2024 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

Table 1. Major demographic characteristics of surveyed Leon County and Florida Statewide, 2024

	Leon	County	Florida S	Statewide
	N	%	N	%
Sex				
Female	734	51.5	21,747	48.6
Male	688	48.3	22,711	50.7
Race/Ethnic group				
African American	570	40.0	9,493	21.2
American Indian	13	0.9	426	1.0
Asian	54	3.8	653	1.5
Hispanic/Latino	78	5.5	10,394	23.2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	0.1	41	0.1
Other/Multiple	227	15.9	7,299	16.3
White, non-Hispanic	474	33.3	16,109	36.0
Parent/Guardian in the Military			·	
No	1,179	82.7	38,723	86.5
Yes	238	16.7	5,679	12.7
Age				
11	91	6.4	2,499	5.6
12	210	14.7	5,938	13.3
13	291	20.4	6,288	14.0
14	222	15.6	6,501	14.5
15	191	13.4	6,784	15.2
16	177	12.4	6,743	15.1
17	164	11.5	6,358	14.2
18	71	5.0	3,252	7.3
Grade				
6th	220	15.4	6,126	13.7
7th	276	19.4	6,468	14.5
8th	258	18.1	6,341	14.2
9th	206	14.5	6,696	15.0
10th	161	11.3	6,738	15.1
11th	175	12.3	6,266	14.0
12th	129	9.1	6,121	13.7
Middle School	754	52.9	18,934	42.3
High School	671	47.1	25,821	57.7
Total	1,425	100.0	44,755	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) or categories with very few responses were omitted. 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 Leon County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in their lifetimes, 2024

			Le	on Cour	ıty					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	15.3	30.9	28.3	20.3	16.1	31.3	24.3	19.3	32.5	30.5	23.5	19.8	32.4	26.9
Blacking Out		8.9	11.7	6.3		9.1			9.1	10.3	8.0		9.2	
Cigarettes	3.8	6.2	5.6	4.8	3.8	6.4	5.2	4.4	7.7	6.4	6.2	4.3	7.9	6.3
Vaping Nicotine	9.8	18.5	18.7	10.7	9.9	18.8	14.7	10.9	20.1	20.2	12.4	11.3	20.4	16.2
Vaping Marijuana	3.4	17.3	15.0	7.7	3.8	18.3	11.3	5.5	16.3	14.4	9.2	5.9	16.5	11.7
Marijuana or Hashish	5.9	22.9	20.6	10.5	6.7	23.2	15.6	5.9	18.6	15.3	11.2	6.3	18.8	13.2
Synthetic Marijuana		2.0	3.4	0.6		2.1			1.9	2.4	1.5		1.9	
Inhalants	5.9	3.9	5.1	4.3	6.2	3.7	4.8	6.9	3.5	5.5	4.3	6.5	3.7	4.9
Club Drugs	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.6
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.2	2.9	2.6	1.0	0.3	2.6	1.8	1.0	3.0	2.3	2.1	1.0	3.1	2.2
Methamphetamine	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.3	0.3	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
Heroin	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Prescription Depressants	0.9	1.1	1.3	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.5
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.3	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.7
Prescription Amphetamines	1.4	2.7	3.0	1.3	1.6	3.0	2.1	1.5	2.0	2.2	1.4	1.5	2.1	1.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.4	2.0	2.2	1.3	1.4	2.1	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.2	1.6	1.6	2.2	1.9
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs		0.8	0.5	1.1		0.7			0.6	0.5	0.6		0.6	
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC		9.9	13.3	6.5		10.7			8.7	9.3	8.2		8.9	
Kratom		0.9	0.9	0.8		0.9			1.1	1.2	1.1		1.1	
Any illicit drug	13.3	28.0	26.3	17.1	14.4	27.9	21.7	15.1	24.0	23.3	17.2	15.1	24.4	20.2
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	9.2	9.7	10.2	8.8	9.6	9.2	9.5	10.5	9.4	11.0	8.7	10.1	9.7	9.9
Alcohol only	9.7	11.3	9.7	11.5	9.9	11.2	10.6	11.5	14.9	14.2	12.8	11.7	14.7	13.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	23.0	39.1	35.8	28.5	24.2	38.8	32.2	26.4	38.7	37.3	29.8	26.7	38.9	33.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	7.6	8.1	7.6	8.3	8.1	7.5	7.9	7.2	6.5	7.0	6.6	7.0	6.7	6.8

Note: The first 20 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 Leon County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various substances in the past 30 days, 2024

