2020 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

South Florida BHN Data Tables

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	South Flo	orida BHN	Florida S	statewide
	Ν	%	Ν	%
Sex				
Female	895	53.7	25,191	48.4
Male	760	45.6	26,328	50.5
Race/Ethnic group				
African American	183	11.0	11,284	21.7
American Indian	13	0.8	491	0.9
Asian	24	1.4	671	1.3
Hispanic/Latino	736	44.2	11,091	21.3
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	0.1	68	0.1
Other/Multiple	359	21.5	7,227	13.9
White, non-Hispanic	343	20.6	20,904	40.1
Age				
10	2	0.1	44	0.1
11	135	8.1	3,151	6.0
12	309	18.5	7,124	13.7
13	349	20.9	7,698	14.8
14	203	12.2	7,616	14.6
15	155	9.3	7,582	14.6
16	175	10.5	7,502	14.4
17	236	14.2	7,073	13.6
18	88	5.3	3,807	7.3
19 or older	9	0.5	394	0.8
Grade				
6th	326	19.6	7,718	14.8
7th	326	19.6	7,555	14.5
8th	316	19.0	7,632	14.6
9th	139	8.3	7,668	14.7
10th	144	8.6	7,481	14.4
11th	212	12.7	7,117	13.7
12th	203	12.2	6,923	13.3
Overall Middle School	968	58.1	22,904	44.0
Overall High School	698	41.9	29,189	56.0
Total	1,666	100.0	52,093	100.0

Table 1. Major demographic characteristics of surveyed South Florida BHN and Florida Statewide youth, 2020

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 South Florida BHN and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in their lifetimes, 2020

			South	Florida	BHN					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	22.2	49.1	35.4	39.3	27.2	47.0	37.3	23.0	44.9	38.3	32.5	24.4	44.8	35.3
Blacking Out		14.0	13.9	13.3		14.6			13.8	14.2	13.3		13.4	
Cigarettes	4.3	11.8	8.4	8.2	5.8	11.1	8.5	6.1	11.3	8.5	9.6	6.2	11.1	9.0
Vaping Nicotine	13.3	33.4	25.1	24.1	18.2	31.9	24.6	13.5	30.0	24.9	20.8	14.8	30.1	22.8
Vaping Marijuana	5.9	20.4	14.0	13.7	7.6	20.1	14.0	6.8	22.2	16.6	14.5	7.5	22.3	15.5
Marijuana or Hashish	6.0	25.5	19.1	14.0	7.8	25.2	16.9	8.2	29.2	21.0	19.2	9.3	29.2	20.1
Synthetic Marijuana		3.6	1.8	5.5		3.2			2.9	2.9	2.9		2.8	
Inhalants	9.2	4.1	7.8	4.6	9.8	2.1	6.3	8.3	5.1	7.7	5.2	8.1	5.0	6.5
Club Drugs	0.7	0.6	0.2	1.1	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7	2.1	1.3	1.8	0.7	2.1	1.5
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.0	2.9	0.9	3.3	0.9	3.2	2.1	1.1	4.3	2.5	3.4	1.1	4.3	2.9
Methamphetamine	0.9	2.0	1.2	1.8	0.8	2.1	1.5	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.8
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.7	1.0	0.5	1.3	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.7	1.3	1.4	0.8	1.6	1.3
Heroin	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
Prescription Depressants	2.0	2.7	2.8	2.0	1.8	2.8	2.4	2.2	4.9	4.2	3.2	2.4	4.9	3.7
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.1	3.7	4.3	1.8	2.6	3.4	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.7	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.1
Prescription Amphetamines	1.3	3.8	1.5	3.3	1.9	3.3	2.7	2.1	4.5	3.7	3.2	2.3	4.4	3.4
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.8	4.6	2.9	3.9	2.0	3.7	3.4	3.0	4.3	3.9	3.5	3.0	4.3	3.7
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0			0.7	0.6	0.9		0.8	
Any illicit drug	17.0	34.4	28.7	24.2	18.5	33.2	26.8	18.7	35.7	31.0	25.6	19.7	35.5	28.3
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	13.0	15.5	13.8	14.1	13.9	13.4	14.4	13.2	15.2	15.9	12.7	13.2	15.0	14.3
Alcohol only	12.4	22.4	15.6	20.7	15.4	21.8	18.0	11.9	17.1	15.3	14.3	12.5	17.1	14.8
Alcohol or any illicit drug	29.1	56.7	44.3	44.6	33.7	54.8	44.6	30.4	52.4	46.1	39.6	32.0	52.2	42.8
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	7.1	7.3	9.2	4.9	6.7	7.5	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.

