

**Illinois Youth Survey
2010 County Report: Whiteside County**

Number of IYS 2010 Respondents

	N				
	6th	8th	10th	12th	Total
Grade	450	470	461	231	1612

Age

	6th		8th		10th		12th	
	Avg	N	Avg	N	Avg	N	Avg	N
How old are you?	11.8	450	13.8	470	15.8	461	17.7	231

Gender

	6th		8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Female	51%	229	53%	247	54%	243	50%	114
Male	49%	219	47%	221	46%	208	50%	115

Race/Ethnicity

	6th		8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
White	69%	309	74%	350	80%	367	80%	184
Black / African American	3%	12	3%	14	2%	11	2%	5
Latino / Latina	11%	51	9%	41	11%	52	11%	25
Asian American	1%	3	1%	4	1%	4	2%	5
Native American / American Indian	2%	7	2%	11	1%	5	1%	2
Multi-racial	11%	47	10%	46	5%	24	3%	8
Other	4%	18	2%	11	1%	6	3%	6

Living Arrangement

	6th		8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Both parents	57%	258	53%	247	56%	258	56%	125
Parent and step parent	17%	75	21%	100	20%	93	12%	27
Mother only	17%	77	17%	79	15%	70	20%	44
Father only	4%	19	4%	19	5%	23	5%	11
Legal Guardian	2%	8	3%	14	2%	9	4%	8
Foster parent	0%	1	0%	2	0%	1	1%	2
Group home or residential care	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0
Other	3%	12	1%	7	1%	6	4%	8

At school are you eligible to receive:

	6th		8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Free lunch	32%	143	32%	150	20%	92	21%	48
Reduced lunch price	20%	87	13%	61	11%	52	12%	27
Neither	48%	216	55%	255	69%	314	67%	153

About how many days are you absent from school during an entire year?

	6th		8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
0 - 9 days	84%	379	79%	369	83%	381	76%	175
10 - 19 days	12%	54	16%	73	12%	53	16%	36
20 - 30 days	2%	11	4%	20	4%	20	4%	10
More than 30 days	1%	5	1%	7	1%	5	3%	8

If you wanted to get the following, how difficult would it be to get?

		Very hard	Sort of hard	Sort of easy	Very easy
		%	%	%	%
6th	Alcohol	67%	17%	10%	6%
	Cigarettes	67%	14%	10%	9%
	Marijuana	89%	6%	3%	2%
8th	Alcohol	36%	27%	23%	14%
	Cigarettes	47%	20%	16%	17%
	Marijuana	45%	23%	19%	13%
	Drug like cocaine, LSD, or amphetamines	80%	12%	6%	2%
10th	Alcohol	19%	19%	37%	25%
	Cigarettes	25%	18%	20%	37%
	Marijuana	28%	17%	25%	30%
	Drug like cocaine, LSD, or amphetamines	56%	25%	14%	5%
12th	Alcohol	6%	17%	32%	46%
	Cigarettes	6%	3%	10%	81%
	Marijuana	18%	18%	33%	31%
	Drug like cocaine, LSD, or amphetamines	49%	31%	14%	6%

How wrong would most adults (over 21) in your neighborhood think it is for kids your age to:

		Very wrong	Wrong	A little bit wrong	Not wrong at all
		%	%	%	%
6th	Drink alcohol?	72%	21%	6%	1%
	Smoke cigarettes?	76%	16%	6%	2%
	Use marijuana?	86%	10%	2%	2%
8th	Drink alcohol?	47%	31%	19%	3%
	Smoke cigarettes?	57%	27%	13%	3%
	Use marijuana?	74%	20%	6%	1%
10th	Drink alcohol?	33%	39%	21%	6%
	Smoke cigarettes?	36%	36%	21%	7%
	Use marijuana?	53%	32%	12%	2%
12th	Drink alcohol?	21%	34%	34%	12%
	Smoke cigarettes?	17%	28%	35%	20%
	Use marijuana?	51%	32%	13%	4%

In which of the following activities do you participate?

	6th		8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
School sports team	64%	264	63%	273	72%	298	68%	133
Other sports	73%	300	71%	307	46%	190	35%	69
Scouting	11%	47	7%	29	4%	15	3%	5
Boys and girls club	9%	36	2%	9	5%	20	3%	6
4-H club	5%	21	6%	24	2%	10	3%	5
Service or voluntary projects	31%	127	28%	122	40%	165	48%	93
Church youth group or other faith-based youth group	43%	178	50%	216	40%	165	32%	63
Other activities	35%	145	73%	314	65%	267	61%	118

How safe do you feel in your neighborhood?

	6th		8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Very safe	60%	266	59%	276	59%	268	66%	151
Sort of safe	32%	140	33%	155	34%	155	28%	65
Sort of unsafe	6%	28	6%	28	5%	24	5%	12
Very unsafe	2%	10	2%	10	1%	6	0%	1

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How old were you when you first:

		Never have	10 or younger	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 or older
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
8th	Smoked marijuana	88%	0%	2%	3%	5%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff	73%	7%	3%	5%	8%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Used any other tobacco product (chewing tobacco or cigars)	86%	3%	1%	4%	4%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Had more than a sip or two of alcohol	49%	11%	6%	10%	17%	6%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly (at least once or twice a month)	86%	2%	1%	2%	5%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%
10th	Smoked marijuana	69%	1%	2%	3%	6%	6%	10%	4%	0%	0%
	Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff	60%	8%	5%	5%	6%	6%	8%	2%	0%	0%
	Used any other tobacco product (chewing tobacco or cigars)	74%	3%	2%	3%	4%	4%	8%	3%	0%	0%
	Had more than a sip or two of alcohol	34%	6%	3%	8%	9%	14%	20%	6%	0%	0%
	Began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly (at least once or twice a month)	71%	0%	0%	1%	2%	6%	12%	6%	0%	0%
12th	Smoked marijuana	58%	0%	2%	2%	6%	7%	8%	9%	6%	2%
	Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff	43%	7%	3%	5%	7%	7%	10%	11%	5%	2%
	Used any other tobacco product (chewing tobacco or cigars)	58%	2%	1%	3%	4%	3%	7%	8%	8%	6%
	Had more than a sip or two of alcohol	17%	3%	3%	4%	8%	10%	20%	22%	13%	1%
	Began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly (at least once or twice a month)	53%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	5%	13%	19%	6%

