2020 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

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

	Walton	County	Florida S	tatewide
	N	%	N	%
Sex				
Female	279	49.5	25,191	48.4
Male	283	50.2	26,328	50.5
Race/Ethnic group				
African American	27	4.8	11,284	21.7
American Indian	20	3.5	491	0.9
Asian	10	1.8	671	1.3
Hispanic/Latino	56	9.9	11,091	21.3
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	5	0.9	68	0.1
Other/Multiple	94	16.7	7,227	13.9
White, non-Hispanic	350	62.1	20,904	40.1
Age				
10	1	0.2	44	0.1
11	36	6.4	3,151	6.0
12	90	16.0	7,124	13.7
13	118	20.9	7,698	14.8
14	105	18.6	7,616	14.6
15	73	12.9	7,582	14.6
16	63	11.2	7,502	14.4
17	50	8.9	7,073	13.6
18	27	4.8	3,807	7.3
19 or older	1	0.2	394	0.8
Grade				
6th	86	15.2	7,718	14.8
7th	133	23.6	7,555	14.5
8th	114	20.2	7,632	14.6
9th	71	12.6	7,668	14.7
10th	74	13.1	7,481	14.4
11th	44	7.8	7,117	13.7
12th	42	7.4	6,923	13.3
Overall Middle School	333	59.0	22,904	44.0
Overall High School	231	41.0	29,189	56.0
Total	564	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 Walton County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in their lifetimes, 2020

			Wa	lton Cou	inty					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	31.9	53.7	44.6	42.0	34.6	54.3	43.4	23.0	44.9	38.3	32.5	24.4	44.8	35.3
Blacking Out		25.6	23.0	28.3		25.6			13.8	14.2	13.3		13.4	
Cigarettes	11.4	26.9	18.0	20.7	11.5	25.5	19.6	6.1	11.3	8.5	9.6	6.2	11.1	9.0
Vaping Nicotine	24.3	47.8	41.5	32.3	24.6	49.4	36.8	13.5	30.0	24.9	20.8	14.8	30.1	22.8
Vaping Marijuana	8.8	33.5	25.5	18.5	10.6	34.2	21.8	6.8	22.2	16.6	14.5	7.5	22.3	15.5
Marijuana or Hashish	10.7	42.3	29.4	25.3	13.4	42.9	27.3	8.2	29.2	21.0	19.2	9.3	29.2	20.1
Synthetic Marijuana		7.0	4.7	9.3		7.9			2.9	2.9	2.9		2.8	
Inhalants	7.5	2.6	7.7	2.4	7.8	1.3	4.9	8.3	5.1	7.7	5.2	8.1	5.0	6.5
Club Drugs	0.6	3.2	0.9	3.0	0.3	3.3	2.0	0.7	2.1	1.3	1.8	0.7	2.1	1.5
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.6	9.3	4.2	7.0	2.7	9.2	5.7	1.1	4.3	2.5	3.4	1.1	4.3	2.9
Methamphetamine	0.0	1.4	1.3	0.3	0.1	1.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.8
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.7	2.4	1.1	2.1	0.6	1.9	1.6	0.9	1.7	1.3	1.4	0.8	1.6	1.3
Heroin	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
Prescription Depressants	3.7	12.2	7.5	8.9	6.0	12.1	8.2	2.2	4.9	4.2	3.2	2.4	4.9	3.7
Prescription Pain Relievers	3.5	8.3	4.1	7.6	4.7	7.6	6.0	2.9	3.2	3.7	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.1
Prescription Amphetamines	1.9	10.2	6.7	5.9	3.5	10.8	6.2	2.1	4.5	3.7	3.2	2.3	4.4	3.4
Over-the-Counter Drugs	3.7	8.4	6.8	5.6	6.0	6.7	6.2	3.0	4.3	3.9	3.5	3.0	4.3	3.7
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs		1.9	0.7	3.1		2.4			0.7	0.6	0.9		0.8	
Any illicit drug	20.9	44.9	38.5	28.6	23.6	45.4	33.6	18.7	35.7	31.0	25.6	19.7	35.5	28.3
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	12.9	22.9	21.0	15.3	15.7	21.4	18.2	13.2	15.2	15.9	12.7	13.2	15.0	14.3
Alcohol only	15.0	16.0	12.5	18.5	14.8	16.4	15.5	11.9	17.1	15.3	14.3	12.5	17.1	14.8
Alcohol or any illicit drug	35.8	60.7	50.9	46.8	38.2	61.6	48.9	30.4	52.4	46.1	39.6	32.0	52.2	42.8
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	4.3	7.5	6.5	5.5	4.0	7.4	6.0	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 Walton County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in the past 30 days, 2020

