**IYS Survey Revisions Summary 2018 to 2020**

Each administration year, new questions are added and others removed, following current issues while maintaining survey length and grade level appropriateness. Thus, we continue to keep pace with trends in substance use behaviors, attitudes, and perceptions, and other indicators measured by IYS.

**NEW Questions Added to the IYS 2020 surveys:**

Mainly in response to the increase in vaping, new trends in marijuana and medical marijuana use, and in response to the opioid crisis.

* Separated questions about tobacco and “e-cigarettes or other vaping products” for past 30 day, past year, new user in the past year, and access sources. Made phrasing consistent for “e-cigarettes or other vaping products”.
* Added questions about e-cigarettes and other vaping products [easy access, perceived disapproval (personal, parents, friends, adults), and seen as cool]
* Added parent disapproval question for smoke tobacco (instead of smoke cigarettes) to match DFC question
* Added questions about opioids easy access and parent communication
* Added use marijuana by dabbing it, past year synthetic marijuana use, and access to medical marijuana (own or someone else’s)
* Added questions about use at the same time for alcohol and marijuana and alcohol and energy drinks
* Added questions about friends substance use and friend worry about your alcohol use
* Added question about combined “screen time” (instead of separate questions about hours watching TV and hours playing video or computer games)
* Added option about living with “split between parents”

**Questions Changed from IYS 2018:**

Reflect changing trends in types of marijuana use, expand examples in the cyber bullying question, and simplified safety question

* Changed ‘smoke’ to ‘use’ in questions about marijuana
* Added social media to cyber bullying question
* Simplified past 30 days safety question (…how many days did you not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe)?

**Questions Removed from IYS 2018:**

Keep pace with trends in behavior and attitudes with an eye on maintaining survey length.

* Dropped activity: youth drug prevention leadership group (there are better sources for this)
* Past 30-day use of alcohol types question deleted; minimal prevention implication
* Removed sources of access with very small percentages: 1) for tobacco or vaping removed bought from vending machine, gave money to a stranger took from parents, took from store, took from home; 2) for marijuana removed took it from someone else’s home, gave money to a stranger; 3) for alcohol, removed took it from a store