Cigarettes: Past month and Past Year

		Not at all	Less than one cigarette per day	One to five cigarettes per day	About one-half pack per day	About one pack per day	About one and one-half packs per day	Two packs or more per day
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%
6th	PAST MONTH cigarette use	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR cigarette use	97%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
8th	PAST MONTH cigarette use	92%	5%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR cigarette use	87%	7%	4%	1%	1%	0%	0%
10th	PAST MONTH cigarette use	86%	7%	4%	2%	1%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR cigarette use	79%	11%	6%	2%	1%	0%	0%
12th	PAST MONTH cigarette use	77%	9%	8%	3%	3%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR cigarette use	66%	17%	9%	4%	4%	0%	0%

Other Tobacco Products: Past month and Past Year

		Never	Once or twice	Once or twice per week	About once a day	More than once a day
		%	%	%	%	%
6th	PAST MONTH other tobacco products use	98%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR other tobacco products use	98%	2%	0%	0%	0%
8th	PAST MONTH other tobacco products use	93%	4%	1%	1%	1%
	PAST YEAR other tobacco products use	89%	7%	2%	2%	0%
10th	PAST MONTH other tobacco products use	87%	7%	3%	1%	2%
	PAST YEAR other tobacco products use	79%	13%	5%	0%	2%
12th	PAST MONTH other tobacco products use	79%	13%	3%	1%	4%
	PAST YEAR other tobacco products use	67%	21%	6%	2%	4%

Alcohol: Number of Occasions of Past month and Past Year use

		0 Occasions	1 - 2 occasions	3 - 5 occasions	6 - 9 occasions	10 - 19 occasions	20 or more occasions
		%	%	%	%	%	%
6th	PAST MONTH alcohol use	95%	4%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR alcohol use	87%	9%	3%	1%	0%	0%
8th	PAST MONTH alcohol use	79%	14%	4%	2%	1%	0%
	PAST YEAR alcohol use	57%	22%	9%	5%	3%	3%
10th	PAST MONTH alcohol use	67%	20%	7%	3%	1%	1%
	PAST YEAR alcohol use	44%	20%	12%	9%	7%	9%
12th	PAST MONTH alcohol use	57%	22%	11%	6%	1%	2%
	PAST YEAR alcohol use	34%	17%	14%	7%	10%	18%

In the past 2 weeks, how many times have you had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row?

		None	Once	Twice	3-5 times	6-9 times	10 or more times
		%	%	%	%	%	%
6th	Binge drinking	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
8th	Binge drinking	92%	3%	3%	1%	0%	0%
10th	Binge drinking	84%	6%	4%	4%	1%	1%
12th	Binge drinking	74%	9%	6%	7%	1%	3%

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Illicit drugs: Number of Occasions of Past Month use

		0 Occasions	1 - 2 occasions	3 - 5 occasions	6 - 9 occasions	10 - 19 occasions	20 or more occasions
		%	%	%	%	%	%
6th	PAST MONTH marijuana use	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	PAST MONTH inhalant use	94%	4%	1%	1%	0%	0%
8th	PAST MONTH marijuana use	93%	4%	2%	0%	1%	0%
	PAST MONTH inhalant use	95%	4%	0%	0%	1%	0%
10th	PAST MONTH marijuana use	83%	8%	3%	1%	2%	4%
	PAST MONTH inhalant use	96%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%
12th	PAST MONTH marijuana use	82%	7%	3%	3%	4%	3%
	PAST MONTH inhalant use	98%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Illicit drugs: Number of Occasions of Past Year use

		0 Occasions	1 - 2 occasions	3 - 5 occasions	6 - 9 occasions	10 - 19 occasions	20 or more occasions
		%	%	%	%	%	%
6th	PAST YEAR marijuana use	98%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	PAST YEAR inhalant use	92%	5%	1%	1%	0%	1%
8th	PAST YEAR marijuana use	89%	3%	2%	1%	1%	4%
	PAST YEAR inhalant use	89%	8%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	PAST YEAR MDMA ('ecstasy') use	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR LSD use	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR cocaine / crack use	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR meth use	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR heroin use	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10th	PAST YEAR marijuana use	72%	8%	5%	4%	4%	7%
	PAST YEAR inhalant use	93%	5%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	PAST YEAR MDMA ('ecstasy') use	96%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR LSD use	97%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR cocaine / crack use	97%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR meth use	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR heroin use	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
12th	PAST YEAR marijuana use	70%	8%	4%	2%	5%	12%
	PAST YEAR inhalant use	96%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	PAST YEAR MDMA ('ecstasy') use	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR LSD use	97%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR cocaine / crack use	97%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR meth use	98%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	PAST YEAR heroin use	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%

During the past 12 months, which of these over-the-counter drugs have you used for non-medical purposes?