			Wal	lton Cou	inty					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	12.2	29.0	22.1	20.3	13.3	28.2	21.1	8.2	19.9	15.9	13.7	8.7	19.7	14.8
Binge Drinking	3.8	17.9	10.5	11.9	4.0	19.2	11.2	3.4	9.2	6.8	6.4	3.6	8.9	6.7
Cigarettes	2.0	6.8	2.8	6.3	3.0	5.6	4.6	1.1	2.4	1.4	2.1	1.1	2.3	1.8
Vaping Nicotine	7.2	30.0	23.1	16.0	9.0	29.6	19.4	5.8	15.6	12.3	10.4	6.5	15.6	11.4
Vaping Marijuana	3.7	14.7	11.7	7.5	4.3	14.3	9.5	3.0	10.6	7.3	7.3	3.4	10.6	7.3
Marijuana or Hashish	4.5	18.4	12.8	11.0	6.8	16.4	11.9	3.8	15.9	10.6	10.7	4.4	15.8	10.7
Synthetic Marijuana		0.8	0.7	0.8		1.0			0.9	0.8	1.0		0.9	
Inhalants	2.9	0.9	2.7	1.0	2.6	1.2	1.8	2.8	1.2	2.4	1.4	2.6	1.2	1.9
Club Drugs	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.3	1.8	1.5	0.7	0.1	2.6	1.1	0.4	1.3	0.7	1.2	0.4	1.4	0.9
Methamphetamine	0.0	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4
Heroin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
Prescription Depressants	2.3	3.3	3.4	2.4	3.0	2.8	2.9	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.0
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.6	3.1	1.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.4	1.2	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.1
Prescription Amphetamines	0.9	2.3	1.3	2.0	2.3	1.2	1.7	0.8	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1
Over-the-Counter Drugs	0.9	4.4	3.4	2.2	2.3	3.9	2.8	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.3
Any illicit drug	9.7	24.5	19.5	15.5	12.3	23.3	17.5	8.8	19.5	15.5	14.1	9.2	19.4	14.8
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	5.8	10.0	7.7	8.1	7.6	9.7	8.0	5.7	5.4	6.0	5.0	5.5	5.5	5.5
Alcohol only	5.8	11.9	8.3	9.7	5.2	11.2	9.0	4.9	10.0	8.6	7.0	5.1	9.9	7.7
Alcohol or any illicit drug	15.3	36.3	27.7	25.1	17.5	34.4	26.4	13.6	29.1	23.9	20.8	14.2	29.0	22.3
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	3.4	7.5	5.8	5.2	4.5	6.2	5.6	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 Walton County, 2010 to 2020

