



TACKLING YOUTH SUBSTANCE ABUSE INITIATIVE

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Tackling Youth Substance Abuse Initiative (TYSA) is a cross-sector coalition aimed at improving health outcomes for Staten Island's youth by decreasing the consumption of alcohol, prescription drugs and other substances.

In 2012, TYSA conducted a study to assess the attitudes and perceptions of Staten Island residents concerning alcohol and substance abuse among both youth and adults. A quantitative survey and qualitative focus groups were conducted, providing benchmark data as well as insight into community wants and needs.

Five years later, TYSA worked with Logit Group, a market research firm, to conduct another survey of Staten Island residents. In an effort to improve respondent experience, the 2017 survey was shortened by focusing solely on youth/young adults. Questions were also broadened to incorporate substances beyond alcohol and prescription drugs (including marijuana, hashish and other drugs). Because of these changes, some questions are not directly comparable from study to study, however, the data provides a clear picture of Staten Island's attitudes and behaviors today and is to some extent comparable with 2012.

The main findings from the 2017 survey, as well as some key comparisons between the 2012 and 2017 studies, are outlined below.

ALCOHOL AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS IN THE HOME

- In 2017, the majority indicated that they either did not have alcohol in the home (35%) or made some effort to track the alcohol in their home (41%). However, about a quarter (23%) indicate they “rarely or never” track their alcohol.
- Primary caregivers to children and youth are particularly likely to indicate that they do not have alcohol in the home (34%) or that they track their alcohol (50%).
- With respect to prescription drugs, 92% report either that they do not have prescription drugs in their home (20%) or that they track their usage (72%).
- The vast majority of survey respondents reported that they do not have prescription sedatives (98%), tranquilizers (91%), painkillers (86%), or stimulants (98%) in their household.
- The propensity to have prescription drugs in the home varies somewhat by demographic: Black/African American respondents (32%), those with an income below \$15,000 (32%) and those in the North Shore (23%) are the least likely to report having prescription drugs in the home.

2017 VERSUS 2012

- The proportion reporting that they do not keep alcohol in their home has increased somewhat since 2012 (35% in 2017 versus 29% in 2012), while the proportion reporting that they monitor the alcohol in their home is consistent (33% in 2017 versus 36% in 2012).
- Overall, the proportion reporting that they do not have prescription drugs in the home is consistent with 2012 (20% in 2017 versus 23% in 2012). Further, the proportion keeping sedatives, stimulants or tranquilizers in their home is in line with five years ago (refer to graph in the Research Results section).
- However, somewhat fewer report keeping prescription painkillers in their home in 2017 (86%) than in 2012 (79%).

DISPOSING OF MEDICATION

- A relatively small proportion report disposing of unused, unwanted or expired medications at a disposal facility (22%) or a take-back event (9%).
- About a quarter (23%) report that they do not dispose of unused, unwanted or expired medications at all. Among those who do dispose of them, the most common method of doing so is to throw medications in the garbage (39%) or flush them down the toilet or sink (32%).

ATTITUDES TOWARDS MARIJUANA/HASHISH USAGE AMONG YOUTH AND ADULTS

- A majority of survey respondents (80%) do not approve of marijuana or hashish use by youth.
- About half (53%) disapprove of marijuana or hashish usage among adults, while a quarter (24%) feel it is okay and the others (23%) are unsure or feel it is more of a grey area.

2017 VERSUS 2012

- It appears that attitudes towards marijuana/hashish usage have become more lenient over the past five years. In terms of youth using these substances, there is a slight softening in the proportion who say it is unacceptable (83% feel this in 2017 versus 94% in 2012). There is a greater disparity when speaking of adults using marijuana/hashish – a significantly greater proportion feel it is okay or is at least a grey area in 2017 (44%) than in 2012 (24%).

ATTITUDES TOWARDS UNDERAGE DRINKING

- The vast majority of respondents (86%) disagree that underage youth should consume alcohol under any circumstances, including have a small amount of alcohol under adult supervision.
- Most also feel their neighbors agree with this stance (75%).

2017 VERSUS 2012

- While questions on underage drinking were asked differently over the years, respondent attitudes appear consistent - that the vast majority think underage drinking is unacceptable under any circumstances (refer to graphs in the Research Results section).

SUBSTANCE ABUSE – MAGNITUDE OF THE ISSUE

- About half agree that substance abuse is an issue among neighborhood youth (49%), although a significant proportion are unsure (22%).
- Results vary somewhat by demographic, with those in the South Shore significantly more likely than other regions to feel that it's a problem (61%) while Black/African American (38%) and Asian (26%) respondents were less likely than others to feel it's an issue.
- Most (90%) disagree that using prescription drugs in a manner other than prescribed is safer than street drugs.

2017 VERSUS 2012

- In 2017, respondents were asked about "substance abuse" while in 2012 they were asked specifically about drinking and prescription drug usage. Because of this, the results are not fully comparable, but in 2017 about half (54%) feel that substance abuse is an issue while the same proportion (49%) felt that underage drinking

was an issue in 2012. In 2012, an even higher proportion felt that the non-prescribed use of prescription drugs was an issue among youth (73%).

- The proportion who feel that “taking prescription drugs without a prescription in a manner other than prescribed is safer than doing drugs such as heroin or cocaine” is slightly lower in 2017 than it was in 2012 (10% in 2017 versus 15% in 2012), which may suggest a subtle shift in attitudes over the years.

