

# 2022 Missouri Student Survey Howard



	2022 County Data	2022 MO Data	2020 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	290	1804	154
<b><u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u></b>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	10.9%	12.9%	12.0%
Grade level. 7th Grade	9.7%	11.8%	9.3%
Grade level. 8th Grade	6.7%	11.6%	14.2%
Grade level. 9th Grade	24.8%	14.7%	20.8%
Grade level. 10th Grade	15.2%	14.9%	16.9%
Grade level. 11th Grade	17.6%	15.8%	15.8%
Grade level. 12th Grade	15.2%	18.2%	10.9%
Male	53.9%	49.9%	49.7%
Hispanic or Latino	1.9%	5.5%	1.8%
Race: Black or African American	4.8%	13.5%	5.4%
Race: White	78.3%	81.6%	91.3%
Race: Other*	16.9%	4.9%	3.3%

*\*Multiracial, American Indian/ Alaskan Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian/PI, and other.*

*Note: Small sample sizes at the school level can make comparisons difficult. Take careful note of the demographic information listed above. Large differences in the sample, especially changes in the percent per grade, can influence the rest of the data in this report. This means differences may be a result of differing samples rather than an actual population differences.*

<b><u>Substances: Past 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u></b>			
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	9.2%	3.2%	10.1%
Used electronic cigarettes	14.8%	11.0%	15.6%
Used hookahs or water pipes	2.5%	1.1%	0.6%
Used alcohol	20.1%	14.9%	16.9%
Used marijuana	9.9%	7.5%	4.5%
Used inhalants	0.6%	0.8%	0.0%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	1.9%	0.9%	10.3%
Used `OTC` to get high	0.0%	0.7%	3.3%
Used synthetic drugs	0.0%	1.0%	0.6%

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<b><u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u></b>			
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.0%	0.3%	1.1%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.6%	0.2%	0.0%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	3.1%	1.1%	2.3%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.2%	0.6%
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.6%	0.2%	0.6%
<b><u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u></b>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	33.5%	33.8%	26.7%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	6.0%	10.2%	5.6%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	20.9%	15.4%	17.4%
<b><u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u></b>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	12.0%	14.2%	15.9%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	13.3%	17.3%	8.7%
Made fun of other people	45.2%	43.9%	42.2%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	9.0%	14.0%	9.9%
<b><u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u></b>			
Were in a physical fight	18.2%	17.9%	17.9%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	4.2%	7.9%	3.3%
Seriously considered suicide	9.1%	11.0%	8.5%
Planned suicide	6.6%	8.4%	7.2%
Attempted suicide	6.1%	4.3%	3.4%
<b><u>Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)</u></b>			
Were very sad	25.3%	27.7%	24.7%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	34.3%	35.5%	34.8%
Felt hopeless about the future	10.3%	15.5%	10.6%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	22.6%	24.3%	18.7%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	28.5%	37.6%	27.5%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	34.3%	37.4%	30.8%

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<b><u>Parents' perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u></b>			
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	91.1%	93.8%	88.1%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	89.8%	94.5%	91.6%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	89.7%	92.5%	94.0%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	98.1%	97.1%	99.4%
<b><u>Friends' perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u></b>			
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	80.5%	81.0%	81.5%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	72.6%	75.9%	71.9%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	77.3%	71.1%	81.5%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	92.6%	89.7%	93.8%
<b><u>Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)</u></b>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	38.4%	34.9%	42.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	41.5%	45.5%	45.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	50.6%	50.8%	51.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	25.0%	33.9%	27.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	14.0%	19.9%	15.5%
<b><u>Friends' perception of coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u></b>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	9.8%	7.1%	9.4%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used e-cigs, mods, or vapes	18.2%	15.2%	18.9%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	26.1%	20.0%	23.5%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	16.4%	17.4%	13.3%

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<b><u>Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)</u></b>			
'No' or 'slight risk' if they used e-cigarettes	32.1%	33.3%	29.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes /day	11.5%	18.0%	16.8%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	46.4%	44.5%	47.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	39.0%	31.5%	38.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	27.1%	22.2%	30.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	34.3%	39.1%	29.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	8.5%	10.0%	10.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	17.2%	16.1%	15.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	22.0%	21.7%	24.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	10.3%	10.8%	12.9%

These reports contain select questions. For more information, see your full report. If you need assistance locating this report, contact [Susan.Depue@mimh.edu](mailto:Susan.Depue@mimh.edu). State and county level data will be available at <http://dmh.mo.gov/ada/mobhew> by September 2020.



# Thank You!

Your Participation in the  
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is appreciated!