**Illinois Youth Survey**

**2020 to 2022 Revisions Summary**

The IYS strives to keep pace with trends in substance use behaviors, attitudes and perceptions, and other indicators measured by the survey. Each administration year, new questions are added and others are removed while maintaining survey length and grade level appropriateness.

**NEW Questions Added to the 2022 IYS survey:**

Reflecting demographic trends:

* Added question about sexual identity.
* Added question about homelessness.

Reflecting marijuana legalization:

* Added question about purchase from a marijuana dispensary.

Reflecting trends in sources:

* Added question about purchase of alcohol via curbside/home delivery.

**Questions Changed / Removed from 2020 IYS:**

Questions phrased with ‘when, if ever, did you first’ in 2020 were replaced for 2022 by questions phrased with ‘how old were you when you first’:

* used marijuana
* smoked a cigarette, even just a puff
* had more than a sip or two of beer, wine, or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin)
* used an e-cigarette or other vaping product

An additional ‘how old were you when you first’ question was added to this series:

* began drinking alcohol regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month



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