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	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	9.4	23.1	16.1	18.4	10.0	24.2	17.1	8.2	19.9	15.9	13.7	8.7	19.7	14.8
Binge Drinking	4.3	10.3	8.2	7.3	4.7	10.5	7.7	3.4	9.2	6.8	6.4	3.6	8.9	6.7
Cigarettes	0.3	2.9	2.7	0.9	1.2	2.5	1.8	1.1	2.4	1.4	2.1	1.1	2.3	1.8
Vaping Nicotine	6.4	15.0	12.9	9.1	8.0	15.4	11.2	5.8	15.6	12.3	10.4	6.5	15.6	11.4
Vaping Marijuana	3.4	11.3	7.9	7.2	5.3	10.0	7.8	3.0	10.6	7.3	7.3	3.4	10.6	7.3
Marijuana or Hashish	3.7	15.7	11.6	8.7	5.3	15.4	10.4	3.8	15.9	10.6	10.7	4.4	15.8	10.7
Synthetic Marijuana		1.8	0.0	3.7		1.8			0.9	0.8	1.0		0.9	
Inhalants	3.5	0.7	2.8	1.2	3.2	0.2	2.0	2.8	1.2	2.4	1.4	2.6	1.2	1.9
Club Drugs	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.9	0.4	1.1	0.7	0.4	1.3	0.7	1.2	0.4	1.4	0.9
Methamphetamine	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.4	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	0.3	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.0
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.2	0.9	2.0	0.2	1.5	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.1
Prescription Amphetamines	0.1	1.5	0.1	1.0	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1
Over-the-Counter Drugs	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.8	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.3
Any illicit drug	7.9	20.4	16.8	12.7	9.4	20.0	14.9	8.8	19.5	15.5	14.1	9.2	19.4	14.8
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	5.5	5.7	6.1	4.6	6.0	5.0	5.6	5.7	5.4	6.0	5.0	5.5	5.5	5.5
Alcohol only	5.6	12.6	8.3	10.9	5.1	14.5	9.5	4.9	10.0	8.6	7.0	5.1	9.9	7.7
Alcohol or any illicit drug	13.4	32.9	25.3	23.3	14.5	34.3	24.4	13.6	29.1	23.9	20.8	14.2	29.0	22.3
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	4.1	9.1	9.4	3.9	4.6	9.3	6.9	5.5	9.4	8.1	7.2	5.6	9.5	7.7

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

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.

		2010			2012			2014			2016			2018			2020	
	Middle School		Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School		Total	Middle School	0	Total	Middle School	High School	Total
Alcohol	40.1	59.8	51.1	26.7	61.9	46.5	25.2	56.9	43.0	22.5	52.2	40.2	20.1	47.8	36.1	22.2	49.1	37.3
Blacking Out								17.7			12.7			12.9			14.0	
Cigarettes	15.8	27.9	22.6	8.7	26.3	18.6	7.5	18.8	13.8	7.4	16.6	12.8	5.1	14.7	10.6	4.3	11.8	8.5
Vaping Nicotine																13.3	33.4	24.6
Vaping Marijuana																5.9	20.4	14.0
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette										16.8	30.5	24.8	16.9	36.1	27.9			
Marijuana or Hashish	12.2	26.6	20.2	6.3	32.3	20.9	6.5	30.4	20.0	5.7	26.6	18.0	5.7	28.5	18.8	6.0	25.5	16.9
Synthetic Marijuana					8.0			6.0			3.3			4.8			3.6	
Inhalants	13.3	8.1	10.3	9.3	6.1	7.5	9.4	4.1	6.4	5.8	4.1	4.8	9.0	3.3	5.7	9.2	4.1	6.3
Club Drugs	2.9	5.0	4.1	1.0	7.8	4.8	1.5	5.2	3.6	0.8	3.3	2.3	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	2.1	4.0	3.2	1.3	5.6	3.7	1.8	4.3	3.2	1.0	3.8	2.7	1.1	4.2	2.9	1.0	2.9	2.1
Methamphetamine	2.0	1.2	1.5	1.3	0.9	1.1	0.7	1.7	1.2	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	2.0	1.5
Cocaine or Crack	2.6	4.8	3.8	1.3	4.4	3.0	1.0	2.3	1.7	0.6	2.5	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.7	1.0	0.9
Heroin	1.3	1.1	1.2	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.6
Prescription Depressants	3.6	6.0	4.9	1.3	7.5	4.8	1.7	5.6	3.9	2.5	4.9	3.9	2.2	3.7	3.1	2.0	2.7	2.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	4.2	5.7	5.0	2.5	6.4	4.7	2.4	4.8	3.8	2.9	4.0	3.6	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.1	3.7	3.0
Prescription Amphetamines	1.9	3.3	2.7	0.8	4.1	2.7	0.1	4.8	2.8	0.9	3.4	2.4	1.7	3.8	2.9	1.3	3.8	2.7
Over-the-Counter Drugs	5.8	7.3	6.6	2.9	6.0	4.6	2.0	5.5	4.0	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.9	3.0	3.0	1.8	4.6	3.4
Needle to Inject Drugs											0.4			0.0			0.0	
Any illicit drug	24.2	34.4	29.9	17.8	38.5	29.4	17.0	36.2	27.8	14.0	32.2	24.8	16.6	32.2	25.6	17.0	34.4	26.8
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	19.9	20.0	20.0	14.7	22.1	18.8	14.3	17.8	16.3	11.7	16.3	14.4	14.2	14.6	14.4	13.0	15.5	14.4
Alcohol only	21.3	29.9	26.1	15.5	27.6	22.3	14.7	25.7	20.9	14.5	24.3	20.3	11.3	21.2	17.0	12.4	22.4	18.0
Alcohol or any illicit drug	45.4	64.0	55.8	33.2	65.8	51.4	31.5	62.1	48.7	28.2	56.0	44.5	27.5	53.4	42.4	29.1	56.7	44.6
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.4	4.4	4.9	6.7	4.3	5.3	6.5	5.3	5.8	6.4	4.2	5.1	7.5	5.9	6.6	7.1	7.3	7.2