			Le	on Coun	ity					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	3.3	9.8	9.3	4.8	3.9	9.5	7.0	6.2	13.1	11.8	8.6	6.3	13.0	10.2
Binge Drinking	1.8	4.3	4.3	2.2	1.7	4.5	3.2	2.4	5.9	4.8	4.1	2.4	5.9	4.4
Cigarettes	0.7	2.0	1.5	1.3	0.9	2.2	1.4	0.7	1.4	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.4	1.1
Vaping Nicotine	2.8	8.2	7.9	4.0	2.9	8.8	5.9	3.7	8.7	8.4	4.9	3.9	8.9	6.6
Vaping Marijuana	1.0	7.3	6.2	3.0	1.2	7.4	4.6	2.2	7.8	6.3	4.7	2.4	8.0	5.5
Marijuana or Hashish	2.3	11.4	9.9	5.2	2.7	10.6	7.5	2.4	9.1	7.1	5.6	2.7	9.1	6.3
Synthetic Marijuana		0.6	1.3	0.0		0.8			0.7	0.8	0.6		0.7	
Inhalants	1.3	1.0	1.6	0.6	1.2	1.2	1.1	2.5	0.9	1.9	1.2	2.3	1.0	1.6
Club Drugs	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5
Methamphetamine	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Heroin	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Prescription Depressants	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6
Prescription Amphetamines	0.4	0.9	1.0	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Over-the-Counter Drugs	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7
Any illicit drug	5.2	14.5	13.9	7.1	5.6	14.0	10.5	6.6	12.0	11.2	8.3	6.7	12.1	9.7
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	3.0	3.2	3.9	2.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	4.4	3.1	4.1	3.2	4.2	3.3	3.7
Alcohol only	2.1	4.8	4.5	2.8	2.4	4.7	3.7	4.1	7.4	6.9	5.2	4.1	7.4	6.0
Alcohol or any illicit drug	7.3	19.3	18.3	10.0	8.0	18.7	14.2	10.6	19.3	17.9	13.4	10.7	19.4	15.6
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	4.0	9.5	9.0	5.2	4.1	9.3	7.2	4.5	6.4	6.2	4.9	4.5	6.6	5.6

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 substance use for Leon County, 2014 to 2024

		2014			2016			2018			2020			2022			2024	
	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School		Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School		Total
Alcohol	20.0	49.2	35.8	20.0	53.8	39.1	24.9	45.1	36.5	17.7	38.8	29.4	19.8	39.6	31.1	15.3	30.9	24.3
Blacking Out		18.4			21.6			13.7			13.2			13.9			8.9	
Cigarettes	9.7	18.6	14.5	6.3	21.0	14.5	7.9	15.5	12.2	4.5	10.3	7.7	7.4	9.9	8.8	3.8	6.2	5.2
Vaping Nicotine										10.7	30.5	21.6	14.8	29.3	23.2	9.8	18.5	14.7
Vaping Marijuana										5.6	19.8	13.5	7.9	22.0	16.0	3.4	17.3	11.3
Marijuana or Hashish	7.3	30.8	20.0	6.4	32.9	21.2	5.6	31.5	20.3	8.3	33.7	22.3	9.0	30.4	21.3	5.9	22.9	15.6
Synthetic Marijuana		5.6			6.7			5.1			2.7			2.3			2.0	
Inhalants	6.7	4.4	5.5	5.9	4.9	5.3	7.5	4.9	6.0	7.4	5.9	6.6	6.8	3.7	5.0	5.9	3.9	4.8
Club Drugs	1.1	2.3	1.8	0.2	3.5	2.0	0.1	1.7	1.0	0.5	3.0	1.9	0.2	1.4	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.5
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.4	4.9	3.3	0.1	4.0	2.3	0.5	4.1	2.6	0.4	4.7	2.8	1.1	4.4	3.0	0.2	2.9	1.8
Methamphetamine	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	1.5	1.3	1.9	0.9	1.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
Cocaine or Crack	0.4	1.7	1.1	0.0	3.7	2.1	1.0	1.9	1.5	0.9	2.9	2.0	0.4	2.0	1.3	0.4	0.8	0.6
Heroin	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.9	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0
Prescription Depressants	1.5	5.3	3.5	0.5	8.3	4.8	1.5	3.1	2.4	1.5	5.1	3.5	1.6	3.8	2.9	0.9	1.1	1.0
Prescription Pain Relievers	3.0	7.8	5.6	2.9	10.0	6.8	3.1	5.7	4.6	3.9	5.5	4.7	4.8	3.7	4.2	1.3	2.0	1.7
Prescription Amphetamines	0.9	6.3	3.8	0.5	6.2	3.6	0.9	4.6	3.0	1.9	4.6	3.4	1.6	4.9	3.5	1.4	2.7	2.1
Over-the-Counter Drugs	4.9	5.3	5.1	2.0	7.0	4.8	2.4	4.1	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.8	1.4	2.0	1.7
Needle to Inject Drugs					0.6			1.5			0.9			0.1			0.8	
Delta-8 or Delta-10 THC																	9.9	
Kratom																	0.9	
Any illicit drug	16.0	36.2	26.9	12.8	38.3	27.0	16.1	38.1	28.7	20.2	39.3	30.7	19.8	37.3	29.8	13.3	28.0	21.7
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	12.6	18.2	15.6	9.4	21.9	16.3	12.4	15.8	14.4	15.6	17.1	16.4	13.9	14.8	14.4	9.2	9.7	9.5
Alcohol only	10.2	19.0	14.9	12.8	22.3	18.2	13.3	16.4	15.1	7.9	11.2	9.7	10.4	11.7	11.2	9.7	11.3	10.6
Alcohol or any illicit drug	26.0	55.1	41.7	24.9	60.6	44.7	28.3	54.6	43.1	27.9	50.4	40.4	29.8	48.6	40.6	23.0	39.1	32.2
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	7.0	6.6	4.0	9.8	7.4	10.4	12.1	11.3	10.5	9.8	10.1	7.6	8.1	7.9