		2010			2012			2014			2016			2018			2020	
	Middle School		Total	Middle School		Total	Middle School	High School	Total									
Alcohol	36.9	68.0	54.5	29.7	62.8	47.7	26.1	61.8	45.9	16.1	56.2	38.0	23.4	60.6	43.7	31.9	53.7	43.4
Blacking Out								23.4			19.5			28.4			25.6	
Cigarettes	25.5	45.8	36.9	19.7	41.6	31.6	14.1	41.0	29.1	7.7	32.7	21.2	8.6	28.2	19.1	11.4	26.9	19.6
Vaping Nicotine																24.3	47.8	36.8
Vaping Marijuana																8.8	33.5	21.8
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette										12.9	41.9	28.5	23.7	54.8	40.4			
Marijuana or Hashish	10.9	42.0	28.6	8.3	36.9	23.8	9.7	34.9	23.7	5.8	31.8	19.7	7.6	37.7	23.9	10.7	42.3	27.3
Synthetic Marijuana					17.9			11.7			3.9			3.6			7.0	
Inhalants	15.2	9.1	11.7	8.2	7.3	7.7	9.1	7.2	8.0	5.9	5.3	5.6	7.2	4.8	5.9	7.5	2.6	4.9
Club Drugs	2.4	5.8	4.4	1.5	6.5	4.2	1.0	4.7	3.1	0.2	3.8	2.2	0.7	3.9	2.5	0.6	3.2	2.0
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	3.7	10.4	7.5	1.9	8.5	5.5	1.8	6.1	4.2	0.0	5.7	3.0	2.0	9.7	6.2	1.6	9.3	5.7
Methamphetamine	1.5	1.1	1.3	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.5	1.7	1.2	0.3	2.2	1.4	0.0	1.4	0.7
Cocaine or Crack	2.4	6.0	4.4	1.0	4.8	3.1	1.1	3.7	2.5	0.8	4.5	2.8	0.4	5.2	3.0	0.7	2.4	1.6
Heroin	2.0	1.7	1.8	0.8	1.5	1.1	0.8	1.5	1.2	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4
Prescription Depressants	4.8	15.9	11.1	2.0	9.3	6.0	1.8	11.0	6.9	2.4	9.2	6.0	2.5	15.5	9.4	3.7	12.2	8.2
Prescription Pain Relievers	7.5	16.4	12.6	3.3	13.0	8.6	3.4	13.0	8.8	2.6	8.7	5.9	1.9	11.0	6.8	3.5	8.3	6.0
Prescription Amphetamines	2.7	9.8	6.7	0.9	10.0	5.8	2.3	9.2	6.1	2.0	8.5	5.4	1.7	8.3	5.3	1.9	10.2	6.2
Over-the-Counter Drugs	6.9	10.4	8.9	3.9	9.0	6.7	3.0	7.8	5.7	2.4	6.2	4.4	3.2	5.9	4.6	3.7	8.4	6.2
Needle to Inject Drugs											1.1			0.6			1.9	
Any illicit drug	25.3	47.6	37.9	17.2	42.7	31.0	18.7	41.1	31.2	13.9	38.1	26.8	15.6	44.2	31.0	20.9	44.9	33.6
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	22.0	29.4	26.2	14.6	25.9	20.7	14.5	25.2	20.4	11.3	23.4	17.8	11.4	27.4	20.0	12.9	22.9	18.2
Alcohol only	19.0	23.2	21.4	16.4	24.8	21.0	14.1	23.6	19.3	8.4	23.0	16.3	14.0	21.6	18.1	15.0	16.0	15.5
Alcohol or any illicit drug	44.0	70.4	58.9	33.4	67.5	52.0	32.7	64.4	50.3	21.9	61.5	43.2	29.1	65.7	48.8	35.8	60.7	48.9
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	7.1	2.4	4.4	3.7	4.7	4.2	6.8	2.8	4.6	6.6	5.5	6.0	6.0	5.3	5.6	4.3	7.5	6.0

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 Walton County, 2010 to 2020

		2010			2012			2014			2016			2018			2020	
	Middle	0			.0		Middle			Middle			Middle			Middle	0	
	School	School	Total															
Alcohol	19.3	41.3	31.8	13.9	37.8	26.9	8.4	32.6	21.8	6.4	30.0	19.2	7.5	33.0	21.4	12.2	29.0	21.1
Binge Drinking	8.1	22.9	16.5	6.3	21.8	14.7	3.3	16.1	10.4	2.0	13.1	8.0	4.3	20.1	12.9	3.8	17.9	11.2
Cigarettes	7.0	20.8	14.8	5.7	16.4	11.5	3.0	15.7	10.1	1.2	9.3	5.6	1.1	7.9	4.7	2.0	6.8	4.6
Vaping Nicotine																7.2	30.0	19.4
Vaping Marijuana																3.7	14.7	9.5
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette										5.1	21.2	13.7	9.0	35.3	23.2			
Marijuana or Hashish	6.0	23.5	15.9	4.8	21.6	14.1	3.5	15.8	10.5	1.9	16.5	9.7	3.1	21.4	13.0	4.5	18.4	11.9
Synthetic Marijuana					7.0			2.1			1.0			2.0			0.8	
Inhalants	6.6	1.3	3.6	4.0	1.9	2.9	2.8	1.2	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.7	2.9	0.9	1.8
Club Drugs	1.0	1.5	1.3	0.0	3.4	1.8	0.7	1.2	1.0	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.0	0.7	0.4
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.8	1.9	1.9	0.5	3.8	2.3	1.1	2.1	1.7	0.0	1.5	0.8	1.2	3.0	2.1	0.3	1.8	1.1
Methamphetamine	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	1.6	1.1	0.0	0.7	0.4
Cocaine or Crack	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.1	2.1	1.2	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.2	1.7	1.0	0.4	1.2	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.3
Heroin	1.2	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Prescription Depressants	1.9	4.8	3.6	0.6	3.9	2.4	1.5	4.0	2.9	1.3	1.6	1.4	0.8	2.9	1.9	2.3	3.3	2.9
Prescription Pain Relievers	4.4	6.3	5.5	1.3	5.7	3.7	2.8	4.6	3.8	0.6	3.2	2.0	1.0	3.7	2.4	1.6	3.1	2.4
Prescription Amphetamines	1.0	3.0	2.1	0.0	3.0	1.6	1.0	2.8	2.0	0.7	1.6	1.2	0.8	4.0	2.5	0.9	2.3	1.7
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.4	1.5	1.9	1.6	4.6	3.2	0.8	2.2	1.6	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.4	0.9	4.4	2.8
Any illicit drug	13.0	26.9	20.8	9.5	25.3	18.1	8.4	19.1	14.4	6.8	19.8	13.8	7.0	25.0	16.7	9.7	24.5	17.5
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	11.4	11.6	11.5	6.8	13.1	10.2	7.3	10.1	8.9	5.4	7.4	6.4	4.9	9.5	7.4	5.8	10.0	8.0
Alcohol only	11.2	19.2	15.8	7.0	18.1	13.1	4.5	19.7	13.0	4.1	15.6	10.3	5.4	16.3	11.4	5.8	11.9	9.0
Alcohol or any illicit drug	23.9	45.7	36.2	16.9	42.8	31.0	12.5	38.5	27.0	10.7	34.5	23.5	12.2	41.0	27.7	15.3	36.3	26.4
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	4.7	4.6	4.7	3.2	5.2	4.3	4.3	6.2	5.4	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.0	7.8	6.6	3.4	7.5	5.6