Table 4. Lifetime trend in alcohol, tobacco and other drug use for South Florida BHN, 2010 to 2020

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.

		2010			2012			2014			2016			2018			2020	
	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School		Total	Middle School		Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School		Total
Alcohol	20.6	37.4	30.0	12.5	38.1	26.8	10.4	31.5	22.2	7.2	26.4	18.7	6.5	22.3	15.7	9.4	23.1	17.1
Binge Drinking	8.9	18.6	14.3	4.1	18.5	12.2	4.7	15.9	11.0	3.8	12.3	8.8	3.5	12.6	8.8	4.3	10.3	7.7
Cigarettes	3.9	8.4	6.4	1.5	8.2	5.2	0.4	4.9	2.9	1.6	3.0	2.4	1.0	3.1	2.2	0.3	2.9	1.8
Vaping Nicotine																6.4	15.0	11.2
Vaping Marijuana																3.4	11.3	7.8
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette										7.2	10.6	9.2	6.0	17.8	12.8			
Marijuana or Hashish	6.3	13.9	10.5	3.1	18.1	11.6	2.6	17.0	10.7	2.8	12.9	8.7	1.5	16.9	10.4	3.7	15.7	10.4
Synthetic Marijuana					2.6			1.5			0.8			2.5			1.8	
Inhalants	5.7	2.3	3.8	3.3	1.6	2.4	3.5	1.3	2.3	2.0	0.8	1.3	3.9	0.2	1.8	3.5	0.7	2.0
Club Drugs	0.9	2.1	1.6	0.5	2.7	1.7	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.3
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.9	1.3	1.1	0.5	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.3	1.1	0.5	0.8	0.7
Methamphetamine	1.2	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	1.0	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4
Cocaine or Crack	0.9	1.3	1.1	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.4
Heroin	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
Prescription Depressants	1.5	2.4	2.0	0.7	2.2	1.6	0.7	1.8	1.3	0.8	1.4	1.1	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.6
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.3	2.4	2.3	1.5	2.3	2.0	0.9	1.3	1.2	1.8	1.3	1.5	1.5	0.6	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.0
Prescription Amphetamines	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.3	1.2	0.8	0.3	1.8	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.6	1.2	1.0	0.1	1.5	0.9
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.8	3.0	2.9	1.3	1.8	1.6	0.9	2.0	1.5	1.7	1.0	1.3	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8
Any illicit drug	12.8	18.3	15.9	8.4	22.7	16.4	7.2	19.6	14.1	7.7	15.6	12.3	7.6	19.4	14.4	7.9	20.4	14.9
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	9.5	9.3	9.4	6.4	9.9	8.4	6.1	6.9	6.6	5.8	5.6	5.7	6.8	4.5	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.6
Alcohol only	12.6	24.5	19.2	9.1	21.8	16.2	7.3	18.3	13.4	4.3	16.3	11.4	4.1	12.3	8.8	5.6	12.6	9.5
Alcohol or any illicit drug	25.6	42.1	34.8	17.4	43.7	32.1	14.2	37.4	27.2	12.1	31.4	23.4	11.5	31.2	22.9	13.4	32.9	24.4
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	6.1	5.7	4.0	5.9	5.1	5.2	5.5	5.4	5.1	9.4	7.5	4.1	9.1	6.9