Note: The first 20 data rows show results for alcohol, eigarettes, 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 2024, the wording of the prescription pain reliver use items was changed to include drug names that are prescribed more frequently. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

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Table 5. Past-30-day trends in substance use for Leon County, 2014 to 2024

		2014			2016			2018			2020			2022			2024	
	Middle School	High School	Total															
Alcohol	9.5	26.1	18.4	5.8	28.9	18.8	12.2	21.9	17.7	7.1	18.3	13.3	7.0	20.3	14.6	3.3	9.8	7.0
Binge Drinking	4.0	12.6	8.7	2.4	15.2	9.6	1.6	11.7	7.3	2.4	9.3	6.2	7.3	9.0	8.2	1.8	4.3	3.2
Cigarettes	3.1	7.4	5.4	2.9	5.2	4.2	1.1	3.0	2.2	0.8	2.8	1.9	1.1	2.2	1.7	0.7	2.0	1.4
Vaping Nicotine										3.3	16.7	10.7	5.4	15.8	11.4	2.8	8.2	5.9
Vaping Marijuana										2.1	10.1	6.6	3.6	14.3	9.8	1.0	7.3	4.6
Marijuana or Hashish	3.7	15.0	9.8	2.5	17.6	10.8	2.2	15.6	10.0	3.3	16.4	10.5	3.3	18.2	11.8	2.3	11.4	7.5
Synthetic Marijuana		0.8			2.2			2.3			1.3			1.1			0.6	
Inhalants	2.4	1.7	2.0	2.0	1.6	1.8	3.5	1.7	2.5	1.9	1.8	1.9	4.7	0.9	2.5	1.3	1.0	1.1
Club Drugs	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.2	1.3	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.4	0.9	0.0	1.0	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.1
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.3	2.0	1.7	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.1	2.1	1.2	0.0	1.5	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.2
Methamphetamine	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocaine or Crack	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.0	1.6	0.9	0.0	1.1	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.1	1.2	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.1
Heroin	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Prescription Depressants	0.5	2.4	1.5	0.3	5.6	3.2	0.3	1.7	1.1	0.7	1.2	0.9	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.8	2.4	2.1	1.8	4.0	3.0	0.5	1.8	1.3	2.6	1.2	1.8	0.9	1.4	1.2	0.6	0.7	0.7
Prescription Amphetamines	0.6	2.0	1.3	0.3	2.3	1.4	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.3	0.9	1.4	1.2	0.4	0.9	0.7
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.1	2.3	2.2	1.4	1.7	1.6	2.0	1.1	1.5	1.4	0.8	1.1	2.2	1.2	1.6	0.4	0.8	0.6
Any illicit drug	8.4	18.6	13.9	6.4	20.4	14.1	7.3	18.7	13.9	10.0	21.4	16.3	11.7	22.8	18.0	5.2	14.5	10.5
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	6.0	8.0	7.1	5.1	8.7	7.0	5.5	5.8	5.7	6.6	7.3	7.0	7.9	6.4	7.1	3.0	3.2	3.1
Alcohol only	5.7	15.0	10.7	5.4	15.0	10.7	8.6	12.4	10.8	4.5	7.8	6.3	4.2	7.2	6.0	2.1	4.8	3.7
Alcohol or any illicit drug	13.8	32.7	24.0	11.4	34.9	24.5	15.0	30.0	23.5	14.4	29.3	22.6	15.8	29.8	23.8	7.3	19.3	14.2
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	4.4	7.0	5.8	6.2	6.2	6.2	2.9	8.4	6.1	7.3	11.2	9.5	8.8	9.9	9.5	4.0	9.5	7.2

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. In 2024, the wording of the prescription pain reliver use items was changed to include drug names that are prescribed more frequently. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 6. Percentages of Leon County and Florida Statewide youth who reported early substance use and perceived risk of harm, 2024