		No	Yes: one or two times	Yes: 3-5 times	Yes: 6 or more times
		%	%	%	%
8th	Performance-enhancing or body-building supplements (Creatine, fat-burners, etc.)	96%	3%	0%	1%
	Over-the-counter weight loss aids (laxatives, Dexatrim, etc.)	98%	2%	0%	0%
	Other over-the-counter drugs (cough syrup, etc.)	85%	8%	3%	4%
10th	Performance-enhancing or body-building supplements (Creatine, fat-burners, etc.)	92%	2%	1%	5%
	Over-the-counter weight loss aids (laxatives, Dexatrim, etc.)	96%	2%	1%	1%
	Other over-the-counter drugs (cough syrup, etc.)	86%	8%	3%	3%
12th	Performance-enhancing or body-building supplements (Creatine, fat-burners, etc.)	93%	3%	1%	3%
	Over-the-counter weight loss aids (laxatives, Dexatrim, etc.)	97%	0%	1%	1%
	Other over-the-counter drugs (cough syrup, etc.)	82%	7%	6%	4%

During the past 12 months, which of these drugs have you used without a doctor's prescription?

		No	Yes: one or two times	Yes: 3-5 times	Yes: 6 or more times
		%	%	%	%
8th	Steroids	99%	1%	0%	0%
	Uppers (Ritalin, etc.)	99%	0%	0%	0%
	Downers (Valium, Ambien, etc.)	99%	1%	0%	0%
	Other prescription drugs (OxyContin, Ketamine, etc.)	96%	3%	0%	0%
10th	Steroids	99%	0%	0%	0%
	Uppers (Ritalin, etc.)	93%	4%	1%	2%
	Downers (Valium, Ambien, etc.)	94%	2%	1%	3%
	Other prescription drugs (OxyContin, Ketamine, etc.)	91%	4%	2%	3%
12th	Steroids	99%	0%	0%	0%
	Uppers (Ritalin, etc.)	94%	1%	2%	2%
	Downers (Valium, Ambien, etc.)	93%	3%	1%	3%
	Other prescription drugs (OxyContin, Ketamine, etc.)	92%	4%	1%	3%

During the past year, how often did you get cigarettes or other tobacco products from the following sources?

		I did not use cigarettes or other tobacco products during the past year	Never	sometimes	Often
		%	%	%	%
8th	I bought them at a gas station	85%	14%	1%	0%
	I bought them at a store	85%	14%	1%	0%
	I bought them from a vending machine	85%	15%	0%	0%
	I gave a stranger money to buy them for me	85%	11%	3%	1%
	I bought them over the Internet	85%	15%	0%	0%
	A friend gave them to me	84%	4%	7%	5%
	My older brother or sister gave them to me	85%	11%	3%	1%
	My parent gave them to me	85%	14%	1%	0%
	I took them from a store	85%	14%	1%	0%
	I took them from home without my parents knowing it	85%	7%	5%	3%
	I got them some other way	84%	6%	6%	4%
10th	I bought them at a gas station	74%	21%	3%	2%
	I bought them at a store	74%	23%	3%	0%
	I bought them from a vending machine	74%	25%	0%	0%
	I gave a stranger money to buy them for me	74%	19%	5%	1%
	I bought them over the Internet	74%	25%	1%	0%
	A friend gave them to me	74%	3%	13%	10%
	My older brother or sister gave them to me	74%	19%	5%	2%
	My parent gave them to me	75%	22%	2%	1%
	I took them from a store	75%	24%	2%	0%
	I took them from home without my parents knowing it	75%	19%	5%	2%
	I got them some other way	75%	13%	6%	7%

During the past year, how often did you get cigarettes or other tobacco products from the following sources?(cont.)

		I did not use cigarettes or other tobacco products during the past year	Never	sometimes	Often
		%	%	%	%
12th	I bought them at a gas station	57%	12%	16%	14%
	I bought them at a store	58%	25%	11%	7%
	I bought them from a vending machine	59%	42%	0%	0%
	I gave a stranger money to buy them for me	59%	37%	5%	1%
	I bought them over the Internet	59%	42%	0%	0%
	A friend gave them to me	57%	11%	25%	7%
	My older brother or sister gave them to me	59%	34%	5%	2%
	My parent gave them to me	59%	36%	5%	1%
	I took them from a store	59%	41%	1%	0%
	I took them from home without my parents knowing it	59%	38%	3%	1%
	I got them some other way	59%	34%	6%	2%

During the past year, how often did you get alcohol from the following sources?

		I did not drink beer, wine, or liquor during the past year	Never	sometimes	Often
		%	%	%	%
8th	I bought it at a gas station	61%	38%	1%	0%
	I bought it at a store	61%	37%	1%	0%
	I bought it at a bar or restaurant	61%	38%	1%	0%
	I gave a stranger money to buy them for me	61%	33%	5%	0%
	I bought it over the Internet	61%	38%	0%	0%
	A friend gave it to me	60%	20%	15%	4%
	My older brother or sister gave it to me	61%	32%	5%	1%
	My parents with their permission	61%	26%	12%	2%
	My parents without their permission	61%	24%	13%	2%
	An adult (other than my parents) with that adult's permission	61%	25%	10%	3%
	An adult (other than my parents) without that adult's permission	61%	31%	6%	1%
	I took it from a store	61%	38%	1%	0%
	I got it at a party	61%	23%	11%	4%
	I got it some other way	61%	28%	7%	4%