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

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

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			South	Florida	BHN					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		18.0	20.0	15.5		16.0			15.9	16.4	15.4		15.3	
Drinking at least once a month		3.2	2.0	3.2		2.5			2.7	2.9	2.5		2.5	
Smoke cigarettes		4.8	5.6	4.2		3.9			5.9	5.6	6.2		5.8	
Smoke marijuana		5.2	3.9	6.7		5.7			8.2	7.6	8.8		7.9	
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	54.1	47.0	56.7	44.7	53.5	47.9	50.1	49.1	43.1	48.4	43.1	48.3	43.7	45.7
5+ drinks once or twice a week	60.6	53.9	65.5	49.0	59.9	54.0	56.8	61.1	54.2	60.4	54.1	60.6	54.6	57.2
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	68.7	71.9	72.8	69.1	70.6	70.6	70.5	65.4	66.3	67.3	64.5	65.6	66.5	65.9
Vaping nicotine	53.9	44.6	56.3	41.8	52.2	43.8	48.6	50.4	40.5	46.7	43.1	49.3	40.7	44.8
Vaping marijuana	55.2	42.0	55.0	41.4	55.8	40.1	47.8	52.6	35.1	44.1	41.5	50.8	35.5	42.8
Marijuana once or twice a week	51.8	29.6	44.8	34.9	50.5	28.4	39.4	46.8	22.9	34.1	32.8	44.7	23.2	33.4
Try marijuana once or twice	40.1	18.5	29.3	27.3	37.3	18.1	28.0	32.3	16.0	22.7	23.6	30.7	16.2	23.1
Use prescription drugs	66.4	63.9	68.4	62.0	69.0	61.0	65.0	68.5	66.8	69.4	65.8	68.6	66.9	67.6
Think it would be wrong to														
Smoke cigarettes	95.6	92.7	92.7	95.1	94.6	93.1	94.0	96.1	91.6	93.8	93.3	95.9	92.3	93.5
Drink alcohol regularly	87.0	68.9	75.4	78.4	82.8	72.9	76.8	88.7	70.3	77.4	79.2	87.6	70.7	78.3
Smoke marijuana	90.5	71.2	78.0	81.9	89.0	70.7	79.6	89.4	63.2	73.9	75.4	87.6	63.6	74.6
Vape nicotine	90.5	83.6	84.3	89.3	88.6	84.6	86.6	90.2	79.9	83.7	85.0	89.5	80.5	84.4
Vape marijuana	92.3	81.6	84.1	88.8	90.0	82.6	86.2	91.6	75.0	81.7	82.8	90.6	75.3	82.2
Use other illicit drugs	97.1	94.1	95.2	95.5	96.5	95.1	95.4	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	91.1	80.7	85.6	85.0	88.0	83.2	85.3	91.3	82.8	87.6	85.7	90.9	82.7	86.6
Smoke tobacco	96.0	90.4	93.4	92.1	92.8	92.7	92.8	94.4	88.8	92.1	90.6	94.1	89.2	91.3
Smoke marijuana	90.1	62.9	74.1	76.1	86.5	64.0	74.9	87.9	61.8	73.0	73.6	86.2	61.5	73.3
Vape nicotine	88.0	73.7	77.1	82.7	84.4	74.7	80.0	87.8	72.7	78.3	80.3	86.4	72.8	79.3
Vape marijuana	91.3	71.3	78.7	82.2	86.9	72.7	80.1	90.0	70.7	78.9	79.5	88.6	70.6	79.2
Use prescription drugs	96.2	90.7	91.2	95.3	94.8	91.3	93.1	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.