			Le	on 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
Early substance use														
More than a sip of alcohol		12.1	14.3	9.9		12.3			13.2	14.3	12.1		13.3	
Drinking at least once a month		1.8	1.5	2.1		2.1			2.0	2.3	1.7		2.0	
Smoke cigarettes		2.5	3.1	2.0		2.5			4.3	4.7	3.9		4.6	
Smoke marijuana		5.3	5.3	5.2		5.7			5.1	5.8	4.4		5.1	
Vape nicotine		7.3	9.5	5.1		7.5			8.4	10.7	6.2		8.5	
Vape marijuana		4.1	3.8	4.4		4.7			4.3	5.1	3.5		4.4	
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	49.4	47.9	51.0	46.0	48.6	49.1	48.5	51.3	48.5	51.8	47.6	51.1	48.4	49.7
5+ drinks once or twice a week	56.8	58.3	60.5	54.9	56.3	59.2	57.7	61.6	57.3	60.8	57.5	61.7	57.3	59.1
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	60.0	64.9	64.7	61.0	59.8	64.8	62.8	64.2	65.0	65.8	63.6	64.6	65.1	64.7
Vaping nicotine	50.3	47.9	49.2	48.8	49.7	48.8	49.0	54.6	47.1	49.5	51.1	54.2	47.0	50.3
Vaping marijuana	51.7	39.7	44.9	44.9	50.3	40.2	44.8	56.2	42.5	48.0	48.6	55.5	42.3	48.2
Marijuana once or twice a week	44.5	29.6	35.1	37.0	43.8	29.3	36.0	48.7	31.9	38.9	39.2	47.6	32.1	39.0
Try marijuana once or twice	34.6	20.1	24.9	27.8	33.0	19.7	26.3	34.8	22.9	27.3	28.6	33.9	23.0	27.9
Use prescription drugs	60.7	67.4	67.0	62.2	61.3	68.2	64.5	67.0	67.7	69.3	65.6	67.3	67.7	67.4

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

Table 7. Trends in early substance use and perceived risk of harm for Leon County, 2014 to 2024

		2014			2016			2018			2020			2022			2024	
	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	_	Total	Middle School	High School	Total									
Early substance use																		
Try alcohol		21.8			18.3			16.4			14.9			15.7			12.1	
Drink monthly		4.2			4.8			2.7			2.2			1.3			1.8	
Smoke cigarettes		9.2			8.9			6.0			5.2			5.8			2.5	
Smoke marijuana		10.4			10.4			12.2			6.5			5.8			5.3	
Vape nicotine											5.7			8.3			7.3	
Vape marijuana											3.0			3.3			4.1	
Great risk of harm																		
Daily alcohol use	44.1	41.1	42.4	50.1	34.9	41.6	44.7	45.4	45.1	48.5	42.3	45.0	46.7	43.9	45.1	49.4	47.9	48.5
5+ drinks daily	58.8	52.2	55.2	61.0	49.6	54.6	58.7	52.7	55.3	60.6	54.4	57.2	58.9	53.1	55.6	56.8	58.3	57.7
Daily cigarette use	70.2	73.4	71.9	71.2	65.5	68.0	66.1	61.3	63.4	67.4	66.1	66.6	61.1	69.3	65.8	60.0	64.9	62.8
Vaping nicotine										52.8	42.1	46.8	49.3	43.1	45.8	50.3	47.9	49.0
Vaping marijuana										52.7	35.2	43.0	49.8	36.1	42.0	51.7	39.7	44.8
Marijuana weekly	56.3	27.1	40.4	53.4	23.2	36.6	49.3	23.4	34.5	46.6	23.3	33.6	45.0	23.1	32.5	44.5	29.6	36.0
Try marijuana	39.3	14.4	25.7	36.3	18.7	26.4	29.4	14.5	21.0	35.1	15.6	24.2	32.2	15.3	22.6	34.6	20.1	26.3
Prescription drugs	69.8	67.4	68.5	69.3	60.1	64.1	62.3	63.7	63.1	68.4	62.0	64.8	61.4	67.5	64.9	60.7	67.4	64.5

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

Table 8. Percentages of Leon County and Florida Statewide youth who reported personal disapproval, peer disapproval, and parent disapproval of substance use, 2024

			Le	on 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
Think it would be wrong to														
Smoke cigarettes	97.9	92.2	95.1	94.5	96.9	93.6	94.6	97.0	92.7	94.3	94.8	96.8	93.1	94.5
Drink alcohol regularly	94.2	78.9	85.8	85.3	92.8	79.4	85.4	91.4	78.3	82.6	85.0	90.8	78.5	83.8
Smoke marijuana	92.6	73.7	81.1	82.7	90.9	73.9	81.8	93.7	79.0	84.6	85.8	93.2	79.1	85.2
Vape nicotine	94.6	84.6	89.1	88.9	93.5	85.4	88.9	93.8	87.2	88.3	91.6	93.4	87.5	90.0
Vape marijuana	95.0	79.7	85.5	87.2	93.8	79.9	86.2	94.7	83.7	87.2	89.4	94.1	84.0	88.3
Use other illicit drugs	99.1	96.0	98.0	96.9	98.5	96.2	97.3	98.2	96.9	97.8	97.1	98.2	96.9	97.4
Friends think it would be wrong to														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	94.4	90.2	92.3	91.6	94.5	90.7	92.0	93.5	88.7	91.3	90.2	93.2	88.7	90.7
Smoke tobacco	96.7	90.1	93.1	92.8	96.2	90.3	92.9	95.6	91.4	93.2	93.1	95.5	91.2	93.1
Smoke marijuana	92.8	73.8	80.0	84.0	92.2	72.6	82.0	92.9	77.6	83.5	84.7	92.3	77.3	84.1
Vape nicotine	92.7	81.4	85.5	86.9	92.6	81.5	86.3	91.5	83.5	84.7	89.0	91.2	83.4	86.9
Vape marijuana	94.2	78.1	84.3	85.8	94.0	77.0	85.1	93.2	81.1	84.8	87.5	92.6	80.9	86.2
Use prescription drugs	97.7	94.0	97.3	93.9	97.2	94.6	95.6	96.6	95.1	96.0	95.5	96.6	94.7	95.7
Parents think it would be wrong to														
Daily alcohol use	97.4	96.1	97.4	95.9	97.6	96.3	96.7	97.8	95.8	96.8	96.5	97.8	95.9	96.7
Smoke cigarettes	98.7	98.4	99.0	98.0	99.0	98.1	98.5	98.9	98.3	98.5	98.6	98.9	98.4	98.6
Smoke marijuana	97.2	87.5	90.4	92.9	97.2	88.0	91.6	97.4	92.0	94.0	94.6	97.5	92.0	94.3
Use prescription drugs	97.6	98.3	98.1	97.8	97.9	98.1	98.0	98.4	97.9	97.9	98.3	98.5	97.8	98.1

