			42.7	44.1	40.8		43.3	
Another person's home		34.4	52.3	8.8		35.4			35.2	37.2	33.0		35.4	
Car or other vehicle		2.9	4.8	0.0		0.0			2.4	1.9	3.0		2.5	
Restaurant, bar, or club		0.0	0.0	0.0		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		3.2	5.4	0.0		4.7			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		18.1	7.8	32.9		18.6			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, Gulf County and Florida Statewide youth, 2020

			Gı	ulf Coun	ty					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		28.0	32.1	23.0		34.4			31.9	34.7	28.6		32.9	
2		15.2	13.9	16.8		22.2			21.8	24.0	19.2		21.1	
3		13.1	5.6	22.4		14.3			16.1	15.5	16.7		16.2	
4		19.7	23.5	15.0		19.0			9.5	9.5	9.3		9.2	
5 or more		23.9	24.8	22.8		10.1			20.7	16.3	26.2		20.5	

Table 11. Percentages of Gulf 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

			Gı	ulf Coun	ty					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	1.9	5.1	2.4	4.8	3.3	3.4	3.6	4.0	6.1	5.9	4.4	4.2	6.1	5.2
Smoking marijuana	5.4	8.3	6.3	7.6	5.7	7.0	6.9	4.0	13.6	9.9	9.1	4.5	13.9	9.5
Using another drug to get high	4.1	2.3	2.0	4.5	4.4	1.9	3.2	2.6	4.2	3.8	3.2	2.8	4.2	3.5

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

			Gı	alf Coun	ty					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	12.5	5.6	4.5	13.8	13.9	4.4	9.0	6.2	6.0	3.6	8.6	6.0	5.9	6.1
Selling drugs	1.9	3.8	1.4	4.3	2.7	0.6	2.9	1.6	4.5	2.3	4.2	1.6	4.5	3.3
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.3	1.5	0.7	2.1	2.3	0.0	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.1	1.8	1.3	1.5	1.5
Being arrested	3.2	3.1	2.1	4.3	3.5	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	1.8	2.7	2.1	2.3	2.3
Taking a handgun to school	0.6	1.9	0.9	1.7	1.1	1.1	1.3	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.6
Getting suspended	14.1	9.6	9.0	14.9	14.0	10.2	11.8	13.7	10.0	9.2	14.1	13.0	10.3	11.6
Attacking someone with intent to harm	7.1	4.1	3.7	7.6	7.9	3.4	5.6	8.3	5.5	5.8	7.6	7.8	5.6	6.7

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

		2010			2012			2014			2016			2018			2020	
	Middle School	High School	Total															
Carrying a handgun	6.4	5.8	6.1	3.1	8.4	6.4	6.5	11.7	9.3	10.3	9.2	9.6	7.3	7.8	7.6	12.5	5.6	9.0
Selling drugs	5.8	11.7	9.2	3.2	6.4	5.3	2.9	7.5	5.3	0.6	6.9	4.3	2.3	8.3	5.7	1.9	3.8	2.9
Attempting to steal a vehicle	3.6	3.2	3.4	0.8	0.0	0.3	1.4	2.6	2.1	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.0	0.5	0.3	1.3	1.5	1.4
Being arrested	2.6	4.5	3.7	1.7	2.2	2.0	0.7	3.3	2.1	0.0	1.5	0.9	2.5	2.0	2.2	3.2	3.1	3.2
Taking a handgun to school	1.4	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.9	0.6	0.0	1.8	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.6	1.9	1.3
Getting suspended	11.0	16.0	13.8	7.7	8.6	8.2	8.4	9.7	9.1	7.5	5.7	6.5	5.3	9.1	7.5	14.1	9.6	11.8
Attacking someone with intent to harm	12.8	10.8	11.6	6.3	5.9	6.1	6.7	8.3	7.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.0	3.6	4.6	7.1	4.1	5.6

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

			Gı	ılf Coun	ty					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	28.7	30.6	32.2	26.7	29.3	28.4	29.7	29.9	31.4	39.5	21.9	29.9	31.7	30.7
At times I think I am no good at all	45.2	42.7	50.7	36.7	44.4	44.4	43.9	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	28.2	28.5	36.1	20.1	30.4	24.9	28.4	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?	48.3	45.6	54.3	39.1	47.5	47.4	46.9	44.5	47.6	57.0	35.5	44.6	48.0	46.2

