

2022 Missouri Student Survey Marries



	2022 County Data	2022 MO Data	2020 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	154	1804	0
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	0.0%	12.9%	0.0%
Grade level. 7th Grade	0.0%	11.8%	0.0%
Grade level. 8th Grade	0.0%	11.6%	0.0%
Grade level. 9th Grade	32.7%	14.7%	0.0%
Grade level. 10th Grade	23.5%	14.9%	0.0%
Grade level. 11th Grade	29.4%	15.8%	0.0%
Grade level. 12th Grade	14.4%	18.2%	0.0%
Male	47.7%	49.9%	0.0%
Hispanic or Latino	7.2%	5.5%	0.0%
Race: Black or African American	0.0%	13.5%	0.0%
Race: White	90.7%	81.6%	0.0%
Race: Other*	9.3%	4.9%	0.0%

**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.

<u>Substances: Past 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	7.6%	3.2%	0.0%
Used electronic cigarettes	27.9%	11.0%	0.0%
Used hookahs or water pipes	3.4%	1.1%	0.0%
Used alcohol	25.5%	14.9%	0.0%
Used marijuana	14.6%	7.5%	0.0%
Used inhalants	1.4%	0.8%	0.0%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	4.9%	0.9%	0.0%
Used `OTC` to get high	0.7%	0.7%	0.0%
Used synthetic drugs	0.7%	1.0%	0.0%

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<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used cocaine or `crack`	1.4%	0.3%	0.0%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.7%	0.2%	0.0%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	4.9%	1.1%	0.0%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.7%	0.2%	0.0%
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.7%	0.2%	0.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	33.1%	33.8%	0.0%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	9.1%	10.2%	0.0%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	20.1%	15.4%	0.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	19.5%	14.2%	0.0%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	18.8%	17.3%	0.0%
Made fun of other people	46.1%	43.9%	0.0%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	10.4%	14.0%	0.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Were in a physical fight	16.9%	17.9%	0.0%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	9.1%	7.9%	0.0%
Seriously considered suicide	21.1%	11.0%	0.0%
Planned suicide	15.7%	8.4%	0.0%
Attempted suicide	11.1%	4.3%	0.0%
<u>Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)</u>			
Were very sad	41.6%	27.7%	0.0%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	46.1%	35.5%	0.0%
Felt hopeless about the future	24.0%	15.5%	0.0%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	29.9%	24.3%	0.0%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	37.3%	37.6%	0.0%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	41.6%	37.4%	0.0%

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<u>Parents' perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	88.0%	93.8%	0.0%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	85.9%	94.5%	0.0%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	86.5%	92.5%	0.0%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	95.0%	97.1%	0.0%
<u>Friends' perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	63.4%	81.0%	0.0%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	59.7%	75.9%	0.0%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	62.1%	71.1%	0.0%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	83.0%	89.7%	0.0%
<u>Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	52.9%	34.9%	0.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	68.0%	45.5%	0.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	69.3%	50.8%	0.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	51.6%	33.9%	0.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	24.2%	19.9%	0.0%
<u>Friends' perception of coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	16.2%	7.1%	0.0%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used e-cigs, mods, or vapes	24.7%	15.2%	0.0%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	29.9%	20.0%	0.0%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	24.7%	17.4%	0.0%

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<u>Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)</u>			
'No' or 'slight risk' if they used e-cigarettes	43.8%	33.3%	0.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes /day	34.2%	18.0%	0.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	55.2%	44.5%	0.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	46.8%	31.5%	0.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	41.4%	22.2%	0.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	46.4%	39.1%	0.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	16.3%	10.0%	0.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	17.0%	16.1%	0.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	32.0%	21.7%	0.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	22.2%	10.8%	0.0%

These reports contain select questions. For more information, see your full report. If you need assistance locating this report, contact 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
Missouri Student Survey
is appreciated!