Table 9. Trends in personal disapproval, peer disapproval, and parent disapproval of substance use for Leon County, 2014 to 2024

		2014			2016			2018			2020			2022			2024	
	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	_	Total	Middle School	High School	Total									
Think it wrong																		
Smoke cigarettes	94.3	82.8	88.0	96.9	84.5	89.9	93.4	86.9	89.7	96.8	90.6	93.3	94.0	89.6	91.5	97.9	92.2	94.6
Drink regularly	89.0	63.3	75.0	89.5	64.4	75.2	86.1	65.7	74.6	90.7	72.1	80.3	87.0	71.2	78.0	94.2	78.9	85.4
Smoke marijuana	86.4	64.3	74.3	89.4	63.2	74.6	86.6	60.2	71.6	87.2	58.6	71.2	88.7	59.5	72.2	92.6	73.7	81.8
Vape nicotine										91.4	81.0	85.6	88.5	78.5	82.8	94.6	84.6	88.9
Vape marijuana										92.2	76.0	83.1	91.2	68.9	78.5	95.0	79.7	86.2
Other illicit drugs	97.1	92.6	94.7	98.0	92.0	94.6	94.2	95.1	94.7	97.4	93.4	95.2	97.1	93.6	95.1	99.1	96.0	97.3
Friends think it wrong																		1
Daily alcohol use	91.5	77.1	83.7	91.8	76.8	83.3	90.5	78.9	83.9	93.6	84.7	88.7	90.4	82.3	85.8	94.4	90.2	92.0
Smoke tobacco	93.4	82.6	87.5	95.3	84.6	89.2	92.6	82.7	87.0	94.8	87.8	90.9	94.7	88.3	91.0	96.7	90.1	92.9
Smoke marijuana	88.6	64.1	75.3	89.6	61.6	73.9	87.6	54.8	69.0	88.3	58.8	71.9	90.5	60.1	73.0	92.8	73.8	82.0
Vape nicotine										92.1	75.6	82.9	87.6	73.7	79.6	92.7	81.4	86.3
Vape marijuana										92.2	72.1	81.0	89.9	68.3	77.5	94.2	78.1	85.1
Use prescription drugs	96.4	90.5	93.2	96.9	90.1	93.1	92.1	88.1	89.9	96.5	91.0	93.4	95.3	92.6	93.8	97.7	94.0	95.6
Parents think it wrong																		
Daily alcohol use	97.4	95.1	96.2	98.6	94.4	96.2	98.2	94.3	95.9	98.5	95.7	96.9	96.3	94.4	95.2	97.4	96.1	96.7
Smoke tobacco	98.6	95.9	97.2	98.7	95.8	97.2	98.8	97.6	98.1	99.4	97.5	98.3	96.6	98.0	97.4	98.7	98.4	98.5
Smoke marijuana	97.3	91.2	94.1	97.5	89.2	92.9	96.6	87.0	91.0	95.2	86.9	90.7	93.7	82.7	87.4	97.2	87.5	91.6
Use prescription drugs	97.9	97.3	97.6	99.7	97.2	98.4	99.2	97.7	98.3	98.6	97.1	97.8	96.9	97.7	97.4	97.6	98.3	98.0

Table 10. Among <u>high school</u> drinkers, usual source of alcohol within the past 30 days, Leon County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

			Le	on Coun	ity					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		13.6	16.0	9.9		13.6			13.4	10.1	17.7		13.4	
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club		5.9	7.5	3.6		5.9			3.2	3.5	2.8		3.2	
Bought at a public event		2.9	0.0	7.3		2.9			1.2	0.6	1.9		1.2	
Someone bought it for me		13.4	12.8	14.3		13.4			7.1	7.0	7.3		7.1	
Someone gave it to me		37.9	42.1	31.5		37.9			41.1	43.9	37.3		41.1	
Took it from a store		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0			2.1	1.3	3.1		2.1	
Took it from a family member		11.3	6.6	18.4		11.3			12.8	15.2	9.5		12.8	
Some other way		15.0	15.0	14.9		15.0			19.2	18.4	20.2		19.2	