**During the past year, how often did you get alcohol from the following sources?
(cont.)**

		I did not drink beer, wine, or liquor during the past year	Never	sometimes	Often
		%	%	%	%
10th	I bought it at a gas station	51%	47%	1%	1%
	I bought it at a store	51%	45%	3%	1%
	I bought it at a bar or restaurant	51%	46%	3%	0%
	I gave a stranger money to buy them for me	51%	38%	7%	3%
	I bought it over the Internet	51%	47%	1%	1%
	A friend gave it to me	50%	11%	27%	12%
	My older brother or sister gave it to me	51%	37%	8%	5%
	My parents with their permission	50%	29%	16%	4%
	My parents without their permission	51%	29%	15%	5%
	An adult (other than my parents) with that adult's permission	51%	24%	18%	7%
	An adult (other than my parents) without that adult's permission	51%	35%	11%	3%
	I took it from a store	51%	45%	2%	1%
	I got it at a party	50%	14%	20%	16%
	I got it some other way	52%	31%	10%	7%
12th	I bought it at a gas station	40%	58%	2%	0%
	I bought it at a store	40%	56%	4%	0%
	I bought it at a bar or restaurant	40%	56%	2%	2%
	I gave a stranger money to buy them for me	40%	46%	10%	3%
	I bought it over the Internet	40%	58%	1%	1%
	A friend gave it to me	39%	14%	33%	15%
	My older brother or sister gave it to me	40%	42%	11%	6%
	My parents with their permission	40%	41%	14%	5%
	My parents without their permission	41%	42%	16%	1%
	An adult (other than my parents) with that adult's permission	40%	30%	22%	9%
	An adult (other than my parents) without that adult's permission	40%	49%	7%	4%
	I took it from a store	41%	58%	1%	1%
	I got it at a party	40%	15%	23%	22%
	I got it some other way	40%	39%	11%	10%

During the last 30 days, on how many days did you:

		None	One or two days	3-5 days	6 or more days
		%	%	%	%
8th	Drink alcohol on school property?	98%	2%	0%	0%
	Use marijuana on school property?	99%	1%	0%	0%
10th	Drink alcohol on school property?	97%	2%	0%	1%
	Use marijuana on school property?	98%	1%	0%	1%
12th	Drink alcohol on school property?	95%	2%	2%	1%
	Use marijuana on school property?	97%	1%	1%	1%

When was the LAST time that:

		Never	More than a year ago	2-12 months ago	Past month
		%	%	%	%
10th	you used alcohol or other drugs weekly?	76%	3%	10%	11%
	you kept using alcohol or drugs even after you knew it could get you into fights or other kinds of legal trouble?	82%	1%	6%	11%
	you had withdrawal problems from alcohol or drugs like shaking hands, throwing up, having trouble sitting still or sleeping, or that you used any alcohol or other drugs to stop being sick or avoid withdrawal?	91%	1%	4%	4%
	you spent a lot of time either getting alcohol or drugs, using alcohol or drugs, or feeling the effects of alcohol or drugs (high, sick)?	85%	2%	5%	8%
	your use of alcohol or drugs caused you to give up, reduce or have problems at important activities at work, school, home or social events?	91%	2%	4%	4%
12th	you used alcohol or other drugs weekly?	64%	7%	12%	17%
	you kept using alcohol or drugs even after you knew it could get you into fights or other kinds of legal trouble?	77%	4%	8%	12%
	you had withdrawal problems from alcohol or drugs like shaking hands, throwing up, having trouble sitting still or sleeping, or that you used any alcohol or other drugs to stop being sick or avoid withdrawal?	93%	1%	3%	3%
	you spent a lot of time either getting alcohol or drugs, using alcohol or drugs, or feeling the effects of alcohol or drugs (high, sick)?	83%	3%	6%	8%
	your use of alcohol or drugs caused you to give up, reduce or have problems at important activities at work, school, home or social events?	91%	1%	5%	3%

If you drank beer, wine, or liquor in the past 30 days, what did you drink?

		I did not drink beer, wine, or liquor during the past year	Never	sometimes	Often
		%	%	%	%
6th	Beer	96%	3%	2%	0%
	Malt liquor	96%	4%	0%	0%
	Wine	96%	2%	2%	0%
	Wine cooler	96%	3%	1%	0%
	Liquor (vodka, whiskey, etc.)	96%	3%	2%	0%
	Mixed drinks (margarita, etc.)	96%	3%	2%	0%
	Flavored 'alcopops' (hard lemonade, hard cider, etc.)	96%	4%	1%	0%
8th	Beer	80%	9%	9%	2%
	Malt liquor	81%	16%	2%	1%
	Wine	81%	12%	7%	1%
	Wine cooler	81%	11%	6%	2%
	Liquor (vodka, whiskey, etc.)	80%	7%	9%	4%
	Mixed drinks (margarita, etc.)	80%	10%	8%	2%
	Flavored 'alcopops' (hard lemonade, hard cider, etc.)	80%	12%	6%	2%
10th	Beer	71%	7%	13%	9%
	Malt liquor	73%	19%	6%	3%
	Wine	72%	18%	9%	1%
	Wine cooler	72%	14%	10%	4%
	Liquor (vodka, whiskey, etc.)	72%	6%	12%	10%
	Mixed drinks (margarita, etc.)	73%	10%	12%	6%
	Flavored 'alcopops' (hard lemonade, hard cider, etc.)	72%	11%	10%	6%
12th	Beer	61%	6%	20%	12%
	Malt liquor	62%	30%	6%	2%
	Wine	62%	25%	12%	1%
	Wine cooler	62%	17%	16%	5%
	Liquor (vodka, whiskey, etc.)	61%	6%	15%	18%
	Mixed drinks (margarita, etc.)	62%	14%	17%	8%
	Flavored 'alcopops' (hard lemonade, hard cider, etc.)	62%	18%	14%	6%

How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they:

		No risk	Slight risk	Moderate risk	Great risk
		%	%	%	%
6th	Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	8%	10%	30%	52%
	Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day	10%	31%	29%	30%
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	11%	18%	34%	37%
	Smoke marijuana regularly	10%	4%	10%	75%
	Smoke marijuana once or twice a week	10%	10%	34%	46%
	Use inhalants regularly	11%	9%	16%	64%
8th	Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	6%	6%	31%	57%
	Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day	13%	37%	28%	22%
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	10%	23%	33%	35%
	Smoke marijuana regularly	9%	8%	13%	69%
	Smoke marijuana once or twice a week	11%	18%	35%	37%
	Use inhalants regularly	6%	5%	14%	74%
10th	Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	5%	7%	24%	64%
	Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day	11%	32%	35%	21%
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	7%	22%	39%	31%
	Smoke marijuana regularly	11%	15%	21%	53%
	Smoke marijuana once or twice a week	16%	23%	31%	30%
	Use inhalants regularly	3%	4%	21%	72%
12th	Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	7%	9%	27%	57%
	Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day	13%	30%	38%	18%
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	10%	25%	43%	23%
	Smoke marijuana regularly	16%	19%	23%	42%
	Smoke marijuana once or twice a week	20%	22%	33%	25%
	Use inhalants regularly	6%	6%	21%	68%

During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight?