AWARENESS AND DISCUSSION OF SUBSTANCE USE

- Almost all respondents (95%) think it’s important to speak to youth about substance use, but more than half (56%) struggle with what to say. This includes primary caregivers (55% report struggling).
- Awareness of resources to help speak to use about substance use is somewhat limited, with only 36% knowing where to go in their neighborhood.

2017 VERSUS 2012

- The questions asked around knowing what to say regarding substance use varied somewhat between 2012 and 2017, and therefore they are not directly comparable. However, in both years, at least half wished they knew better what to say to youth about substance abuse (in 2017, 62% felt this way while in 2012, 51% felt this way about underage drinking while 47% felt this way about prescription drugs).

EASE OF ACCESS TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS, ALCOHOL, MARIJUANA OR ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES

- Many respondents think youth have easy access to substances such as prescription drugs, illegal substances and/or alcohol or marijuana from various sources.
- Most think it is easier for youth to get these substances from peers or someone they know (62%). This attitude was particularly prevalent among primary caregivers (73%) and those in the South Shore (70%).
- About half feel it is easy for youth to acquire these substances on the street (50%) while just under half think it is easy for youth to get these substances from their home (44%).
- Fewer feel it is easy for youth to acquire alcohol from stores (35%) or prescription drugs from doctors (27%).

2017 VERSUS 2012

- The questions asked around access were broader in 2017 than in 2012. In 2012, respondents were asked about alcohol or prescription drugs only (and separately), while in 2017, these questions were amalgamated and broadened to include marijuana and illegal substances. This may be why, in 2017, respondents are more likely than in 2012 to feel that it is easy for youth to access substances from peers or strangers (refer to graphs in the Research Results section).
- In terms of accessing substances from stores (alcohol), doctors (prescription drugs) or their own homes, results from 2017 are more in line with 2012 (refer to graphs in the Research Results section).

ATTITUDES TOWARDS TREATMENT FOR SUBSTANCE USE

- About two-thirds of survey respondents (63%) report that they would know where to get help if a child or youth had a substance abuse problem. This is consistent among primary caregivers (65%), however, it is lower than average (52%) among those in the lowest income bracket (less than \$15,000).
- Many feel that public opinion is the primary deterrent for getting help for substance use. Other significant factors include: skepticism about the need for (63%) or quality of (37%) treatment and practical issues such as inadequate health coverage (44%), lack of time (25%) and knowledge of where to go (43%).

2017 VERSUS 2012

- Knowledge of where to go for help for child/youth substance abuse is consistent between 2012 and 2017 (66% are aware in 2017 versus 70% in 2012).
- The question about barriers to treatment for substance abuse was worded differently in 2017 (where participants were asked for which barriers apply to their neighborhood) than in 2012 (where participants were asked what they felt were the main barriers). This difference accounts for the fact that, while the perceived barriers to treatment were consistent (public opinion and skepticism about the need for treatment were the most significant), responses for each category were significantly lower in 2012 (refer to graph in Research Results).

PERCEPTION OF TREATMENT SEEKERS

- Survey respondents were divided in their perceptions of how those who seek treatment will be treated in their neighborhood. The vast majority agreed (98%) that those with substance use issues should get help, however, 38% feel that people in their neighborhood look down on those who seek help.

2017 VERSUS 2012

- In 2017, the question about attitudes towards treatment seekers was broader as it discussed “substance abuse” as opposed to alcohol and prescription drug treatment programs. The fact that alcohol and prescription drugs are both legal substances and the term “substance use” can include illegal substances may account for the fact that, in 2017, respondents are more inclined to think those seeking treatment will be looked down upon (In 2017, 62% felt this way while in 2012, 51% felt this way about alcohol treatment programs and 47% felt this way about drug treatment programs).

AWARENESS OF TACKLING YOUTH SUBSTANCE ABUSE (TYSA)

- In 2017, awareness of the TYSA coalition is low (7%).

INTRODUCTION

Alcohol and prescription drug abuse remain a challenge in Staten Island, affecting many youth and their families. In 2014, The New York Times cited Staten Island as a “particular nexus of affliction” for the use of drugs including opioids¹. In 2015, the New York City Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) identified that 23% of Staten Island youth had had an alcoholic beverage in the past month while 8% had taken pain medication without a prescription². These figures are higher than in any other borough except Manhattan.

Tackling Youth Substance Abuse (TYSA) is a coalition of people and organizations who have come together with a mission to decrease youth and young adult substance misuse on Staten Island. It is a partnership of both private and non-profit organizations; city and state government agencies; philanthropists; parents, teachers and teens, many of who have been working to combat alcohol and drug misuse for years.

TYSA is a data-driven initiative based on the premise that setting common indicators and sharing results consistently across all participants will create both coherence and accountability. Preliminary indicators cited in TYSA’s Blueprint were identified based on interviews with community stakeholders, review of available needs data, and best practices from national collaboratives. Thus, collecting up-to-date, accurate data on key indicators is critical to TYSA’s efforts to plan, coordinate and improve prevention and treatment services for youth in Staten Island.

In Spring 2017, The Logit Group, a research and evaluation firm, was hired by the Staten Island Partnership for Community Wellness (SIPCW) to conduct a study to assess the attitudes and perceptions of Staten Island residents concerning youth alcohol and substance abuse. This study is the follow-up to a benchmark study SIPCW conducted in 2012 that looked at attitudes and behaviors with respect to youth and adult alcohol and substance abuse. It should be noted that the survey instrument was changed in 2017, and therefore many results are not directly comparable in terms of determining a definitive shift in attitudes or behaviors. However, the results of the studies are compared within this document in an effort to monitor the progress made over the past five years. The results of the 2017 study will provide critical information and help inform decision-making and planning processes.