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

			Gı	alf Coun	ty					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	13.8	19.2	23.3	9.2	11.7	23.3	16.6	8.8	9.7	13.3	5.4	8.8	9.8	9.3
Was ever kicked or shoved	49.6	30.4	35.0	44.0	45.9	34.9	39.7	39.8	24.8	30.7	31.9	38.8	24.8	31.4
Was ever taunted or teased	68.0	58.0	64.4	60.9	68.4	60.4	62.8	64.1	51.4	61.4	52.6	63.5	51.9	57.0
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	31.3	31.3	46.6	15.4	30.4	36.0	31.3	25.7	29.0	35.0	20.4	26.1	29.2	27.5
Ever physically bullied others	24.7	9.3	14.0	19.6	22.9	12.4	16.7	22.4	12.5	14.2	19.3	21.3	12.6	16.8
Ever verbally bullied others	41.9	23.6	30.7	34.4	39.1	29.1	32.4	33.4	25.8	26.8	31.3	32.9	26.1	29.1
Ever cyber bullied others	13.2	10.0	16.1	7.0	11.7	11.8	11.5	11.2	12.4	12.3	11.5	11.4	12.4	11.9

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

			G	ulf Coun	ty					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		18.4	22.6	11.6		19.0			15.7	20.8	10.6		15.7	
Physical abuse		8.3	9.9	4.4		7.6			10.5	11.9	9.1		10.5	
Sexual abuse		7.7	8.0	5.4		9.4			5.5	8.7	2.2		5.7	
Parents separated or divorced		36.9	42.1	29.4		35.8			40.1	43.1	37.1		40.6	
Physical abuse in household		12.1	10.2	12.5		12.3			8.8	11.0	6.6		8.6	
Substance abuse in household		38.9	37.8	38.9		38.7			26.8	30.3	23.1		26.5	
Mental illness in household		31.1	35.9	23.9		31.3			30.5	38.0	22.8		30.6	
Incarcerated household member		35.3	36.5	32.5		34.4			26.8	29.3	24.3		26.6	
Emotional neglect		31.7	37.4	23.6		29.9			29.2	36.6	21.7		29.1	
Physical neglect		11.7	12.5	9.0		11.5			7.4	8.7	6.1		7.2	

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

			Gı	ulf Coun	ty					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		33.0	25.8	42.0		33.1			32.1	25.8	38.4		31.7	
1 ACE		12.8	14.5	11.1		11.9			21.0	20.0	22.1		21.4	
2 ACEs		19.3	20.0	18.8		20.0			14.3	14.5	14.0		14.4	
3 ACEs		7.0	9.3	4.5		7.8			10.9	12.1	9.8		10.8	
4 ACEs		7.1	7.0	7.4		7.4			8.1	9.9	6.3		7.9	
5 ACEs		7.1	7.2	7.2		8.1			5.7	6.9	4.5		5.8	
6 ACEs		8.1	10.3	5.8		6.0			3.7	5.0	2.4		3.8	
7 ACEs		3.6	5.3	1.7		2.8			2.1	2.8	1.2		2.0	
8 ACEs		0.7	0.0	1.5		0.9			1.3	1.7	0.8		1.2	
9 ACEs		0.3	0.7	0.0		0.5			0.6	0.9	0.2		0.6	
10 ACEs		1.0	0.0	0.0		1.3			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 Gulf County and Florida Statewide youth who "agree" or "strongly agree" with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2020

			Gı	ılf Coun	ty					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	20.2	23.3	20.2	23.6	22.7	20.5	21.7	32.0	28.8	30.9	29.4	31.5	29.2	30.2
I'm more concerned with the short run	23.4	26.5	24.5	25.6	24.0	27.3	24.9	28.1	23.1	26.8	23.8	27.6	23.1	25.3
Getting in trouble is exciting	23.6	29.1	24.7	28.3	25.5	28.5	26.4	27.5	28.2	29.1	26.6	27.6	28.8	27.9
Excitement is more important than security	22.0	18.6	18.0	22.9	24.1	16.0	20.3	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	42.2	30.4	36.2	35.8	41.3	28.5	36.3	35.7	29.7	35.1	29.6	34.8	30.0	32.3
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	50.4	37.0	48.7	38.1	50.6	35.7	43.7	48.7	37.9	49.9	35.3	47.9	38.3	42.6