	Never	1-2 times	3-5 times	6 or more times
	%	%	%	%
6th	64%	22%	7%	8%
8th	66%	21%	8%	5%
10th	77%	16%	5%	1%
12th	83%	13%	1%	3%

During the past 12 months, how many times have you ridden in a car driven by:

		Never	1-2 times	3-5 times	6 or more times
		%	%	%	%
6th	a TEENAGER who had been drinking or using drugs	93%	5%	1%	1%
	an ADULT who had been drinking or using drugs	76%	15%	4%	5%
8th	a TEENAGER who had been drinking or using drugs	84%	11%	2%	2%
	an ADULT who had been drinking or using drugs	68%	19%	6%	6%
10th	a TEENAGER who had been drinking or using drugs	72%	13%	6%	8%
	an ADULT who had been drinking or using drugs	69%	15%	7%	9%
12th	a TEENAGER who had been drinking or using drugs	70%	13%	7%	10%
	an ADULT who had been drinking or using drugs	75%	15%	5%	5%

During the past 12 months, how many times did you drive a car or other vehicle when:

		Never	1-2 times	3-5 times	6 or more times
		%	%	%	%
10th	drinking alcohol	91%	6%	2%	2%
	using marijuana or other illegal drugs	90%	6%	1%	3%
12th	drinking alcohol	79%	12%	4%	5%
	using marijuana or other illegal drugs	81%	8%	4%	8%

During the past 12 months, have any of the following been done by someone in a dating relationship to you?

		I have not begun to date	Yes	No	Not sure
		%	%	%	%
8th	Abused in past year	20%	10%	64%	6%
10th	Abused in past year	13%	10%	72%	4%
	Called you names to put you down or make you feel bad?	14%	21%	62%	3%
	Insisted on knowing who you're with and where you are at all times?	14%	25%	57%	4%
	Followed you?	14%	9%	72%	6%
	Destroyed something that belonged to you or that you liked very much?	14%	7%	77%	3%
	Threatened or frightened your family or friends?	14%	6%	77%	3%
12th	Abused in past year	11%	16%	68%	5%
	Called you names to put you down or make you feel bad?	11%	29%	59%	2%
	Insisted on knowing who you're with and where you are at all times?	10%	27%	61%	2%
	Followed you?	10%	10%	74%	5%
	Destroyed something that belonged to you or that you liked very much?	10%	11%	77%	2%
	Threatened or frightened your family or friends?	10%	11%	77%	2%

In the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?

	Yes	No
	%	%
10th	25%	75%
12th	18%	82%

During the past year have any of the following happened to you due to someone else's drinking?

		Yes	No
		%	%
6th	I have been injured by a vehicle	5%	95%
	I have been physically attacked	9%	91%
	I have been threatened	17%	83%
8th	I have been injured by a vehicle	3%	97%
	I have been physically attacked	8%	92%
	I have been threatened	18%	82%
10th	I have been injured by a vehicle	1%	99%
	I have been physically attacked	7%	93%
	I have been threatened	13%	87%
12th	I have been injured by a vehicle	1%	99%
	I have been physically attacked	6%	94%
	I have been threatened	14%	86%

During the past year, in which of the following ways has another teen's drinking affected you?

		Yes	No
		%	%
8th	It made me feel unsafe	21%	79%
	It made learning harder	11%	89%
10th	It made me feel unsafe	19%	81%
	It made learning harder	9%	91%
12th	It made me feel unsafe	15%	85%
	It made learning harder	3%	97%

How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to:

		Very wrong	Wrong	A little bit wrong	Not wrong at all
		%	%	%	%
6th	Drink alcohol regularly	87%	10%	3%	0%
	Smoke cigarettes?	84%	11%	4%	1%
	Smoke marijuana?	93%	4%	2%	1%
	Use LSD, cocaine, amphetamines or another illegal drug?	95%	4%	0%	1%
8th	Drink alcohol regularly	52%	27%	16%	5%
	Smoke cigarettes?	61%	24%	11%	4%
	Smoke marijuana?	75%	12%	7%	6%
	Use LSD, cocaine, amphetamines or another illegal drug?	90%	6%	3%	1%
10th	Drink alcohol regularly	33%	31%	30%	6%
	Smoke cigarettes?	42%	31%	19%	8%
	Smoke marijuana?	48%	25%	16%	12%
	Use LSD, cocaine, amphetamines or another illegal drug?	79%	14%	5%	2%
12th	Drink alcohol regularly	28%	28%	30%	15%
	Smoke cigarettes?	30%	21%	22%	27%
	Smoke marijuana?	40%	22%	24%	14%
	Use LSD, cocaine, amphetamines or another illegal drug?	81%	11%	5%	2%

Do you currently belong to a street gang?