METHODOLOGY

In 2012, TYSA launched their first quantitative survey of Staten Island residents, which was developed in consultation with TYSA stakeholders. This survey was designed to benchmark attitudes towards the use of alcohol, prescription drugs and other substances among both adults and youth as well as treatment for substance use. In 2017, TYSA streamlined the survey instrument to focus primarily on youth and young adult usage of alcohol, prescription drugs and other substances.

¹ Bellafante, Ginia. *Addicted on Staten Island*. The New York Times. Feb 14, 2014.

² New York City *Youth Risk Behavior Survey*, 2015 results, <https://a816-healthpsi.nyc.gov/epiquery/>

While the two surveys are similar, some questions from 2012 were removed from the 2017 version and other questions were re-worded. For reference, both the 2012 and the 2017 survey instruments are included as appendices in this document. In this report, results will be compared year-over-year where questions are the same or similar, however, it should be noted that if question wording changes from wave to wave, shifts in results cannot be seen definitively as a shift in attitudes or behavior.

Note: in many of the comparisons of 2012 and 2017 data, 2017 data was re-proportioned to exclude “Don’t know” responses, as this response category was not available in 2012. Where applicable, this change is mentioned in the comparison graphs.

In 2017, the 14-minute telephone survey was conducted from June 19th to July 5th. The research was conducted among the general population (age 18+) of Staten Island. A total of 1,000 completes were captured, for a margin of error of $\pm 3\%$ at the 95% confidence level.

Both landline and cell phone completes were captured. The vast majority of responses (97%) were from a landline.

The number of completes captured by zip code/region is in line with 2012. The breakdown is as follows:

Zip code	2017 Percentage of completes	2012 Percentage of completes
North Shore		
10301	8%	8%
10302	4%	4%
10303	6%	5%
10304	9%	9%
10305	9%	9%
10310	5%	5%
Mid-Island		
10314	18%	19%
South Shore		
10306	12%	13%
10307	3%	3%
10308	6%	6%
10309	7%	6%
10310	5%	5%
10312	13%	13%

The 2017 data was weighted to reflect the regional population incidence by zip code.

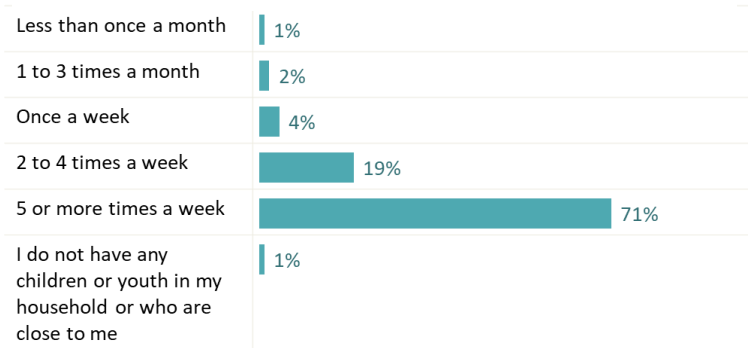
RESEARCH RESULTS

FAMILY MEALS IN THE HOME

Survey respondents were asked “how often do you have a family meal with the children or youth in your household or who are close to you?”

The vast majority of respondents report sitting down to family meals on a regular basis. Almost all respondents (90%) report sitting down to at least 2 family meals per week. In fact, 7-in-10 (71%) report having 5+ meals together per week.

Figure 1: FREQUENCY OF FAMILY MEALS (2017)



Q.13 How often do you have a family meal with the children or youth in your household or who are close to you?

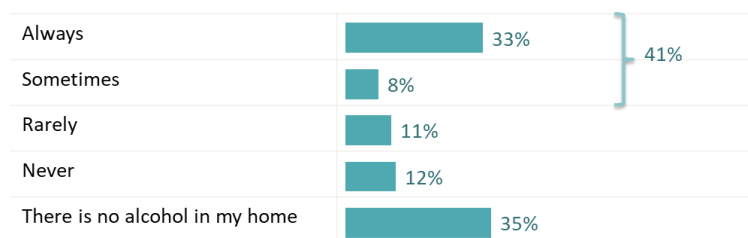
Base: Have someone under 21 living in household (n=299)

TRACKING ALCOHOL IN THE HOME

Survey respondents were asked about whether or not they track the amount of alcohol in their homes.

- In 2017, most respondents (76%) indicated that they either make some effort to track the alcohol in their home or don't have alcohol in the home. About 1/3 (33%) report that they **always** keep track of the amount and type of alcohol in their home. In total, 41% **always/sometimes** keep track of alcohol consumption.
- In 2017, 23% report **rarely/never** tracking alcohol in the home. Among those who are primary caregivers to youth/young adults, only 15% report having alcohol in their home and doing little or nothing to track it.

Figure 2: TRACK ALCOHOL IN HOME (2017)



Q.14 Do you usually keep track of the amount and type of alcohol in your home?

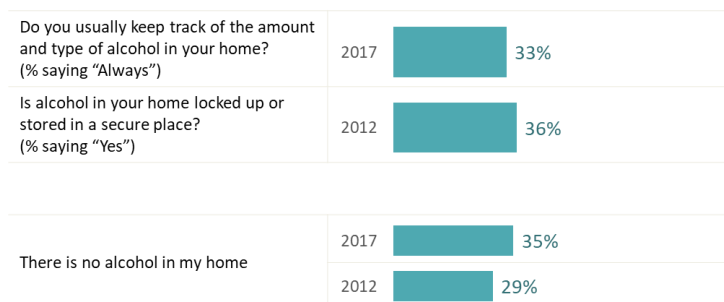
Base: Total sample (n=1000)

- One-third (35%) report that they don't keep alcohol in the home. The propensity to keep alcohol in the home increases with income. Those with an income of \$50K-\$100K (27%) or \$100K+ (21%) are less likely to report not keeping alcohol. White/Caucasian respondents are also less likely than others to report not keeping alcohol (31%).

