

2020 Missouri Student Survey

Missouri Data by Middle High School



	2020 Missouri 6-12 N = 2,325	2020 Missouri 6-8 N = 1,327	2020 Missouri 9-12 N = 987
Approximate Sample Size			
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	12.9%	35.6%	0.0%
Grade level. 7th Grade	11.5%	31.7%	0.0%
Grade level. 8th Grade	11.8%	32.7%	0.0%
Grade level. 9th Grade	13.6%	0.0%	21.3%
Grade level. 10th Grade	17.4%	0.0%	27.2%
Grade level. 11th Grade	17.8%	0.0%	28.0%
Grade level. 12th Grade	15.0%	0.0%	23.5%
Male	50.5%	49.9%	50.9%
Hispanic or Latino	1.5%	2.1%	1.2%
Race: Black or African American	13.3%	9.4%	15.5%
Race: White	79.5%	82.0%	78.0%
Race: Multiracial	5.3%	5.6%	5.1%

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)	5.3%	2.9%	6.7%
Used electronic cigarettes	15.5%	5.4%	21.1%
Used hookah or water pipes	1.9%	0.7%	2.6%
Used alcohol	17.0%	5.7%	23.3%
Used marijuana	8.9%	1.9%	12.9%
Used inhalants	1.0%	2.0%	0.4%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	6.3%	6.3%	6.3%
Used 'OTC' to get high	2.0%	2.4%	1.7%
Used synthetic drugs	0.5%	1.0%	0.3%

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<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used cocaine or `crack`	1.2%	0.2%	1.8%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	2.2%	0.4%	3.2%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.7%	0.2%	0.9%
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	1.0%	0.4%	1.4%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	30.1%	27.2%	31.7%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	5.9%	6.0%	5.8%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	17.0%	16.1%	17.5%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	16.2%	20.0%	14.1%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	15.7%	13.4%	16.9%
Made fun of other people	47.2%	42.4%	49.9%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and was not just fooling around	12.4%	16.2%	10.2%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	26.2%	29.0%	24.5%
Were in a physical fight	15.9%	20.6%	13.2%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	6.7%	9.3%	5.3%
Seriously considered suicide	11.1%	9.8%	11.9%
Planned suicide	8.6%	8.5%	8.7%
Attempted suicide	4.9%	4.9%	4.9%
<u>Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)</u>			
Was very sad	25.3%	24.7%	25.6%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	33.4%	32.3%	34.0%
Felt hopeless about the future	15.5%	14.6%	16.1%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	21.1%	22.4%	20.3%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	32.6%	31.8%	33.1%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	32.1%	27.4%	34.8%

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Parents' perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)

Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	91.8%	96.5%	89.1%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	93.4%	96.5%	91.7%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	92.5%	97.9%	89.5%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	96.2%	97.7%	95.4%

Friends' perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)

Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	87.7%	95.2%	83.4%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	67.0%	86.3%	56.2%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	79.4%	92.8%	71.8%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	94.5%	96.5%	93.4%

Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)

'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	39.5%	22.7%	48.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	52.3%	33.3%	63.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	38.0%	14.0%	51.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	21.1%	16.4%	23.7%

Friends' perception of coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)

Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	10.1%	8.7%	10.9%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used e-cigs, mods, or vapes	26.3%	16.6%	31.8%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	27.5%	12.5%	35.9%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	25.9%	13.3%	33.0%

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Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	33.2%	24.7%	37.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes /day	18.9%	14.1%	21.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	46.5%	38.8%	50.8%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	35.1%	32.8%	36.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	24.2%	21.7%	25.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	39.2%	20.8%	49.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	9.6%	9.2%	9.8%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	13.2%	18.3%	10.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	23.4%	22.9%	23.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	14.2%	12.5%	15.2%

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.



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Your Participation in
the Missouri
Student Survey is
appreciated!