

2022 Missouri Student Survey Mississippi



	2022 County Data	2022 MO Data	2020 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	455	1804	0
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	18.6%	12.9%	0.0%
Grade level. 7th Grade	12.0%	11.8%	0.0%
Grade level. 8th Grade	11.5%	11.6%	0.0%
Grade level. 9th Grade	21.9%	14.7%	0.0%
Grade level. 10th Grade	10.9%	14.9%	0.0%
Grade level. 11th Grade	14.2%	15.8%	0.0%
Grade level. 12th Grade	10.9%	18.2%	0.0%
Male	53.6%	49.9%	0.0%
Hispanic or Latino	3.9%	5.5%	0.0%
Race: Black or African American	20.8%	13.5%	0.0%
Race: White	74.3%	81.6%	0.0%
Race: Other*	4.9%	4.9%	2.2%

**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)	6.7%	3.2%	0.0%
Used electronic cigarettes	14.6%	11.0%	0.0%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.6%	1.1%	0.0%
Used alcohol	11.9%	14.9%	0.0%
Used marijuana	5.7%	7.5%	0.0%
Used inhalants	0.6%	0.8%	0.0%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	1.1%	0.9%	0.0%
Used `OTC` to get high	1.7%	0.7%	0.0%
Used synthetic drugs	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%

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<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used cocaine or `crack`	1.1%	0.3%	0.0%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	1.2%	1.1%	0.0%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.6%	0.2%	0.0%
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.6%	0.2%	0.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	43.7%	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	10.9%	10.2%	0.0%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	11.9%	15.4%	0.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	8.8%	14.2%	0.0%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	11.6%	17.3%	0.0%
Made fun of other people	34.6%	43.9%	0.0%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	12.6%	14.0%	0.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Were in a physical fight	19.1%	17.9%	0.0%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	8.7%	7.9%	0.0%
Seriously considered suicide	9.9%	11.0%	0.0%
Planned suicide	7.8%	8.4%	0.0%
Attempted suicide	5.0%	4.3%	0.0%
<u>Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)</u>			
Were very sad	25.4%	27.7%	0.0%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	34.6%	35.5%	0.0%
Felt hopeless about the future	15.9%	15.5%	0.0%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	25.4%	24.3%	0.0%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	33.0%	37.6%	0.0%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	29.0%	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	94.7%	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	93.5%	94.5%	0.0%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	95.9%	92.5%	0.0%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	97.0%	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	81.9%	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	76.4%	75.9%	0.0%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	79.6%	71.1%	0.0%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	91.2%	89.7%	0.0%
<u>Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	33.9%	34.9%	0.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	41.2%	45.5%	0.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	37.7%	50.8%	0.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	26.2%	33.9%	0.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	20.8%	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	7.7%	7.1%	0.0%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used e-cigs, mods, or vapes	18.6%	15.2%	0.0%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	19.7%	20.0%	0.0%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	19.7%	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	29.4%	33.3%	0.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes /day	17.4%	18.0%	0.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	37.6%	44.5%	0.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	31.5%	31.5%	0.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	19.6%	22.2%	0.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	25.0%	39.1%	0.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	8.9%	10.0%	0.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	11.2%	16.1%	0.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	19.6%	21.7%	0.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	10.6%	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!