2017 VERSUS 2012

While the question about tracking alcohol in the home was worded differently in 2012, some comparisons can be made between 2017 and 2012.

Figure 3: TRACK ALCOHOL IN HOME (2017 VERSUS 2012)



2017: Q.14 Do you usually keep track of the amount and type of alcohol in your home? Base: n=1000
2012: Q.16 Is the alcohol in your home locked up in a cabinet or stored in a secure place? Base: n=1497

- In 2017, 35% of the respondents indicated "there is no alcohol in my home" compared with 29% in 2012. This suggests that the proportion who do not have/keep alcohol in their home may have increased somewhat.
- In 2012, 36% reported **yes** that they locked up their alcohol or keep it in a secure place. While in 2017, 33% of respondents indicated they **always** track their alcohol, which suggests that behaviors in this area have remained consistent.

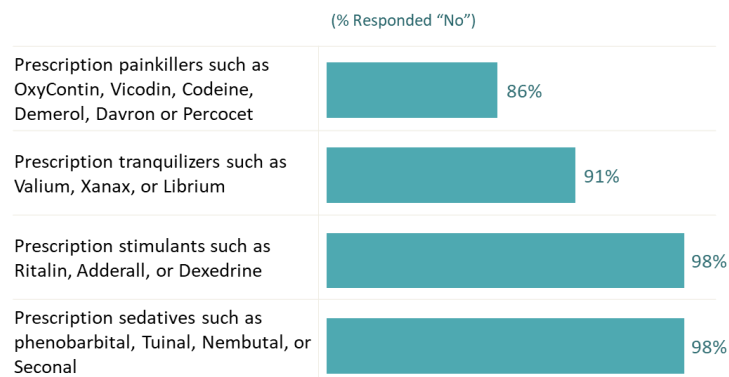
KEEPING PRESCRIPTION DRUGS IN THE HOME

Survey respondents were asked questions regarding the type of prescription drugs in their households, how they are managed at home, and disposed of once the drugs are no longer needed, or expired.

The majority of survey respondents reported that they do not have prescription sedatives, tranquilizers, painkillers, or stimulants in their household.

- In 2017, almost all respondents reported that they do not have prescription sedatives (98%), stimulants (98%) and tranquilizers (91%) in their home. In addition, 86% of respondents reported that they do not have prescription painkillers in their home.

Figure 4: PRESCRIPTION DRUGS IN HOUSEHOLD (2017)

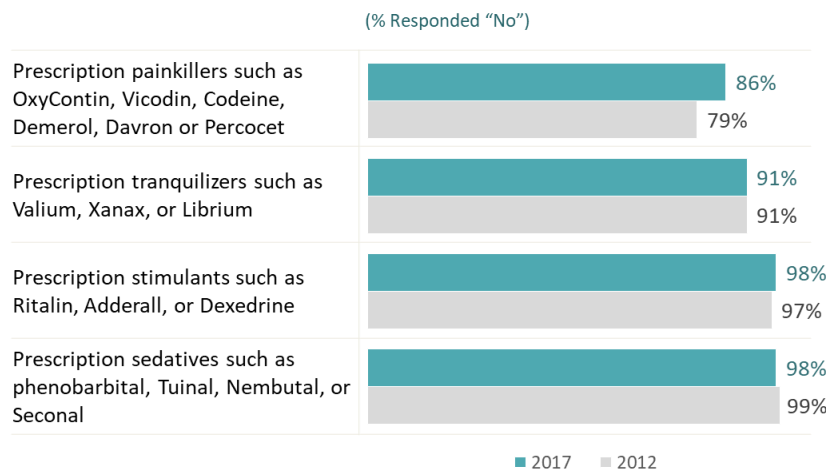


Q.15 Are there any of the following prescription drugs in your household?
Base: Total sample (n=1000)

2017 VERSUS 2012

In terms of the proportion keeping most prescription drugs in the home, most 2017 results are in line with 2012. Prescription painkillers are the exception – it appears that somewhat fewer people have them in the home today than in 2012 (79% reported not having them in 2012 versus 86% today).

Figure 5: PRESCRIPTION DRUGS IN HOUSEHOLD (2017 VERSUS 2012)



2017: Q.15 Are there any of the following prescription drugs in your household? Base: n=1000

2012: Q.27 Are there any of the following prescription drugs in your household? Base: n=1494

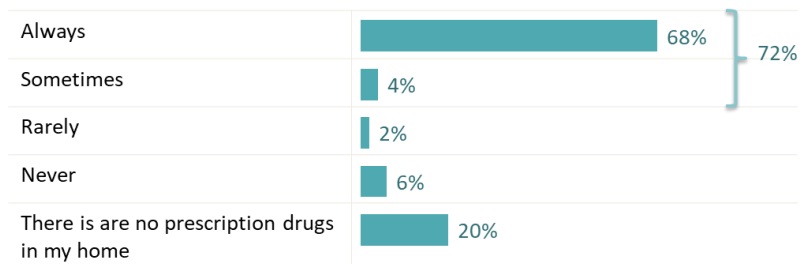
TRACKING PRESCRIPTION DRUGS IN THE HOME

Survey respondents were asked whether or not they keep track of the amount and type of prescription drugs in their home.