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

			Gı	ulf Coun	ty					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	61.4	57.6	59.4	59.9	60.3	60.1	59.4	36.6	38.4	34.5	40.8	37.0	38.7	37.6
Organized Sports Outside of School	36.1	16.0	25.4	26.2	34.9	19.5	25.7	39.4	22.7	27.9	32.4	38.1	23.1	30.1
School Band	11.5	11.8	12.0	11.3	11.3	11.1	11.6	15.6	7.8	11.1	11.3	14.9	7.6	11.2
School Club(s)	23.6	35.2	41.8	17.5	22.6	37.4	29.5	22.7	31.5	35.3	20.2	23.0	31.8	27.6
Community Club(s)	11.2	9.9	12.1	9.0	11.9	10.7	10.5	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 Gulf County and Florida Statewide youth, 2020

			Gı	ulf Coun	ty					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		15.3	9.8	21.5		15.9			14.7	16.2	13.3		14.8	
Marijuana		21.0	21.2	21.2		19.2			22.1	24.0	20.2		21.8	
Driving a vehicle														
Alcohol		7.4	5.0	10.1		7.4			4.1	3.6	4.6		3.8	
Marijuana		8.5	6.9	10.3		7.5			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 Gulf County, 2012 and 2020

		2010		2012			2014		2016			2018		2020	
	Middle School	High School	Middle School	_	Total	Middle School		Middle School		Total	Middle School	High School	Middle School	High School	Total
Riding in a vehicle															
Alcohol			 	30.1			22.2	 	25.5			17.1	 	15.3	
Marijuana			 	34.0			25.3	 	17.5			32.2	 	21.0	
Driving a vehicle															
Alcohol			 	12.6			7.9	 	9.6			9.0	 	7.4	
Marijuana			 	14.9			12.0	 	9.9			16.3	 	8.5	

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

Domain	Scale	Gulf (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	47	50	57	57	59	54
Family	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	45	50	50	53	54	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	39	65	51	60	57	60
SCHOOL	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	41	62	44	54	53	58
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	54	57	42	52	56	62
Average Prevalence R	ate	45	57	49	55	56	58

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

Domain	Scale	Gulf (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	50	35	41	32	42	42
Community	Perceived Availability of Drugs	31	21	34	20	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	32	36	23	31	25	42
E	Poor Family Management	55	42	43	35	44	45
Family	Family Conflict	35	32	42	34	42	37
Cahaal	Poor Academic Performance	43	41	46	46	45	48
School	Lack of Commitment to School	74	64	69	63	47	46
Peer and	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	41	27	49	38	40	46
Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	35	38	35	32	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	29	21	24	17	41	46
Average Preval	ence Rate	42	36	41	35	41	44

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

Domain	Scale			Gulf (County		
		2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	50	50	60	71	60	47
Family	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	53	49	53	57	54	45
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	46	54	51	45	56	39
SCHOOL	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	52	55	50	43	55	41
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	66	65	60	62	61	54
Average Prevalence R	ate	53	55	55	56	57	45

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

Domain	Scale	Gulf County					
		2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	58	50	44	46	32	50
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	69	57	48	43	33	31
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	39	47	47	38	33	32
Family	Poor Family Management	51	51	38	34	42	55
	Family Conflict	44	45	39	30	44	35
School	Poor Academic Performance	46	46	44	44	42	43
	Lack of Commitment to School	55	62	62	55	63	74
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	52	45	40	37	42	41
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	55	52	40	31	35	35
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	55	49	36	32	22	29
Average Prevalence Rate		52	50	44	39	39	42

Table 26. Protective factor prevalence rate trends among <u>high school students</u> for Gulf County, 2010 to 2020

Domain	Scale	Gulf County					
		2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	62	59	60	63	58	50
Family	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	59	59	57	56	56	50
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	60	55	54	58	59	65
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	64	69	64	58	52	62
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	71	73	67	68	64	57
Average Prevalence Rate		63	63	60	61	58	57

Table 27. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among <u>high school students</u> for Gulf County, 2010 to 2020

Domain	Scale	Gulf County					
		2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	42	42	41	37	41	35
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	46	32	35	39	35	21
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	52	48	53	49	46	36
Family	Poor Family Management	42	33	44	40	35	42
	Family Conflict	35	26	31	29	27	32
School	Poor Academic Performance	43	46	38	37	44	41
	Lack of Commitment to School	60	49	52	52	60	64
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	35	39	38	39	35	27
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	43	40	44	46	46	38
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	42	39	32	34	30	21
Average Prevalence Rate		44	39	41	40	40	36