		2010			2012			2014			2016			2018			2020	
	Middle School		Total	Middle School		Total	Middle School		Total	Middle School	0	Total	Middle School		Total	Middle School	0	Total
Early ATOD use																		
Try alcohol		26.4			26.3			21.6			19.4			17.8			18.0	
Drink monthly		5.4			5.0			2.3			4.0			3.5			3.2	
Smoke cigarettes		12.4			12.0			8.6			6.9			5.3			4.8	
Smoke marijuana		7.1			10.6			10.5			7.8			8.1			5.2	
Great risk of harm																		
Daily alcohol use	41.4	43.7	42.7	45.3	41.9	43.4	47.4	45.3	46.2	46.5	46.6	46.6	51.3	49.0	50.0	54.1	47.0	50.1
5+ drinks daily							58.7	52.0	54.9	57.4	54.5	55.7	64.1	57.8	60.5	60.6	53.9	56.8
Daily cigarette use	63.6	63.1	63.3	62.9	69.0	66.3	66.5	69.9	68.4	62.1	70.8	67.2	64.8	67.3	66.2	68.7	71.9	70.5
Vaping nicotine																53.9	44.6	48.6
Vaping marijuana																55.2	42.0	47.8
Marijuana weekly*							56.4	25.6	39.1	48.7	28.5	36.9	54.9	24.1	37.2	51.8	29.6	39.4
Try marijuana	37.8	25.2	30.7	38.2	20.9	28.4	40.7	18.2	27.9	36.7	18.6	26.1	33.4	19.7	25.6	40.1	18.5	28.0
Prescription drugs					65.0	65.0	72.9	67.3	69.7	64.2	67.0	65.8	67.6	69.5	68.7	66.4	63.9	65.0
Think it wrong																		
Smoke cigarettes	90.3	81.5	85.4	94.1	82.4	87.6	95.8	87.2	90.9	95.8	89.3	92.0	96.4	89.8	92.6	95.6	92.7	94.0
Drink regularly	80.3	57.3	67.4	85.9	56.4	69.4	88.0	61.7	73.2	90.6	61.3	73.5	88.2	66.0	75.4	87.0	68.9	76.8
Smoke marijuana	87.6	72.4	79.1	91.5	68.1	78.4	91.1	63.7	75.7	90.1	67.6	76.9	91.9	63.8	75.7	90.5	71.2	79.6
Vape nicotine																90.5	83.6	86.6
Vape marijuana																92.3	81.6	86.2
Other illicit drugs	95.8	92.5	93.9	97.0	91.7	94.1	97.3	91.7	94.1	97.3	91.6	93.9	98.0	94.6	96.1	97.1	94.1	95.4
Friends think it wrong																		
Daily alcohol use							90.6	76.3	82.6	91.0	81.0	85.1	90.4	80.2	84.5	91.1	80.7	85.3
Smoke tobacco							95.5	85.6	89.9	94.2	89.1	91.2	94.8	91.4	92.9	96.0	90.4	92.8
Smoke marijuana							88.9	59.5	72.4	89.7	63.3	74.2	90.0	58.7	71.9	90.1	62.9	74.9
Vape nicotine																88.0	73.7	80.0
Vape marijuana																91.3	71.3	80.1
Prescription drugs							95.4	89.4	92.0	95.5	90.9	92.8	96.5	93.5	94.8	96.2	90.7	93.1

Table 7. Trends in early ATOD use and attitudes toward substance use for South Florida BHN, 2010 to 2020

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, South Florida BHN and Florida Statewide youth, 2020

			South	Florida	BHN					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		4.1	1.5	6.9		3.2			6.5	4.6	8.9		5.9	
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club		5.8	12.2	0.0		7.0			1.9	1.9	2.0		1.5	
Bought at a public event		2.1	0.1	4.3		2.5			1.2	0.7	1.7		1.1	
Someone bought it for me		1.8	1.9	1.9		2.0			13.8	12.9	15.0		13.5	
Someone gave it to me		52.7	58.2	52.1		51.4			40.2	42.9	36.9		41.1	
Took it from a store		0.7	0.0	1.4		0.0			1.6	0.8	2.5		1.7	
Took it from a family member		6.6	2.0	11.7		5.4			15.8	17.6	13.7		16.3	
Some other way		26.3	24.1	21.8		28.4			19.0	18.7	19.3		18.8	

Note: The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

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

			South	Florida	BHN					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		36.6	41.9	33.9		36.9			42.7	44.1	40.8		43.3	
Another person's home		32.4	25.9	42.4		33.4			35.2	37.2	33.0		35.4	
Car or other vehicle		2.3	4.5	0.1		2.7			2.4	1.9	3.0		2.5	
Restaurant, bar, or club		7.0	10.5	3.6		8.3			3.0	3.5	2.6		2.2	
Public place		1.7	1.7	1.9		1.2			3.8	2.5	5.5		4.2	
Public event		3.7	0.1	8.0		1.3			1.6	1.3	1.9		1.4	
School property		0.1	0.0	0.1		0.1			1.2	1.0	1.4		1.2	
Some other place		16.4	15.4	10.0		16.1			10.2	8.7	11.8		9.9	

Note: The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

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, South Florida BHN and Florida Statewide youth, 2020