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

			Wal	lton Cou	inty					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
Early ATOD use														
More than a sip of alcohol		27.0	22.5	31.4		26.9			15.9	16.4	15.4		15.3	
Drinking at least once a month		5.5	2.1	9.0		6.1			2.7	2.9	2.5		2.5	
Smoke cigarettes		17.2	12.6	21.8		18.3			5.9	5.6	6.2		5.8	
Smoke marijuana		13.3	13.2	13.3		13.7			8.2	7.6	8.8		7.9	
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	50.5	33.8	41.8	41.4	49.4	34.0	41.6	49.1	43.1	48.4	43.1	48.3	43.7	45.7
5+ drinks once or twice a week	58.6	41.7	51.1	48.2	58.1	42.0	49.6	61.1	54.2	60.4	54.1	60.6	54.6	57.2
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	69.8	63.9	65.2	67.9	69.6	65.7	66.7	65.4	66.3	67.3	64.5	65.6	66.5	65.9
Vaping nicotine	50.3	40.3	43.6	46.3	50.5	38.8	45.0	50.4	40.5	46.7	43.1	49.3	40.7	44.8
Vaping marijuana	53.8	35.3	43.4	44.6	54.8	30.4	44.0	52.6	35.1	44.1	41.5	50.8	35.5	42.8
Marijuana once or twice a week	47.4	20.1	31.7	33.8	46.1	19.0	32.8	46.8	22.9	34.1	32.8	44.7	23.2	33.4
Try marijuana once or twice	31.7	14.9	19.7	25.6	32.2	12.3	22.8	32.3	16.0	22.7	23.6	30.7	16.2	23.1
Use prescription drugs	71.2	68.8	69.7	70.0	70.5	67.0	70.0	68.5	66.8	69.4	65.8	68.6	66.9	67.6
Think it would be wrong to														
Smoke cigarettes	94.7	83.6	90.6	87.2	95.2	87.1	88.8	96.1	91.6	93.8	93.3	95.9	92.3	93.5
Drink alcohol regularly	84.6	66.1	75.3	74.2	84.2	66.4	74.8	88.7	70.3	77.4	79.2	87.6	70.7	78.3
Smoke marijuana	90.1	56.1	73.4	70.8	88.4	55.1	72.1	89.4	63.2	73.9	75.4	87.6	63.6	74.6
Vape nicotine	83.8	68.8	76.0	75.8	84.2	69.6	75.8	90.2	79.9	83.7	85.0	89.5	80.5	84.4
Vape marijuana	90.7	69.6	80.5	78.5	90.5	69.6	79.5	91.6	75.0	81.7	82.8	90.6	75.3	82.2
Use other illicit drugs	97.1	89.1	96.0	90.1	96.2	87.4	92.9	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	87.8	74.5	84.4	77.6	86.8	74.2	80.7	91.3	82.8	87.6	85.7	90.9	82.7	86.6
Smoke tobacco	90.5	80.0	85.5	84.5	90.2	81.1	84.9	94.4	88.8	92.1	90.6	94.1	89.2	91.3
Smoke marijuana	87.7	55.1	70.7	70.2	85.0	54.7	70.4	87.9	61.8	73.0	73.6	86.2	61.5	73.3
Vape nicotine	78.1	63.8	67.9	72.7	77.9	61.1	70.5	87.8	72.7	78.3	80.3	86.4	72.8	79.3
Vape marijuana	88.1	60.8	73.6	73.5	85.8	59.4	73.7	90.0	70.7	78.9	79.5	88.6	70.6	79.2
Use prescription drugs	94.3	91.7	95.7	90.3	94.2	90.2	92.9	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 Walton County, 2010 to 2020