			Le	on Coun	ıty					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		49.6	51.5	46.4		49.6			43.3	44.6	41.3		43.3	
Another person's home		22.5	31.1	8.3		22.5			30.3	31.4	29.0		30.3	
Car or other vehicle		7.9	0.0	20.9		7.9			2.2	1.6	3.1		2.2	
Restaurant, bar, or club		10.9	13.7	6.2		10.9			5.6	5.3	6.1		5.6	
Public place		2.8	0.0	7.3		2.8			5.2	5.4	5.0		5.2	
Public event		3.2	2.5	4.4		3.2			2.9	2.6	3.4		2.9	
School property		1.4	0.0	3.8		1.4			1.5	0.9	2.3		1.5	
Some other place		1.8	1.2	2.7		1.8			9.0	8.3	9.9		9.0	

Table 12. Among <u>high school</u> drinkers, number of drinks usually consumed per day, on the days students drank in the past 30 days, Leon County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

			Le	on Coun	ity					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		37.8	29.4	49.8		37.8			33.2	34.8	30.9		33.2	
2		24.3	29.9	16.3		24.3			23.0	25.2	20.0		23.0	
3		14.4	11.1	19.1		14.4			17.8	17.8	17.6		17.8	
4		12.3	16.1	6.9		12.3			7.0	7.0	7.1		7.0	
5 or more		11.2	13.5	7.9		11.2			19.0	15.1	24.5		19.0	

Table 13. Percentages of Leon 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, 2024

			Le	on Coun	ity					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	1.8	2.6	3.1	1.3	1.5	3.1	2.2	2.6	3.4	3.7	2.4	2.5	3.7	3.1
Smoking marijuana	2.1	9.5	8.4	4.3	1.9	10.0	6.3	3.1	7.9	6.8	5.0	3.2	8.5	5.9
Using another drug to get high	1.3	2.8	2.6	1.5	1.3	3.1	2.1	1.8	2.2	2.3	1.8	1.7	2.4	2.1

Table 14. Percentages of Leon County and Florida Statewide youth who reported engaging in delinquent behavior within the past 12 months, 2024

			Le	on Coun	ıty					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	7.4	5.7	3.5	9.4	7.1	6.4	6.4	6.6	5.4	3.5	8.2	6.4	5.5	5.9
Selling drugs	0.6	1.6	1.3	1.0	0.4	1.7	1.2	1.0	2.0	1.1	2.0	1.0	2.1	1.6
Attempting to steal a vehicle	0.4	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1
Being arrested	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.3	2.1	1.5	2.0	1.7
Taking a handgun to school	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
Getting suspended	23.1	14.7	16.2	20.5	22.3	15.2	18.3	16.9	10.9	11.2	15.8	15.8	11.9	13.5
Attacking someone with intent to harm	10.6	5.4	6.7	8.6	9.7	6.2	7.6	8.4	4.3	5.4	6.7	8.0	4.5	6.0

Table 15. Trends in delinquent behaviors for Leon County, 2014 to 2024

		2014			2016			2018			2020			2022			2024	
	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School		Middle School	High School		Middle School	High School		Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total
Carrying a handgun	6.2	4.5	5.3	6.0	4.2	5.0	6.6	6.3	6.5	7.2	7.8	7.5	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.4	5.7	6.4
Selling drugs	2.6	5.4	4.1	1.2	4.3	2.9	1.8	3.1	2.5	0.7	5.5	3.3	1.0	5.4	3.5	0.6	1.6	1.2
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.8	1.4	1.6	0.0	2.7	1.5	1.3	0.7	0.9	1.1	2.6	1.9	1.2	1.5	1.3	0.4	1.1	0.8
Being arrested	2.0	3.3	2.7	2.0	3.3	2.7	2.6	1.9	2.2	3.1	3.4	3.3	2.9	2.8	2.8	1.6	1.5	1.5
Taking a handgun to school	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.5	1.0	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4
Getting suspended	13.1	8.5	10.6	13.8	11.7	12.6	16.5	10.3	12.9	18.1	11.1	14.3	23.6	14.2	18.2	23.1	14.7	18.3
Attacking someone with intent to harm	10.5	7.2	8.8	7.6	7.5	7.6	12.1	8.0	9.7	9.0	7.0	7.9	10.7	7.1	8.6	10.6	5.4	7.6

Table 16. Percentages of Leon County and Florida Statewide youth who reported symptoms of depression, or suicidal ideation and behavior in the past 12 months, 2024

			Le	on 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
Symptoms of Depression														
Sometimes I think that life is not worth it	24.1	32.0	36.4	20.8	24.3	31.6	28.6	28.8	25.5	35.1	18.9	28.5	26.0	26.9
At times I think I am no good at all	35.5	41.2	49.5	28.1	35.3	43.0	38.8	42.2	37.1	48.5	30.2	41.8	37.2	39.3
All in all, I am inclined to think that I am a failure	24.7	27.2	33.2	19.0	24.3	27.8	26.1	29.6	25.1	33.4	20.7	29.3	25.3	27.0
In the past year, have you felt depressed or sad MOST days, even if you felt OK sometimes?	38.6	41.7	50.4	30.5	38.1	43.0	40.4	42.6	39.3	50.7	30.9	42.0	39.6	40.7
Suicide (past 12 months)														
Seriously considered attempting suicide	11.0	15.4	17.6	9.3	11.5	15.6	13.5	14.8	12.4	17.8	8.9	14.7	12.8	13.4
Made a suicide plan	10.2	12.5	13.9	8.9	11.0	12.0	11.5	12.3	9.8	14.2	7.5	12.2	10.2	10.9
Attempted suicide one or more times	8.6	7.8	10.0	6.2	8.3	8.0	8.1	9.3	5.8	10.1	4.4	8.8	6.3	7.3
Suicide attempt that required medical care	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.5	2.1	1.4	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.7	1.7