			South	Florida	BHN					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		35.8	35.4	36.2		41.7			31.9	34.7	28.6		32.9	
2		29.2	38.2	18.7		25.0			21.8	24.0	19.2		21.1	
3		16.9	12.7	21.8		20.5			16.1	15.5	16.7		16.2	
4		7.2	3.3	11.7		4.9			9.5	9.5	9.3		9.2	
5 or more		11.0	10.5	11.6		7.9			20.7	16.3	26.2		20.5	

Note: The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 11. Percentages of South Florida BHN 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

			South	Florida	BHN					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	3.7	6.5	6.3	3.6	5.3	4.6	5.2	4.0	6.1	5.9	4.4	4.2	6.1	5.2
Smoking marijuana	4.4	14.6	10.5	9.2	6.2	13.3	10.1	4.0	13.6	9.9	9.1	4.5	13.9	9.5
Using another drug to get high	2.8	4.2	3.9	2.7	4.0	3.3	3.6	2.6	4.2	3.8	3.2	2.8	4.2	3.5

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

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			South	Florida	BHN					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	4.9	3.7	3.4	4.6	5.6	3.2	4.3	6.2	6.0	3.6	8.6	6.0	5.9	6.1
Selling drugs	1.9	2.4	1.3	3.1	2.7	1.8	2.2	1.6	4.5	2.3	4.2	1.6	4.5	3.3
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.9	0.4	1.4	0.8	2.2	0.0	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.1	1.8	1.3	1.5	1.5
Being arrested	2.4	0.9	1.3	1.8	2.6	0.6	1.5	2.2	2.3	1.8	2.7	2.1	2.3	2.3
Taking a handgun to school	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	1.0	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.6
Getting suspended	10.5	6.9	7.0	10.2	11.6	4.5	8.5	13.7	10.0	9.2	14.1	13.0	10.3	11.6
Attacking someone with intent to harm	7.9	6.0	5.6	8.2	8.9	4.2	6.8	8.3	5.5	5.8	7.6	7.8	5.6	6.7

		2010			2012			2014			2016			2018			2020	
	Middle School	High School		Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	0		Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total
Carrying a handgun	3.8	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.3	3.6	3.9	3.3	3.6	4.6	4.1	4.3	4.1	6.0	5.2	4.9	3.7	4.3
Selling drugs	3.9	5.9	5.0	1.9	5.7	4.0	1.6	5.0	3.6	1.7	3.7	2.9	0.9	4.6	3.0	1.9	2.4	2.2
Attempting to steal a vehicle	3.0	2.0	2.4	1.8	1.7	1.7	0.9	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.6	0.6	1.6	1.2	1.9	0.4	1.1
Being arrested	4.3	4.6	4.4	1.7	2.8	2.3	2.0	2.9	2.5	1.1	2.2	1.8	0.9	2.9	2.0	2.4	0.9	1.5
Taking a handgun to school	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.5	1.3	1.0	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5
Getting suspended	15.2	12.6	13.8	12.1	8.9	10.3	9.8	6.0	7.7	9.0	6.6	7.5	5.9	4.0	4.8	10.5	6.9	8.5
Attacking someone with intent to harm	10.2	7.4	8.6	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.8	6.3	6.5	5.9	4.6	5.1	5.7	4.4	5.0	7.9	6.0	6.8

Table 13. Trends in delinquent behaviors for South Florida BHN, 2010 to 2020

			South	Florida	BHN					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	32.7	31.1	40.6	22.7	35.0	27.9	31.8	29.9	31.4	39.5	21.9	29.9	31.7	30.7
At times I think I am no good at all	43.3	43.8	57.5	29.9	46.3	40.3	43.6	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	29.2	28.2	36.8	20.2	30.2	27.2	28.6	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?	45.2	46.0	55.5	36.0	46.5	44.5	45.6	44.5	47.6	57.0	35.5	44.6	48.0	46.2

Table 14. Percentages of South Florida BHN and Florida Statewide youth who reported symptoms of depression, 2020

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

			South	Florida	BHN					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	4.8	6.8	8.4	3.2	5.4	6.7	5.9	8.8	9.7	13.3	5.4	8.8	9.8	9.3
Was ever kicked or shoved	34.1	21.4	28.4	25.4	36.0	19.9	26.9	39.8	24.8	30.7	31.9	38.8	24.8	31.4
Was ever taunted or teased	55.0	52.6	58.6	49.0	56.5	53.7	53.6	64.1	51.4	61.4	52.6	63.5	51.9	57.0
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	22.8	27.1	30.8	20.2	24.0	26.9	25.2	25.7	29.0	35.0	20.4	26.1	29.2	27.5
Ever physically bullied others	22.6	8.7	13.1	16.1	21.5	8.3	14.8	22.4	12.5	14.2	19.3	21.3	12.6	16.8
Ever verbally bullied others	31.8	24.7	23.5	32.3	30.7	25.9	27.8	33.4	25.8	26.8	31.3	32.9	26.1	29.1
Ever cyber bullied others	10.7	13.3	8.3	16.2	11.4	14.0	12.2	11.2	12.4	12.3	11.5	11.4	12.4	11.9