The vast majority of respondents either track the prescription drugs in their home or do not have drugs in the home.

- In 2017, 9-in-10 report either that there “are no prescription drugs in my home” (20%) or that they **always/sometimes** track the drugs in their home (72%). Only 8% report that they **rarely/never** keep track of the amount and type of prescription drugs in their home.
- There are some differences in tracking prescription drugs in the home by race/ethnicity. Black/African American respondents are least likely to report having prescription drugs in their home (32% report there are no prescription drugs versus 20% overall). In addition, Asians are least likely to report tracking the prescription drugs in their home (21% never do so compared to 6% overall).
- Those with the lowest household income, less than \$15K, are less likely than others to report having prescription drugs in their home (32% report this versus 20% overall).

Figure 6: TRACKING PRESCRIPTION DRUGS IN THE HOME (2017)



Q.16 Do you usually keep track of the amount and type of prescription drugs in your house?

Base: Total sample (n=1000)

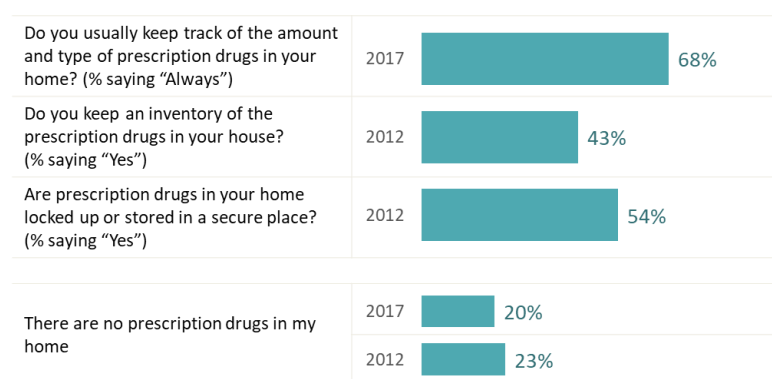
- The propensity to have prescription drugs in the home varies somewhat by region. More respondents from the North Shore (23%) and South Shore (19%) indicated that there are no prescription drugs in their home than respondents from Mid-Island (14%).

2017 VERSUS 2012

In 2012, the question of tracking prescription drugs was asked slightly differently, however, some comparisons can be made.

- In 2017, 20% report having “no prescription drugs in my home”. Similarly, 23% report this in 2012.
- In 2017, 68% report **always** keeping track of prescription drugs in the home. In 2012, respondents were asked “Do you keep an inventory of the prescription drugs in your house?”. Almost half of the respondents (43%) reported **yes** that they keep an inventory of prescription drugs at home. Furthermore, another question was asked in 2012, “Are prescription drugs in your home locked up in a cabinet or stored in a secure place?”, to which 54% of the respondents indicated **yes**. While there appears to be a discrepancy between 2017 and 2012, the different wording does not allow for a direct comparison – “keeping an inventory” could be a more formal process than “keeping track”.

Figure 7: TRACKING PRESCRIPTION DRUGS IN THE HOME (2017 VERSUS 2012)



2017: Q.16 Do you usually keep track of the amount and type of prescription drugs in your house? Base: n=1000

2012: Q.28 Are the prescription drugs in your home locked up in a cabinet or stored in a secure place? Base: n=1492

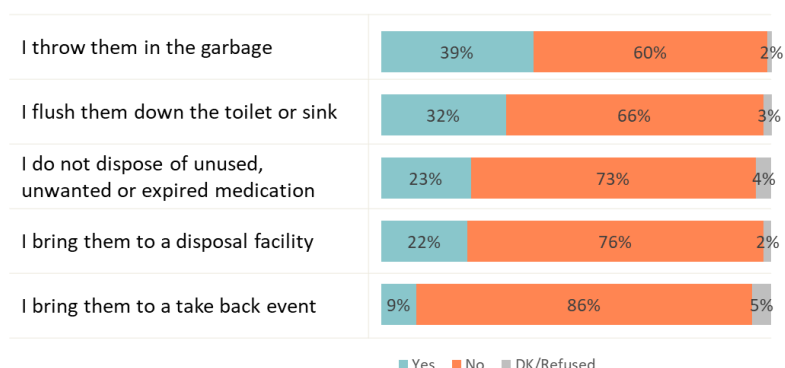
2012: Q.29 Do you keep an inventory of the prescription drugs in your house? Base: n=1499

DISPOSING OF UNUSED, UNWANTED OR EXPIRED MEDICATION

In 2017, many report disposing of unwanted medications at home, or not doing it at all.

- The garbage, toilet, or sink are the most common method of disposing of unwanted medications. Almost one-in-four (39%) said **yes** to throwing unwanted medication in the garbage. One-in-three (32%) said **yes** to throwing unwanted medication down the toilet or sink.
- Black/African American respondents are a little more likely than others to flush medications (47% versus 32%).
- A quarter (23%) indicated that they do not get rid of unused, unwanted or expired medication.
- About 1-in-5 (22%) take medications to a disposal facility. Asians are a little more likely than others to bring them to do so (32% versus 22%).
- Only about 1-in-10 (9%) take prescription drugs to a take-back event.