		2010			2012			2014			2016			2018			2020	
	Middle School	0	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School		Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total
Early ATOD use																		
Try alcohol		31.1			28.4			28.2			22.8			23.7			27.0	
Drink monthly		4.4			7.2			6.8			4.9			5.9			5.5	
Smoke cigarettes		28.2			24.7			24.0			18.1			8.8			17.2	
Smoke marijuana		16.4			13.1			14.2			10.5			12.6			13.3	
Great risk of harm																		
Daily alcohol use	39.2	39.0	39.1	48.3	31.0	38.8	47.5	30.1	37.8	49.4	30.8	39.3	46.8	37.9	42.0	50.5	33.8	41.6
5+ drinks daily							60.9	44.2	51.6	63.7	46.0	54.1	62.7	46.0	53.7	58.6	41.7	49.6
Daily cigarette use	65.8	67.7	66.9	75.9	67.6	71.4	71.4	67.2	69.0	70.8	65.5	67.9	65.4	57.2	61.0	69.8	63.9	66.7
Vaping nicotine																50.3	40.3	45.0
Vaping marijuana																53.8	35.3	44.0
Marijuana weekly*							56.5	28.5	40.9	60.5	26.2	41.8	55.1	22.8	37.8	47.4	20.1	32.8
Try marijuana	39.4	21.7	29.5	43.9	23.0	32.4	40.8	19.0	28.6	46.1	17.1	30.3	34.6	9.6	21.1	31.7	14.9	22.8
Prescription drugs					61.2	61.2	77.3	67.2	71.7	74.1	64.6	69.0	70.3	60.3	64.9	71.2	68.8	70.0
Think it wrong																		
Smoke cigarettes	84.9	69.4	76.3	90.6	70.2	79.4	94.6	74.6	83.5	96.5	82.3	88.8	96.5	78.1	86.5	94.7	83.6	88.8
Drink regularly	79.9	57.8	67.6	85.2	52.0	67.0	91.2	55.3	71.4	93.3	59.1	74.7	88.2	56.9	71.2	84.6	66.1	74.8
Smoke marijuana	89.4	68.2	77.6	91.4	64.9	76.8	88.7	66.1	76.2	93.8	64.4	77.9	91.3	55.5	71.6	90.1	56.1	72.1
Vape nicotine																83.8	68.8	75.8
Vape marijuana																90.7	69.6	79.5
Other illicit drugs	95.6	93.6	94.5	98.2	90.4	94.0	98.9	94.1	96.2	98.1	94.5	96.2	98.1	93.4	95.5	97.1	89.1	92.9
Friends think it wrong																		
Daily alcohol use							88.8	65.6	75.9	92.5	74.6	82.8	92.6	69.0	79.8	87.8	74.5	80.7
Smoke tobacco							92.6	70.7	80.4	93.4	77.7	84.9	95.2	71.2	82.2	90.5	80.0	84.9
Smoke marijuana							88.2	61.8	73.5	91.5	62.2	75.6	89.0	50.5	68.0	87.7	55.1	70.4
Vape nicotine																78.1	63.8	70.5
Vape marijuana																88.1	60.8	73.7
Prescription drugs							97.4	88.9	92.6	97.2	88.4	92.4	95.2	81.4	87.7	94.3	91.7	92.9

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 <u>high school</u> drinkers, usual source of alcohol within the past 30 days, Walton County and Florida Statewide youth, 2020