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

			South	Florida	BHN					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		16.8	18.9	14.5		16.4			15.7	20.8	10.6		15.7	
Physical abuse		11.7	11.8	12.1		10.0			10.5	11.9	9.1		10.5	
Sexual abuse		3.1	4.4	1.8		3.1			5.5	8.7	2.2		5.7	
Parents separated or divorced		39.6	47.4	32.5		39.4			40.1	43.1	37.1		40.6	
Physical abuse in household		5.1	6.5	3.8		5.6			8.8	11.0	6.6		8.6	
Substance abuse in household		21.5	26.2	16.9		20.9			26.8	30.3	23.1		26.5	
Mental illness in household		19.6	23.9	15.2		19.1			30.5	38.0	22.8		30.6	
Incarcerated household member		15.5	18.3	13.2		15.4			26.8	29.3	24.3		26.6	
Emotional neglect		28.3	36.8	18.8		27.8			29.2	36.6	21.7		29.1	
Physical neglect		7.0	6.1	6.8		6.5			7.4	8.7	6.1		7.2	

Table 17. Number of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) reported by South Florida BHN and Florida Statewide https://www.high.comschool youth, 2020

			South	Florida	BHN					Flori	ida 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		31.3	19.6	42.4		30.6			32.1	25.8	38.4		31.7	
1 ACE		27.3	33.1	22.5		32.7			21.0	20.0	22.1		21.4	
2 ACEs		14.5	13.7	14.5		10.1			14.3	14.5	14.0		14.4	
3 ACEs		11.7	13.1	10.8		11.6			10.9	12.1	9.8		10.8	
4 ACEs		6.5	8.7	4.6		6.2			8.1	9.9	6.3		7.9	
5 ACEs		4.8	7.5	1.5		4.3			5.7	6.9	4.5		5.8	
6 ACEs		3.2	3.6	2.9		3.8			3.7	5.0	2.4		3.8	
7 ACEs		0.7	0.6	0.8		0.6			2.1	2.8	1.2		2.0	
8 ACEs		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0			1.3	1.7	0.8		1.2	
9 ACEs		0.1	0.1	0.0		0.1			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 South Florida BHN and Florida Statewide youth who "agree" or "strongly agree" with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2020

			South	Florida	BHN					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	34.6	29.2	28.1	34.6	32.3	31.0	31.6	32.0	28.8	30.9	29.4	31.5	29.2	30.2
I'm more concerned with the short run	30.6	28.1	27.9	29.9	30.6	26.3	29.2	28.1	23.1	26.8	23.8	27.6	23.1	25.3
Getting in trouble is exciting	30.2	28.9	29.8	28.9	33.8	25.8	29.4	27.5	28.2	29.1	26.6	27.6	28.8	27.9
Excitement is more important than security	25.8	20.4	20.2	24.9	26.6	20.0	22.8	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	36.8	27.1	35.4	27.3	36.1	27.4	31.3	35.7	29.7	35.1	29.6	34.8	30.0	32.3
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	48.7	36.8	51.4	32.6	52.1	32.6	42.1	48.7	37.9	49.9	35.3	47.9	38.3	42.6

Note: The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 19. Percentages of South Florida BHN and Florida Statewide youth who reported participation in extracurricularactivities, 2020

			South	Florida	BHN					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	40.8	30.1	30.4	39.1	37.4	29.8	34.8	36.6	38.4	34.5	40.8	37.0	38.7	37.6
Organized Sports Outside of School	35.7	18.3	24.9	27.4	34.2	18.7	25.9	39.4	22.7	27.9	32.4	38.1	23.1	30.1
School Band	7.1	7.3	6.3	8.3	7.5	7.4	7.2	15.6	7.8	11.1	11.3	14.9	7.6	11.2
School Club(s)	24.2	44.1	43.0	27.4	24.2	45.4	35.4	22.7	31.5	35.3	20.2	23.0	31.8	27.6
Community Club(s)	7.6	21.0	18.6	12.1	9.4	19.4	15.1	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 South Florida BHN and Florida Statewide youth, 2020

			South	Florida	BHN					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		14.9	16.6	12.6		13.3			14.7	16.2	13.3		14.8	
Marijuana		20.2	19.8	19.3		20.3			22.1	24.0	20.2		21.8	
Driving a vehicle														
Alcohol		3.3	1.9	4.7		2.8			4.1	3.6	4.6		3.8	
Marijuana		9.7	8.5	11.3		9.8			9.0	8.2	9.8		8.8	