Table 17. Percentages of Leon County and Florida Statewide youth who reported involvement in bullying behavior, 2024

			Le	on Coun	ıty					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	6.7	9.0	12.1	3.9	6.7	8.9	8.0	10.0	8.6	13.7	4.7	9.6	8.9	9.2
Was ever kicked or shoved	44.8	28.7	37.4	34.1	43.5	28.6	35.7	46.6	27.4	36.6	34.3	45.0	27.6	35.5
Was ever taunted or teased	65.5	54.6	66.1	52.7	64.1	56.5	59.3	67.9	51.7	64.0	53.2	66.7	51.9	58.5
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	26.8	29.5	35.7	21.3	25.9	31.2	28.3	29.6	28.6	36.7	21.6	29.4	29.0	29.0
Ever physically bullied others	24.4	12.8	17.8	17.8	23.1	13.5	17.8	24.1	12.6	15.9	18.9	22.9	13.2	17.5
Ever verbally bullied others	35.2	29.5	32.6	31.3	35.1	30.0	31.9	37.4	26.2	30.0	31.8	36.3	26.7	30.9
Ever cyber bullied others	15.6	14.1	15.4	14.2	15.5	15.1	14.7	14.6	12.5	14.6	12.2	14.4	12.8	13.4

Table 18. Percentages of Leon County and Florida Statewide <u>high school</u> youth who reported adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), 2024

			Le	on Coun	ty					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
Emotional abuse		13.6	20.5	6.8		13.5			13.3	17.8	8.8		13.6	
Physical abuse		8.6	9.6	7.6		9.3			8.9	10.6	7.2		9.1	
Sexual abuse		5.5	9.0	2.0		5.1			4.9	7.5	2.3		5.2	
Parents separated or divorced		40.5	45.1	36.1		40.1			38.7	41.5	36.0		39.2	
Physical abuse in household		6.4	10.3	2.6		6.4			6.9	8.6	5.2		7.1	
Substance abuse in household		21.0	27.5	14.7		20.9			22.8	26.3	19.3		23.5	
Mental illness in household		31.5	42.3	20.9		31.8			27.7	35.0	20.4		28.2	
Incarcerated household member		22.0	25.6	18.5		21.6			21.7	23.2	20.2		22.1	
Emotional neglect		28.8	37.7	20.2		27.8			25.1	30.4	19.7		25.5]
Physical neglect		5.4	6.9	3.8		5.5			6.2	7.2	5.3		6.4	

Table 19. Number of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) reported by Leon County and Florida Statewide <u>high school</u> youth, 2024

			Le	on Coun	ity					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		34.1	24.2	43.6		34.1			37.9	31.9	43.9		37.9	
1 ACE		23.7	24.7	22.8		23.7			20.6	20.2	21.1		20.6	
2 ACEs		14.7	14.8	14.7		14.7			13.4	13.9	13.0		13.4	
3 ACEs		7.8	8.4	7.1		7.8			10.0	11.2	8.9		10.0	
4 ACEs		7.6	9.2	6.1		7.6			7.0	8.4	5.5		7.0	
5 ACEs		5.0	7.1	2.8		5.0			4.4	5.4	3.4		4.4	
6 ACEs		2.6	4.2	1.1		2.6			2.8	3.6	2.0		2.8	
7 ACEs		3.1	4.8	1.4		3.1			1.9	2.7	1.1		1.9	
8 ACEs		1.3	2.2	0.3		1.3			1.1	1.5	0.6		1.1	
9 ACEs		0.1	0.3	0.0		0.1			0.5	0.8	0.3		0.5	
10 ACEs		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0			0.3	0.3	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%. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 20. Percentages of Leon County and Florida Statewide youth who "agree" or "strongly agree" with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2024

			Le	on 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	30.7	30.6	31.7	29.6	31.6	27.9	30.6	30.7	28.0	31.4	27.0	30.4	28.0	29.2
I'm more concerned with the short run	25.5	28.2	28.9	25.3	27.3	27.2	27.1	27.7	23.1	27.2	22.9	27.4	23.2	25.1
Getting in trouble is exciting	24.7	27.3	25.9	26.4	25.2	28.2	26.2	26.9	25.3	26.7	25.2	26.6	25.7	26.0
Excitement is more important than security	24.6	23.1	24.5	22.9	24.2	23.1	23.7	26.5	23.4	23.6	25.8	26.0	23.8	24.7
People better stay away from me when I'm really angry	27.9	23.4	28.2	22.5	26.7	23.7	25.3	28.4	21.1	27.3	21.1	27.3	21.4	24.2
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	43.9	39.9	50.0	32.9	43.6	39.6	41.6	47.0	34.8	48.8	31.2	46.1	34.9	39.9