Figure 8: DISPOSING OF UNUSED, UNWANTED OR EXPIRED MEDICATION (2017)



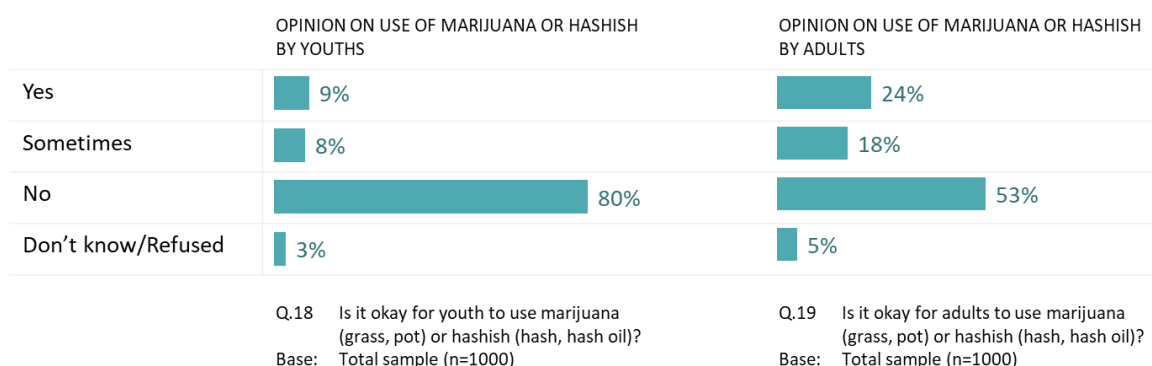
Q.17 In which of the following ways, if any, do you dispose of unused, unwanted or expired medications?
Base: Total sample (n=1000)

ATTITUDES TOWARDS MARIJUANA/HASHISH USE AMONG YOUTH AND ADULTS

A majority of survey respondents do not approve of marijuana or hashish use by youth, while a greater percentage believe this is acceptable behaviour for adults.

- Acceptability of marijuana/hashish usage among Youth
 - A majority of the respondents (80%) say it is unacceptable for youth to use marijuana or hashish.
 - However, 1-in-5 (17%) feel it is okay or something of a grey area (**Yes/Sometimes**).
 - In total, only 3% of respondents indicated that they “**Don’t know/refused**” to answer the question. However, almost 1-in-5 Asians (19%) report being undecided about the use of marijuana/hashish among youth.
 - Primary caregivers are a little more likely than others to report that **no**, marijuana/hashish usage among youth is not okay (86%).
- Acceptability of marijuana/hashish usage among Adults
 - Regarding usage of marijuana/hashish among adults, about half (53%) feel it is not acceptable for adults to use.
 - About a quarter respondents (24%) indicated **yes** it is ok for adults to use. Black/African American respondents are somewhat more likely than others to feel adult marijuana/hashish use is okay (34% versus 24%).

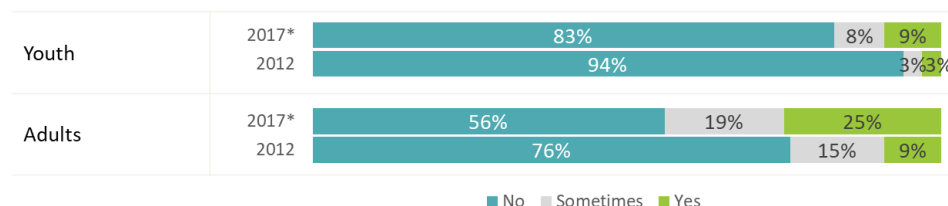
Figure 9: ATTITUDES TOWARDS MARIJUANA/HASHISH USE AMONG YOUTH AND ADULTS (2017)



2017 VERSUS 2012

- It appears that attitudes towards usage of marijuana/hashish among youth has become slightly more lenient over the past five years:
 - In 2012, almost all respondents (94%) felt **no** it was not okay for youth to use marijuana or hashish. By 2017, 83% of respondents felt the same way.
 - In 2017, slightly more respondents said **yes**, it is okay for youth to use marijuana or hashish (9% in 2017 versus 3% in 2012).
- Since 2012, attitudes towards marijuana/hashish usage among adults have relaxed:
 - In 2012, the majority of the respondents (76%) indicated **no** it was not okay for adults to use marijuana or hashish. Today, only half (56%) share the same view.
 - Meanwhile, in 2012, almost 1-in-10 (9%) of respondents indicated **yes**, it is okay for adults to use marijuana or hashish. By 2017, a quarter (25%) shared the same view.

Figure 10: ATTITUDES TOWARDS MARIJUANA/HASHISH USE AMONG YOUTH AND ADULTS (2017 VERSUS 2012)



2017: Q.18 Is it okay for youth to use marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil)? Base: n=1000

2017: Q.19 Is it okay for adults to use marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil)? Base: n=1000

2012: Q.37 Is it okay for youth to use marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil)? Base: n=1495

2012: Q.38 Is it okay for adults to use marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil)? Base: n=1492

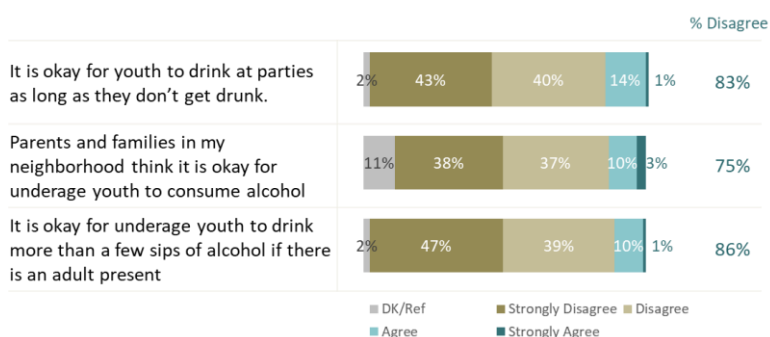
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ATTITUDES TOWARDS UNDERAGE DRINKING

The majority of the respondents **disagree or strongly disagree** that underage youth should consume alcohol under any circumstances:

- Most respondents (83%) **disagree/strongly disagree** that it is okay for youth to drink at parties as long as they don't get drunk.
- Similarly, the vast majority (86%) did not agree that it was okay "for underage youth to drink more than a few sips of alcohol if there is an adult present".
- A majority of the respondents (75%) also feel that the parents and families in their neighborhood disapprove of underage youth drinking alcohol.
- In total, 15% of respondents feel it is okay for youth to drink at parties as long as they don't get drunk.