	Yes	No
	%	%
8th	5%	95%
10th	3%	97%
12th	5%	95%

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How many times in the past year (12 months) have you:

		Never	1 or 2 times	3 to 5 times	6 to 9 times	10 to 19 times	20 or more times
		%	%	%	%	%	%
8th	Carried a weapon such as a handgun, knife or club?	80%	9%	3%	2%	1%	5%
	Sold illegal drugs?	97%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Been drunk or high at school?	94%	5%	1%	0%	0%	1%
10th	Carried a weapon such as a handgun, knife or club?	85%	5%	2%	2%	1%	5%
	Sold illegal drugs?	90%	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%
	Been drunk or high at school?	90%	4%	1%	0%	1%	3%
12th	Carried a weapon such as a handgun, knife or club?	85%	3%	1%	0%	2%	8%
	Sold illegal drugs?	95%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%
	Been drunk or high at school?	88%	6%	2%	3%	0%	1%

During the past 12 months, has another student at school:

		Yes	No
		%	%
6th	Bullied you by calling you names?	53%	47%
	Threatened to hurt you?	31%	69%
	Bullied you by hitting, punching, kicking, or pushing you?	29%	71%
8th	Bullied you by calling you names?	42%	58%
	Threatened to hurt you?	27%	73%
	Bullied you by hitting, punching, kicking, or pushing you?	22%	78%
10th	Bullied you by calling you names?	30%	70%
	Threatened to hurt you?	19%	81%
	Bullied you by hitting, punching, kicking, or pushing you?	11%	89%
12th	Bullied you by calling you names?	16%	84%
	Threatened to hurt you?	12%	88%
	Bullied you by hitting, punching, kicking, or pushing you?	10%	90%

What are the chances you would be seen as cool if:

		No or very little chance	Little chance	Some chance	Pretty good chance	Very good chance
		%	%	%	%	%
6th	Smoked cigarettes?	78%	12%	4%	2%	4%
	Began drinking alcohol regularly?	80%	9%	6%	2%	3%
	Smoked marijuana?	83%	6%	4%	1%	6%
8th	Smoked cigarettes?	68%	14%	12%	3%	3%
	Began drinking alcohol regularly?	61%	17%	11%	7%	4%
	Smoked marijuana?	71%	10%	10%	5%	5%
10th	Smoked cigarettes?	62%	19%	13%	5%	2%
	Began drinking alcohol regularly?	44%	17%	18%	15%	7%
	Smoked marijuana?	50%	18%	15%	9%	8%
12th	Smoked cigarettes?	60%	20%	12%	4%	4%
	Began drinking alcohol regularly?	44%	13%	22%	14%	7%
	Smoked marijuana?	61%	15%	11%	6%	7%

Amount of time child spends alone each week after school:

	6th	8th
	%	%
None	39%	32%
1 to 2 days, < 3 hours per day	25%	23%
1 to 2 days, > 3 hours per day	3%	6%
3 or more days, < 3 hours per day	21%	22%
3 or more days, > 3 hours per day	11%	16%

How likely is it that you will complete a post high school program such as vocational training program, military service, community college, or 4-year college?

	Definitely will not	Probably will not	Probably will	Definitely will	Not sure
	%	%	%	%	%
10th	4%	2%	24%	62%	9%
12th	4%	0%	17%	69%	9%

How old were you the first time you gambled (bet money or something of value on sports, a game of chance or skill, plays the lottery or bet on cards or dice games?)

	Never	10 or younger	11	12	13	14	15	16	17 or older
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
10th	51%	17%	6%	4%	8%	7%	5%	1%	0%
12th	44%	16%	2%	5%	5%	8%	6%	6%	8%

**In the last 30 days,
have you gambled for
money or anything of
value?**

	Yes	No
	%	%
10th	13%	87%
12th	16%	84%

**In the past 12 months,
have you gambled for
money or anything of
value?**

	Yes	No
	%	%
8th	23%	77%
10th	27%	73%
12th	29%	71%

**If you gambled for money in the past 12 months, where have you
gambled?**

	10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N
Didn't gamble for money	67%	276	63%	129
At someone's house	20%	81	19%	40
Casino or Riverboat	0%	1	1%	2
Internet	2%	8	1%	3
Poker Machine	1%	6	1%	2
Person-to-person betting with another teen	18%	75	17%	35
Person-to-person betting with an adult	14%	58	12%	24
Lottery self-service machine	5%	21	14%	28
Other lottery tickets	6%	25	8%	17
Off-Track Betting	2%	7	2%	4
Sports Pool	9%	37	10%	20
Other	9%	36	10%	21

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What percent of students at your school do you think have done the following in the past 30 days:

		0%	1-10%	11-20%	21-30%	31-40%	41-50%	51-60%	61-70%	71-80%	81-90%	91-100%
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
10th	Smoked cigarettes	1%	7%	11%	12%	14%	15%	12%	9%	13%	3%	2%
	Had beer, wine, or hard liquor	1%	1%	3%	7%	10%	11%	14%	20%	19%	10%	3%
	Used marijuana	2%	13%	11%	14%	12%	11%	11%	9%	9%	6%	3%
12th	Smoked cigarettes	0%	4%	5%	13%	9%	15%	13%	15%	17%	5%	4%
	Had beer, wine, or hard liquor	0%	0%	4%	4%	9%	11%	12%	16%	22%	16%	5%
	Used marijuana	0%	11%	10%	14%	14%	15%	12%	7%	10%	5%	3%

**In the past 12 months
did you ever feel so
sad or hopeless that
you stopped doing
some usual activities?**

	Yes	No
	%	%
8th	31%	69%
10th	29%	71%
12th	20%	80%

**Is there an adult you know (other than
your parent) you could talk to about
important things in your life?**

	No	Yes, one adult	Yes, more than one adult
	%	%	%
6th	11%	20%	69%
8th	16%	22%	62%
10th	18%	18%	64%
12th	11%	24%	65%

How do you describe your weight?

	Very underweight	Slightly underweight	About the right weight	Slightly overweight	Very overweight
	%	%	%	%	%
6th	5%	13%	58%	21%	3%
8th	3%	14%	55%	24%	4%
10th	1%	12%	53%	28%	5%
12th	2%	10%	56%	26%	6%

Average Height and Weight

	Grade											
	6th			8th			10th			12th		
	Mean	Median	N	Mean	Median	N	Mean	Median	N	Mean	Median	N
Height (inches)	61.2	62.0	149	64.9	65.0	158	67.4	67.0	438	67.8	67.0	222
Weight (pounds)	130.4	104.0	155	129.0	123.5	158	156.8	143.0	439	162.4	150.0	223

Height and Weight data not available for surveys taken online.