Note: The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

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 South Florida BHN, 2012 and 2020

		2010			2012			2014			2016			2018		2020	
	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	0	Total	Middle School	0	Total	Middle School	0	Total	Middle School	High School	Middle School	High School	Total
Riding in a vehicle																	
Alcohol					20.7			18.5			16.5			14.6	 	14.9	
Marijuana					24.7			21.0			19.6			20.9	 	20.2	
Driving a vehicle																	
Alcohol					9.2			6.3			5.4			2.6	 	3.3	
Marijuana					10.9			8.8			8.8			9.9	 	9.7	

Note: The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

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

Domain	Scale	South Flo	rida BHN	Florida S	Statewide	Nationa	l Norms
		Middle	High	Middle	High	Middle	High
		School	School	School	School	School	School
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	58	55	57	57	59	54
Family	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	55	54	50	53	54	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	50	60	51	60	57	60
School	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	51	61	44	54	53	58
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	39	41	42	52	56	62
Average Prevalence R	ate	51	54	49	55	56	58

Note: Because risk is associated with negative behavioral outcomes, it is better to have lower risk factor scale scores, not higher. Conversely, because protective factors are associated with better student behavioral outcomes, it is better to have protective factor scale scores with high values.

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

Domain	Scale	South Flo	rida BHN	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	37	33	41	32	42	42
Community	Perceived Availability of Drugs	30	19	34	20	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	17	22	23	31	25	42
E	Poor Family Management	48	35	43	35	44	45
Family	Family Conflict	39	33	42	34	42	37
S-hl	Poor Academic Performance	46	44	46	46	45	48
School	Lack of Commitment to School	68	59	69	63	47	46
Peer and	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	42	34	49	38	40	46
Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	34	29	35	32	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	20	18	24	17	41	46
Average Preval	lence Rate	38	33	41	35	41	44

Note: Because risk is associated with negative behavioral outcomes, it is better to have lower risk factor scale scores, not higher. Conversely, because protective factors are associated with better student behavioral outcomes, it is better to have protective factor scale scores with high values.

Domain	Scale			South Flo	rida BHN		
		2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	56	60	63	59	57	58
Family	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	51	57	60	57	54	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	43	50	48	49	55	50
School	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	46	57	51	51	47	51
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	42	39	40	36	38	39
Average Prevalence R	ate	48	53	52	50	50	51

Table 24. Protective factor prevalence rate trends among middle school students for South Florida BHN, 2010 to 2020

Note: Because risk is associated with negative behavioral outcomes, it is better to have lower risk factor scale scores, not higher. Conversely, because protective factors are associated with better student behavioral outcomes, it is better to have protective factor scale scores with high values.

Domain Scale South Florida BHN Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use Community Perceived Availability of Drugs Perceived Availability of Handguns Poor Family Management Family Family Conflict Poor Academic Performance School Lack of Commitment to School Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior Peer and Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use Individual Early Initiation of Drug Use **Average Prevalence Rate**

Table 25. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among middle school students for South Florida BHN, 2010 to 2020

Note: Because risk is associated with negative behavioral outcomes, it is better to have lower risk factor scale scores, not higher. Conversely, because protective factors are associated with better student behavioral outcomes, it is better to have protective factor scale scores with high values.

Domain South Florida BHN Scale Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement Family Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement School School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement Peer and Individual Religiosity **Average Prevalence Rate**

Table 26. Protective factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for South Florida BHN, 2010 to 2020

Note: Because risk is associated with negative behavioral outcomes, it is better to have lower risk factor scale scores, not higher. Conversely, because protective factors are associated with better student behavioral outcomes, it is better to have protective factor scale scores with high values.

Domain	Scale	South Florida BHN					
		2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	33	33	31	26	29	33
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	32	31	25	27	21	19
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	31	27	27	29	27	22
Family	Poor Family Management	50	44	38	39	36	35
	Family Conflict	38	34	31	31	35	33
School	Poor Academic Performance	52	48	50	51	47	44
	Lack of Commitment to School	46	43	50	48	51	59
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	36	31	32	29	29	34
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	36	38	36	33	32	29
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	28	28	24	21	18	18
Average Prevalence Rate		38	36	34	33	33	33

Table 27. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for South Florida BHN, 2010 to 2020

Note: Because risk is associated with negative behavioral outcomes, it is better to have lower risk factor scale scores, not higher. Conversely, because protective factors are associated with better student behavioral outcomes, it is better to have protective factor scale scores with high values.