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11% Youth surveyed reported binge drinking in the last two weeks

14% Youth reported riding with someone who had been drinking.

4% Youth reported driving a vehicle after drinking.

32% Students reported that alcohol is a central part of social life at school.

43% Reported having had alcohol in their lifetime

18% Reported use of alcohol in the past 30 days

62% Reported that it would be very easy or sort of easy to get alcohol

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23% Youth reported smoking cigarettes in their lifetime

17% Youth reported using smokeless tobacco products in their lifetime.

11% Youth said there was no risk to someone who smokes one or more packs of cigarettes per day.

7% reported having first smoked a cigarette at age 12 or younger

12% Youth report their parents would think it is not wrong for them to smoke cigarettes

39% Youth report that it is not wrong at all or a little bit wrong for someone their age to smoke cigarettes, smoke e-cigarettes, or use vaping pens

62% Youth report that it would be easy to get cigarettes.

31% Youth report vaping in their lifetime.

15% Youth report vaping in the past 30 days

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7% Students surveyed have drove themselves after using marijuana in the past 30 days
12% Reported that their parents would not think it was wrong for them to smoke marijuana
12% Students surveyed have rode with a driver who has used marijuana in the past 30 days
10% of students reported that they have come to school drunk or high in the past year
42% Reported that their friends would think it was wrong for them to smoke marijuana

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14% Report that there is no risk or a slight risk to using prescription drugs not prescribed to them.

15% Stated that there was nothing wrong with someone their age using prescription drugs that were not prescribed to them.

7% Reported their parents would not think it was wrong for them to use prescription drugs not prescribed to them.

25% Reported that their friends would not think it was wrong for them to use prescription drugs not prescribed to them.

7% reported using prescription drugs without a doctor's prescription in the past 30 days.

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