Figure 11: AGREEMENT WITH STATEMENTS ABOUT UNDERAGE DRINKING (2017)



Q.20 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Base: Total sample (n=1000)

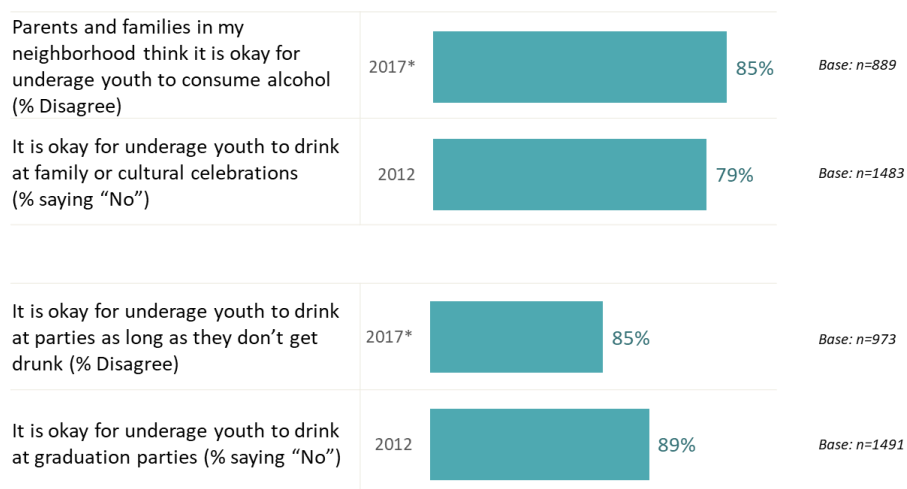
- Income has some impact on attitudes towards underage drinking. Those with an income of less than \$15K are more likely than others to feel it is okay for underage youth to drink at parties if they don't get drunk (25% versus 15%).

2017 VERSUS 2012

In 2012, the question around underage youth drinking were asked differently, therefore, differences in responses cannot be interpreted as changes in opinions over time. However, some comparisons can be made for contextual purposes.

- In 2017, a majority of the respondents (85%) **disagree/strongly disagree** with the statement “that it is okay for youth to drink at parties as long as they don't get drunk”. Similarly, in 2012, almost all respondents (89%) indicated **no** it was not “okay for underage youth to drink at graduation parties”.
- In terms of views about underage drinking among parents and families, 2017 results are very similar to 2012. In 2017, most of the respondents (85%) **disagree/strongly disagree** that the “parents and families in their neighborhood think it is okay for underage youth to consume alcohol”. In 2012, 79% of respondents indicated **no** it was not okay for youth to drink at family or cultural celebrations.

Figure 12: AGREEMENT WITH STATEMENTS ABOUT UNDERAGE DRINKING (2017 VERSUS 2012)



2017: Q.20 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

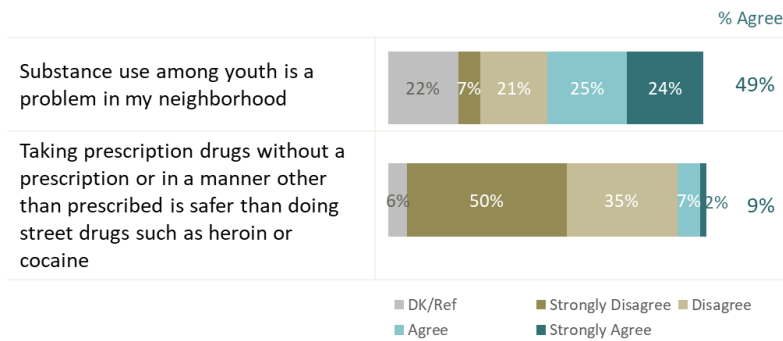
2012: Q.14 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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SUBSTANCE ABUSE - MAGNITUDE OF THE ISSUE

Almost half of all respondents (49%) **agree/strongly agree**, that substance abuse is an issue among neighborhood youth. Among those, 24% of the respondents **strongly agree** that it is an issue. However, 1-in-5 (22%) **don't know** if youth substance abuse is a real issue in their neighborhood.

Figure 13: AGREEMENT WITH STATEMENTS ABOUT SUBSTANCE ABUSE (2017)



Q.20 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
Base: Total sample (n=1000)

- Those in the South Shore are significantly more likely than others to feel substance abuse is a problem in their neighborhood (61% **agree/strongly agree** versus 49% overall).
- Black/African American respondents (38%) and Asians (26%) are less likely than others to feel that youth substance abuse is an issue in their neighborhood.