			Wa	lton Cou	inty					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		4.4	1.7	7.4		1.1			6.5	4.6	8.9		5.9	
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club		0.0	0.0	0.0		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		25.3	11.2	41.2		27.0			13.8	12.9	15.0		13.5	
Someone gave it to me		47.3	54.4	39.2		47.1			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		12.8	20.2	4.3		15.5			15.8	17.6	13.7		16.3	
Some other way		10.2	12.4	7.8		9.3			19.0	18.7	19.3		18.8	

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

			Wa	lton Cou	inty					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		45.2	56.1	32.9		45.8			42.7	44.1	40.8		43.3	
Another person's home		35.6	23.6	49.3		38.0			35.2	37.2	33.0		35.4	
Car or other vehicle		2.1	4.0	0.0		0.0			2.4	1.9	3.0		2.5	
Restaurant, bar, or club		0.3	0.0	0.6		0.3			3.0	3.5	2.6		2.2	
Public place		2.2	1.0	3.6		2.4			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		1.2	2.2	0.0		1.4			1.2	1.0	1.4		1.2	
Some other place		13.3	13.2	13.5		12.1			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, Walton County and Florida Statewide youth, 2020

			Wa	lton Cou	inty					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		32.8	44.8	19.9		29.2			31.9	34.7	28.6		32.9	
2		17.3	18.5	15.9		20.6			21.8	24.0	19.2		21.1	
3		8.8	11.9	5.6		10.7			16.1	15.5	16.7		16.2	
4		9.2	14.4	3.7		11.2			9.5	9.5	9.3		9.2	
5 or more		31.9	10.4	54.9		28.3			20.7	16.3	26.2		20.5	

Table 11. Percentages of Walton 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

			Wa	lton Cou	nty					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	3.8	13.3	7.3	10.1	5.0	12.2	8.7	4.0	6.1	5.9	4.4	4.2	6.1	5.2
Smoking marijuana	2.7	15.4	8.4	10.1	4.6	15.3	9.3	4.0	13.6	9.9	9.1	4.5	13.9	9.5
Using another drug to get high	2.0	5.8	3.2	4.7	3.1	5.9	4.0	2.6	4.2	3.8	3.2	2.8	4.2	3.5

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

			Wa	lton Cou	inty					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	8.7	10.9	3.9	15.5	8.6	10.6	9.8	6.2	6.0	3.6	8.6	6.0	5.9	6.1
Selling drugs	1.6	9.3	4.2	7.1	2.2	10.0	5.6	1.6	4.5	2.3	4.2	1.6	4.5	3.3
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.2	1.9	1.0	2.2	1.2	2.4	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.1	1.8	1.3	1.5	1.5
Being arrested	1.3	3.7	1.8	3.2	1.7	3.1	2.5	2.2	2.3	1.8	2.7	2.1	2.3	2.3
Taking a handgun to school	0.0	1.3	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.6
Getting suspended	15.5	20.5	14.0	22.1	15.1	24.0	18.1	13.7	10.0	9.2	14.1	13.0	10.3	11.6
Attacking someone with intent to harm	5.4	3.8	4.7	4.4	5.9	3.3	4.6	8.3	5.5	5.8	7.6	7.8	5.6	6.7

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

		2010			2012			2014			2016			2018			2020	
	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School		Middle School	0		Middle School	_		Middle School	0	Total	Middle School	High School	Total
Carrying a handgun	7.3	5.5	6.3	5.8	5.7	5.8	6.7	7.7	7.2	6.7	8.0	7.4	7.6	7.3	7.5	8.7	10.9	9.8
Selling drugs	4.8	11.1	8.5	1.6	9.7	6.0	2.1	8.0	5.4	0.6	6.4	3.7	1.6	7.3	4.6	1.6	9.3	5.6
Attempting to steal a vehicle	2.2	1.3	1.7	1.5	2.7	2.2	1.3	2.1	1.7	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.2	1.9	1.6
Being arrested	4.6	3.9	4.2	1.7	4.1	3.0	2.1	3.4	2.9	1.0	3.3	2.2	0.6	4.4	2.6	1.3	3.7	2.5
Taking a handgun to school	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.2	1.0	0.1	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	1.3	0.7
Getting suspended	12.8	11.0	11.7	9.0	9.8	9.5	9.8	8.7	9.2	7.3	10.6	9.0	5.2	11.9	8.8	15.5	20.5	18.1
Attacking someone with intent to harm	11.3	10.0	10.5	8.8	7.1	7.8	5.0	6.5	5.9	4.0	4.1	4.0	5.8	5.0	5.4	5.4	3.8	4.6