During the past 7 days, how many times did you:

		None	1 to 3 times during the past 7 days	4 to 6 times during the past 7 days	1 time per day	2 times per day	3 times per day	4 or more times per day
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%
6th	Eat fruit	4%	16%	21%	12%	17%	12%	17%
	Eat vegetables	10%	25%	19%	15%	13%	9%	10%
8th	Eat fruit	8%	22%	21%	14%	15%	9%	10%
	Eat vegetables	10%	27%	18%	16%	13%	7%	8%
10th	Eat fruit	5%	27%	22%	15%	16%	9%	6%
	Eat vegetables	7%	30%	21%	17%	14%	6%	4%
12th	Eat fruit	9%	33%	18%	17%	13%	6%	4%
	Eat vegetables	13%	28%	23%	14%	14%	5%	3%

During the past 7 days how many glasses of milk did you drink?

	I did not drink milk during the past 7 days	1 to 3 glasses during the past 7 days	4 to 6 glasses during the past 7 days	1 glass per day	2 glasses per day	3 glasses per day	4 or more glasses per day
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
10th	8%	14%	16%	16%	19%	13%	14%
12th	14%	25%	17%	13%	14%	9%	9%

On how many of the past 7 days did you participate in a physical activity?

	0 days	1 day	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days	6 days	7 days
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
6th	4%	4%	7%	6%	15%	15%	10%	38%
8th	6%	6%	9%	9%	8%	21%	10%	31%
10th	2%	6%	7%	8%	10%	19%	15%	32%
12th	9%	5%	12%	10%	9%	20%	14%	20%

On an average school day, how many hours do you watch TV?

	I do not watch TV on an average school day	Less than 1 hour per day	1 hour per day	2 hours per day	3 hours per day	4 hours per day	5 or more hours per day
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
6th	7%	20%	15%	27%	16%	8%	7%
8th	6%	18%	17%	23%	21%	6%	8%
10th	10%	21%	20%	25%	12%	9%	3%
12th	18%	18%	20%	21%	9%	8%	5%

In a typical week how often do you and your parent(s) or guardian eat dinner together?

	Never	1 day	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days	6 days	7 days
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
6th	8%	7%	7%	7%	9%	11%	11%	40%
8th	14%	4%	8%	10%	11%	14%	10%	28%
10th	14%	6%	11%	12%	14%	18%	9%	16%
12th	24%	7%	9%	14%	18%	13%	6%	10%

Putting them all together, what were your grades like for the last year?

	Mostly A	Mostly A and B	Mostly B	Mostly B and C	Mostly C	Mostly C and D	Mostly D	Mostly F
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
6th	19%	54%	3%	13%	3%	6%	1%	2%
8th	15%	41%	7%	23%	4%	8%	2%	1%
10th	17%	32%	7%	22%	7%	10%	3%	2%
12th	19%	37%	8%	20%	6%	7%	1%	1%

During the past 30 days, how many days did you not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on the way to or from school?

	0 days	1 day	2 or 3 days	4 or 5 days	6 or more days
	%	%	%	%	%
6th	90%	5%	4%	1%	1%
8th	92%	3%	3%	0%	1%
10th	95%	1%	2%	0%	1%
12th	95%	2%	2%	1%	0%

How true are the following statements?

At my school there is a teacher or some other adult who:		Not at all true	A little true	Pretty much true	Very much true
		%	%	%	%
6th	Really cares about me.	9%	21%	29%	41%
	Notices when I'm not there.	12%	15%	32%	41%
	Listens to me when I have something to say.	7%	15%	32%	47%
	Notices if I have trouble learning something.	9%	21%	34%	36%
	Tells me when I do a good job.	4%	14%	36%	45%
	Always wants me to do my best.	2%	6%	22%	70%
	Believes that I will be a success.	3%	10%	31%	56%
	Encourages me to work hard in school.	3%	9%	27%	60%
8th	Really cares about me.	13%	24%	30%	32%
	Notices when I'm not there.	13%	23%	30%	33%
	Listens to me when I have something to say.	13%	17%	36%	34%
	Notices if I have trouble learning something.	15%	25%	30%	30%
	Tells me when I do a good job.	8%	18%	38%	36%
	Always wants me to do my best.	7%	13%	26%	54%
	Believes that I will be a success.	9%	15%	30%	46%
	Encourages me to work hard in school.	8%	14%	29%	49%
10th	Really cares about me.	12%	24%	29%	34%
	Notices when I'm not there.	13%	21%	33%	33%
	Listens to me when I have something to say.	10%	20%	33%	38%
	Notices if I have trouble learning something.	17%	25%	30%	27%
	Tells me when I do a good job.	9%	22%	33%	35%
	Always wants me to do my best.	7%	15%	29%	49%
	Believes that I will be a success.	9%	17%	29%	45%
	Encourages me to work hard in school.	9%	18%	29%	43%
12th	Really cares about me.	7%	25%	26%	42%
	Notices when I'm not there.	10%	18%	28%	43%
	Listens to me when I have something to say.	10%	20%	27%	43%
	Notices if I have trouble learning something.	16%	25%	27%	32%
	Tells me when I do a good job.	11%	20%	30%	39%
	Always wants me to do my best.	9%	18%	27%	47%
	Believes that I will be a success.	8%	16%	30%	46%
	Encourages me to work hard in school.	8%	16%	29%	47%

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How true are the following statements?

