SC Communities-that-Care Survey Factsheet Marijuana Use, Access and Perception

This factsheet provides an overview of **marijuana-related** information as reported by the participants of the 2022 Communities-That-Care survey. Over **15,000** students were surveyed over the course of the 2021-2022 school year.

Risk Behavior

In the past month, 12.2% of students have ridden with a marijuana using driver.

In the past month, 3.1% of students have drove after using marijuana.

Marijuana Use

16.2% of students have used marijuana in their lifetime and 8.9% have used marijuana in the past 30 days.

4.8% of students reported having first tried using marijuana at the **age of 12 or younger**

42.0% of students reported that it is easy to access marijuana.

Disapproval of Use

38.0% of students reported sentiment that marijuana use was only a little bit or not wrong at all

Students believed the following **percentage** would disapprove of their use of marijuana:

• Parents: **85.7%** would **disagree** with use

• Peers: 60.0% would disagree with use

Perception of Risk

58.3% of students believe that a person has **moderate** or great risk of harming themselves physically or in other ways if they use Marijuana.