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

			Wal	ton Cou	nty					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	26.5	34.0	40.8	20.3	26.0	35.5	30.5	29.9	31.4	39.5	21.9	29.9	31.7	30.7
At times I think I am no good at all	42.7	51.1	59.6	35.0	42.3	50.4	47.2	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	26.5	34.3	41.4	20.0	26.6	35.2	30.7	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?	41.9	55.6	61.0	37.5	41.8	56.7	49.2	44.5	47.6	57.0	35.5	44.6	48.0	46.2

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

			Wal	lton Cou	nty					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	12.0	12.9	19.9	5.0	11.0	15.3	12.4	8.8	9.7	13.3	5.4	8.8	9.8	9.3
Was ever kicked or shoved	44.4	30.3	33.5	39.7	44.1	32.3	36.9	39.8	24.8	30.7	31.9	38.8	24.8	31.4
Was ever taunted or teased	70.4	56.5	64.7	61.2	70.2	58.8	63.0	64.1	51.4	61.4	52.6	63.5	51.9	57.0
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	28.6	31.8	40.7	20.2	28.1	35.7	30.3	25.7	29.0	35.0	20.4	26.1	29.2	27.5
Ever physically bullied others	21.7	16.4	15.4	22.0	22.1	16.3	18.9	22.4	12.5	14.2	19.3	21.3	12.6	16.8
Ever verbally bullied others	36.4	27.2	27.4	35.3	36.0	28.1	31.5	33.4	25.8	26.8	31.3	32.9	26.1	29.1
Ever cyber bullied others	11.7	14.1	16.2	10.1	12.2	16.3	13.0	11.2	12.4	12.3	11.5	11.4	12.4	11.9

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

			Wa	lton Cou	nty					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		18.1	23.0	13.0		19.0			15.7	20.8	10.6		15.7	
Physical abuse		11.1	8.9	13.3		9.9			10.5	11.9	9.1		10.5	
Sexual abuse		10.5	15.1	5.8		13.1			5.5	8.7	2.2		5.7	
Parents separated or divorced		48.4	45.2	51.8		48.2			40.1	43.1	37.1		40.6	
Physical abuse in household		10.7	7.9	13.7		11.5			8.8	11.0	6.6		8.6	
Substance abuse in household		37.6	41.0	34.1		41.9			26.8	30.3	23.1		26.5	
Mental illness in household		39.0	49.2	28.4		39.4			30.5	38.0	22.8		30.6	
Incarcerated household member		39.4	45.1	33.6		42.8			26.8	29.3	24.3		26.6	
Emotional neglect		29.9	35.4	24.4		30.4			29.2	36.6	21.7		29.1	
Physical neglect		9.2	13.2	5.1		9.4			7.4	8.7	6.1		7.2	

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

			Wa	lton Cou	nty					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		24.0	18.3	29.8		24.5			32.1	25.8	38.4		31.7	
1 ACE		15.9	17.5	14.3		13.1			21.0	20.0	22.1		21.4	
2 ACEs		17.4	10.9	24.0		16.1			14.3	14.5	14.0		14.4	
3 ACEs		14.2	18.0	10.3		15.5			10.9	12.1	9.8		10.8	
4 ACEs		8.1	8.6	7.6		9.0			8.1	9.9	6.3		7.9	
5 ACEs		9.1	15.1	2.9		10.2			5.7	6.9	4.5		5.8	
6 ACEs		4.4	5.4	3.3		3.8			3.7	5.0	2.4		3.8	
7 ACEs		2.6	4.0	1.2		2.0			2.1	2.8	1.2		2.0	
8 ACEs		3.0	0.3	5.9		4.0			1.3	1.7	0.8		1.2	
9 ACEs		0.9	1.9	0.0		1.2			0.6	0.9	0.2		0.6	
10 ACEs		0.4	0.0	0.9		0.6			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 Walton County and Florida Statewide youth who "agree" or "strongly agree" with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2020

			Wal	lton Cou	nty					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	24.9	26.1	26.8	24.1	23.6	32.3	25.5	32.0	28.8	30.9	29.4	31.5	29.2	30.2
I'm more concerned with the short run	22.8	30.1	28.6	24.7	23.6	31.9	26.6	28.1	23.1	26.8	23.8	27.6	23.1	25.3
Getting in trouble is exciting	29.0	36.2	34.0	31.5	28.2	38.4	32.7	27.5	28.2	29.1	26.6	27.6	28.8	27.9
Excitement is more important than security	21.7	27.9	24.8	24.9	21.8	27.9	24.9	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	38.1	37.5	36.4	38.7	37.5	41.4	37.8	35.7	29.7	35.1	29.6	34.8	30.0	32.3
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	49.7	48.5	50.2	47.7	50.7	49.3	49.0	48.7	37.9	49.9	35.3	47.9	38.3	42.6