At school:		Not at all true	A little true	Pretty much true	Very much true
		%	%	%	%
6th	I do interesting activities.	8%	23%	41%	28%
	I help decide things like class activities or rules.	36%	36%	19%	9%
	I do things that make a difference.	19%	36%	29%	15%
8th	I do interesting activities.	18%	33%	25%	24%
	I help decide things like class activities or rules.	44%	31%	14%	10%
	I do things that make a difference.	27%	37%	21%	15%
10th	I do interesting activities.	20%	28%	26%	26%
	I help decide things like class activities or rules.	46%	25%	14%	15%
	I do things that make a difference.	31%	31%	19%	19%
12th	I do interesting activities.	20%	29%	27%	23%
	I help decide things like class activities or rules.	37%	28%	21%	14%
	I do things that make a difference.	26%	31%	23%	20%

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your school?

		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
		%	%	%	%	%
6th	I feel close to people at this school.	6%	6%	18%	42%	28%
	I am happy to be at this school.	9%	4%	14%	33%	40%
	I feel safe in my school.	4%	5%	14%	39%	38%
	The teachers at this school treat students fairly.	8%	6%	16%	39%	31%
8th	I feel close to people at this school.	7%	6%	15%	43%	29%
	I am happy to be at this school.	11%	7%	24%	31%	26%
	I feel safe in my school.	5%	5%	18%	39%	32%
	The teachers at this school treat students fairly.	15%	14%	22%	29%	21%
10th	I feel close to people at this school.	8%	8%	21%	40%	23%
	I am happy to be at this school.	12%	10%	25%	34%	18%
	I feel safe in my school.	3%	6%	19%	43%	28%
	The teachers at this school treat students fairly.	10%	13%	27%	35%	16%
12th	I feel close to people at this school.	13%	9%	16%	40%	22%
	I am happy to be at this school.	14%	9%	28%	32%	16%
	I feel safe in my school.	6%	1%	20%	43%	30%
	The teachers at this school treat students fairly.	17%	13%	22%	31%	16%

How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to:

		Very wrong	Wrong	A little bit wrong	Not wrong at all
		%	%	%	%
6th	Drink alcohol regularly	93%	5%	2%	0%
	Smoke cigarettes	96%	2%	1%	1%
	Smoke marijuana	97%	1%	1%	1%
8th	Drink alcohol regularly	75%	15%	9%	2%
	Smoke cigarettes	91%	6%	2%	1%
	Smoke marijuana	93%	5%	1%	1%
10th	Drink alcohol regularly	63%	23%	11%	3%
	Smoke cigarettes	80%	11%	4%	4%
	Smoke marijuana	84%	8%	4%	4%
12th	Drink alcohol regularly	45%	25%	24%	6%
	Smoke cigarettes	63%	16%	12%	9%
	Smoke marijuana	78%	15%	4%	3%

In the past year have your parents/guardians talked to you about not using the following:

		Yes	No	Don't remember
		%	%	%
6th	Tobacco	59%	24%	17%
	Alcohol	65%	19%	15%
	Marijuana and other illegal drugs	63%	21%	16%
8th	Tobacco	55%	30%	15%
	Alcohol	54%	30%	16%
	Marijuana and other illegal drugs	56%	29%	15%
10th	Tobacco	41%	43%	16%
	Alcohol	48%	36%	16%
	Marijuana and other illegal drugs	46%	40%	14%
12th	Tobacco	40%	50%	11%
	Alcohol	47%	39%	14%
	Marijuana and other illegal drugs	38%	49%	13%

Family Relationships

		Never	Sometimes	Most of the time	Always
		%	%	%	%
6th	When I am not at home, one of my parents knows where I am and who I am with.	2%	6%	21%	70%
	My parents ask if I've gotten my homework done.	2%	11%	19%	68%
	Would your parents know if you did not come home on time?	4%	10%	21%	65%
8th	When I am not at home, one of my parents knows where I am and who I am with.	4%	16%	25%	56%
	If you drank some beer or wine or liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) without your parents' permission would you be caught by your parents?	24%	19%	19%	38%
	My parents ask if I've gotten my homework done.	7%	22%	22%	49%
	Would your parents know if you did not come home on time?	6%	21%	21%	52%
	If you go to a party where alcohol is served, would you be caught by your parents?	21%	19%	21%	40%
10th	When I am not at home, one of my parents knows where I am and who I am with.	3%	17%	37%	43%
	If you drank some beer or wine or liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) without your parents' permission would you be caught by your parents?	33%	32%	15%	20%
	My parents ask if I've gotten my homework done.	18%	23%	24%	36%
	Would your parents know if you did not come home on time?	7%	18%	26%	49%
	If you go to a party where alcohol is served, would you be caught by your parents?	32%	25%	20%	23%
	If you drank and drove, would you be caught by your parents?	18%	18%	20%	45%
12th	If you rode in a car driven by a teen driver who had been drinking, would you be caught by your parents?	30%	24%	20%	26%
	When I am not at home, one of my parents knows where I am and who I am with.	9%	23%	37%	31%
	If you drank some beer or wine or liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) without your parents' permission would you be caught by your parents?	42%	31%	15%	12%
	My parents ask if I've gotten my homework done.	24%	31%	23%	21%
	Would your parents know if you did not come home on time?	15%	24%	25%	35%
	If you go to a party where alcohol is served, would you be caught by your parents?	41%	32%	18%	9%
	If you drank and drove, would you be caught by your parents?	28%	24%	22%	26%
If you rode in a car driven by a teen driver who had been drinking, would you be caught by your parents?	39%	29%	17%	16%	

**My family has clear rules
 about alcohol and drug
 use**

	Yes	No
	%	%
6th	96%	4%
8th	86%	14%
10th	78%	22%
12th	74%	26%

**In the past 3 months, have your parents ever talked with you
 about:**

		Yes	No
		%	%
10th	not drinking and driving?	49%	51%
	not riding with a driver who had been drinking?	51%	49%
12th	not drinking and driving?	47%	53%
	not riding with a driver who had been drinking?	50%	50%