Table 21. Percentages of Leon County and Florida Statewide youth who reported participation in extracurricular activities, 2024

			Le	on Cour	ıty					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	47.7	41.0	41.4	46.4	48.1	40.6	43.9	38.2	38.2	35.6	40.9	38.4	38.4	38.2
Organized Sports Outside of School	49.1	27.7	33.1	40.8	46.3	28.3	36.9	43.6	25.7	29.5	37.0	42.0	25.9	33.3
School Band	16.2	12.3	13.1	14.9	16.1	11.8	13.9	16.7	8.1	11.7	11.7	15.8	8.1	11.7
School Club(s)	23.6	31.5	33.7	22.4	23.6	31.8	28.1	22.3	33.2	35.8	21.6	23.1	32.8	28.6
Community Club(s)	10.5	16.4	14.9	12.9	10.0	16.4	13.9	9.1	12.8	13.6	9.0	9.1	12.6	11.2

Table 22. 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 Leon County and Florida Statewide youth, 2024

			Le	on Coun	ity					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		11.9	14.3	9.5		11.9			12.4	14.1	10.7		12.5	
Marijuana		17.7	21.3	14.3		17.5			14.8	16.7	13.0		14.8	
Driving a vehicle														
Alcohol		1.9	2.0	1.8		2.1			2.4	2.1	2.8		2.3	
Marijuana		5.9	6.3	5.4		6.1			4.4	4.5	4.3		4.3	

Table 23. 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 Leon County, 2014 to 2024

		2014		2016			2018			2020		2022		2024	
	Middle School	0	Middle School	0	Total	Middle School	0	Total	Middle School	0	Middle School		Middle School		Total
Riding in a vehicle															
Alcohol		15.8	 	21.0			15.2			18.0	 	16.7	 	11.9	
Marijuana		21.2	 	32.1			26.5			23.8	 	27.9	 	17.7	
Driving a vehicle															
Alcohol		6.8	 	8.4			3.3			5.4	 	4.8	 	1.9	
Marijuana		11.5	 	14.1			9.6			8.5	 	10.6	 	5.9	

Table 24. Protective factor prevalence rates for Leon County, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2024

Domain	Scale	Leon (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	57	59	55	58	59	54
Family	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	53	51	49	52	54	55
Cahaal	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	57	68	49	62	57	60
School	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	49	57	45	57	53	58
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	48	58	43	54	56	62
Average Prevalence R	ate	53	59	48	57	53	58

Table 25. Risk factor prevalence rates for Leon County, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2024

Domain	Scale	Leon County		Florida Statewide		National Norms	
		Middle	High	Middle	High	Middle	High
		School	School	School	School	School	School
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	38	24	40	25	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	21	12	30	13	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	20	30	24	29	25	42
Family	Poor Family Management	49	34	47	35	44	45
	Family Conflict	35	34	40	30	42	37
School	Poor Academic Performance	45	51	45	45	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	74	68	76	68	47	46
Peer and	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	47	41	54	38	40	46
Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	25	25	27	22	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	17	9	19	11	41	46
Average Prevalence Rate		37	33	40	32	41	44

Table 26. Protective factor prevalence rate trends among middle school students for Leon County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Leon County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	61	65	59	57	54	57
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	60	61	57	52	48	53
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	67	61	64	55	52	57
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	56	46	47	42	42	49
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	57	66	53	51	31	48
Average Prevalence Rate		60	60	56	51	45	53

Table 27. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among middle school students for Leon County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Leon County						
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024	
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	39	38	42	39	45	38	
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	38	33	25	28	33	21	
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	30	23	25	23	28	20	
Family	Poor Family Management	40	39	44	46	50	49	
	Family Conflict	35	33	39	47	39	35	
School	Poor Academic Performance	38	48	38	43	52	45	
	Lack of Commitment to School	43	56	53	67	74	74	
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	40	41	43	48	51	47	
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	35	32	35	33	32	25	
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	22	20	25	22	20	17	
Average Prevalence Rate		36	36	37	40	42	37	

Table 28. Protective factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for Leon County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Leon County					
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	62	62	54	55	53	59
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	62	54	52	51	48	51
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	68	69	69	65	61	68
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	64	58	64	57	58	57
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	69	68	59	59	50	58
Average Prevalence Rate		65	62	60	57	54	59

Table 29. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for Leon County, 2014 to 2024

Domain	Scale	Leon County						
		2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024	
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	30	31	28	29	33	24	
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	27	25	23	19	15	12	
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	36	37	36	31	36	30	
Family	Poor Family Management	42	38	39	38	41	34	
	Family Conflict	27	36	34	34	34	34	
School	Poor Academic Performance	40	49	39	47	54	51	
	Lack of Commitment to School	46	53	51	60	70	68	
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	35	38	47	39	49	41	
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	38	37	38	33	34	25	
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	23	25	18	15	15	9	
Average Prevalence Rate		34	37	35	34	38	33	