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

			Wa	lton Cou	inty					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	51.6	44.7	47.6	48.5	48.1	50.8	47.9	36.6	38.4	34.5	40.8	37.0	38.7	37.6
Organized Sports Outside of School	42.5	15.5	26.5	29.9	38.9	17.6	28.2	39.4	22.7	27.9	32.4	38.1	23.1	30.1
School Band	18.3	10.0	12.5	15.3	16.4	8.8	13.9	15.6	7.8	11.1	11.3	14.9	7.6	11.2
School Club(s)	22.1	28.1	33.0	18.2	20.9	27.0	25.3	22.7	31.5	35.3	20.2	23.0	31.8	27.6
Community Club(s)	10.8	9.6	13.9	6.8	9.5	12.0	10.2	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 Walton County and Florida Statewide youth, 2020

			Wa	lton Cou	nty					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		21.8	21.6	22.0		26.4			14.7	16.2	13.3		14.8	
Marijuana		34.0	36.0	32.1		36.3			22.1	24.0	20.2		21.8	
Driving a vehicle														
Alcohol		10.0	7.0	13.0		12.6			4.1	3.6	4.6		3.8	
Marijuana		13.1	11.3	14.9		13.1			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 Walton County, 2012 and 2020

		2010		2012			2014		2016			2018		2020	
	Middle School	High School	Middle School	0	Total	Middle School	High School	Middle School		Total	Middle School	High School		High School	
Riding in a vehicle															
Alcohol			 	24.6			19.6	 	16.3			19.8	 	21.8	
Marijuana			 	24.9			20.6	 	19.9			24.5	 	34.0	
Driving a vehicle															
Alcohol			 	10.6			6.4	 	4.9			9.2	 	10.0	
Marijuana			 	12.5			10.9	 	10.6			10.0	 	13.1	

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

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

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

Domain	Scale	Walton	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	40	39	41	32	42	42
Community	Perceived Availability of Drugs	36	28	34	20	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	34	41	23	31	25	42
Б 1	Poor Family Management	40	38	43	35	44	45
Family	Family Conflict	36	41	42	34	42	37
C - l 1	Poor Academic Performance	48	54	46	46	45	48
School	Lack of Commitment to School	69	74	69	63	47	46
Peer and	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	51	46	49	38	40	46
Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	38	45	35	32	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	33	29	24	17	41	46
Average Preva	lence Rate	42	44	41	35	41	44

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

Domain	Scale			Walton	County		
		2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	57	56	63	66	64	60
Family	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	51	56	58	66	52	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	51	59	64	64	59	60
SCHOOL	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	50	63	60	62	49	53
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	61	68	59	60	53	58
Average Prevalence R	ate	54	60	61	64	55	57

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

Domain	Scale	Walton County					
		2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	48	39	36	31	37	40
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	49	48	42	35	39	36
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	32	32	34	29	31	34
Family	Poor Family Management	46	40	36	32	40	40
	Family Conflict	43	37	35	29	37	36
School	Poor Academic Performance	42	34	43	39	46	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	60	45	47	42	57	69
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	47	43	35	32	40	51
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	48	32	33	23	32	38
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	42	30	27	18	25	33
Average Prevalence Rate		46	38	37	31	38	42

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

Domain	Scale	Walton County					
		2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	53	60	61	54	57	55
Family	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	54	56	58	51	56	49
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	58	63	59	58	66	65
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	69	65	63	65	60	58
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	64	67	64	62	55	53
Average Prevalence Rate		60	62	61	58	59	56

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

Domain	Scale	Walton County					
		2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	42	38	37	37	35	39
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	40	37	33	27	36	28
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	48	46	40	41	46	41
Family	Poor Family Management	45	42	35	36	31	38
	Family Conflict	37	30	28	36	29	41
School	Poor Academic Performance	45	42	40	47	48	54
	Lack of Commitment to School	54	51	50	54	61	74
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	39	41	34	40	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	42	44	42	40	47	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	43	37	36	30	29	29
Average Prevalence Rate		44	41	38	39	40	44