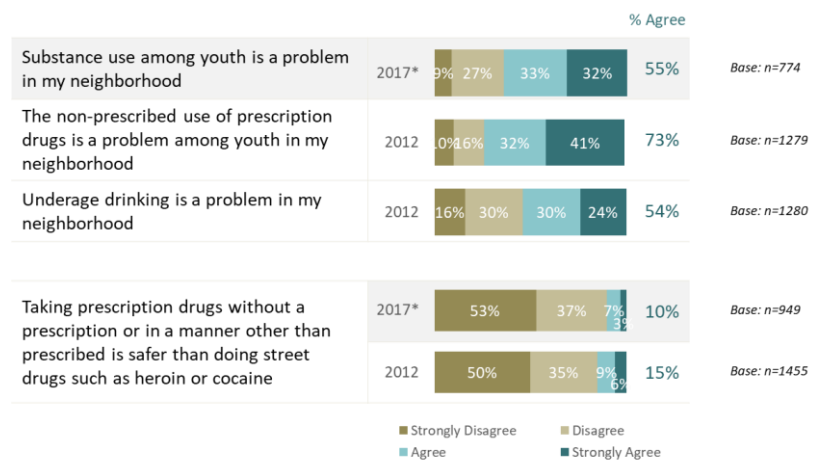
Only 1-in-10 (9%) **agree/strongly agree** that taking prescription drugs in a manner other than prescribed is safer than street drugs. About half (50%) **strongly disagree** with this.

2017 VERSUS 2012

In 2012, the question of substance use being a problem in my neighborhood was asked slightly differently - the questions were divided into two parts concerning underage drinking and prescription drugs while in 2017 these were combined and broadened to “substance use”. However, some comparisons can still be made.

- In 2017, more than half of respondents (55%) **agree/strongly agree** that “substance use among youth is a problem in my neighborhood”. Similarly, in 2012, 54% of the respondents **agree/strongly agree** that “underage drinking is a problem in my neighborhood”. In addition, a full 73% of the respondents **agree/strongly agree** that “the non-prescribed use of prescription drugs is a problem among youth in my neighborhood” that same year.
- Respondents were asked for their agreement with the statement: In 2017, only 1-in-10 (10%) of respondents **agree/strongly agree** that this was safer option. While in 2012, 15% considered this to be the safer option. While these proportions are similar, the small disparity may suggest some elevated level of information surrounding the usage of prescription drugs.

Figure 14: AGREEMENT WITH STATEMENTS ABOUT SUBSTANCE ABUSE (2017 VERSUS 2012)



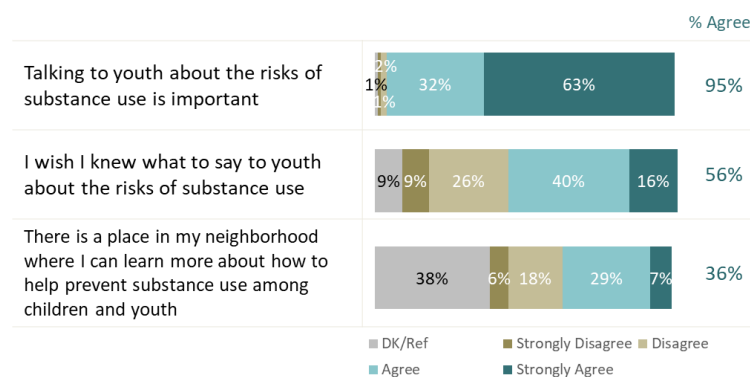
2017: Q.20 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
2012: Q.23 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
2012: Q.12 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
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AWARENESS AND DISCUSSION OF SUBSTANCE USE

Survey respondents think it's important to speak to youth about substance use, but more than half struggle with what to say.

- Almost all (95%) of respondents **agree/strongly agree** “talking to youth about the risks of substance use is important”, and 63% strongly agree.
- However, over half (56%) **agree/strongly agree** that they wish they knew what to say to youth about the risks of substance use. Those with a higher household income (\$100K+) may feel a little more confident speaking with youth about substance use (47% wish they knew what to say versus 56%).
 - Caregiver results are in line with others. About half of the primary caregivers (55%) and those with a relationship with a child (48%) **agree/strongly agree** that “I wish I knew what to say to youth about the risks of substance use”.
- Awareness of resources to help speak to youth is somewhat limited. Only 1/3 (36%) **agree/strongly agree** that “there is a place in my neighborhood where I can learn more about how to help prevent substance use among children and youth”. Again, whether the respondent was a primary caregiver (37%) or has a relationship with a child (39%), many are unsure where they could get help to prevent substance use among children and youth.

Figure 15: AGREEMENT WITH STATEMENTS ABOUT AWARENESS AND DISCUSSION OF SUBSTANCE USE (2017)



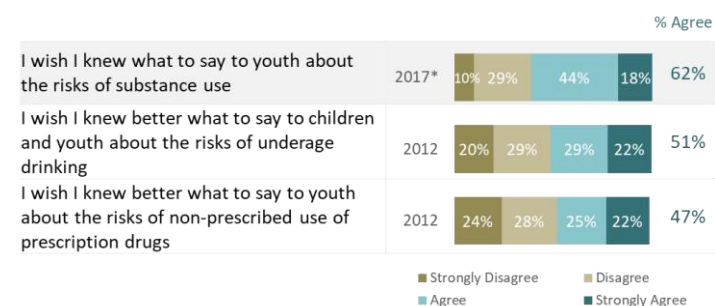
Q.20 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
Base: Total sample (n=1000)

2017 VERSUS 2012

In 2017, the respondents were asked if they wish they knew what to say to youth about the risks of substance use. In 2012, respondents were asked two similar questions with underage drinking and prescription drugs separated.

- In 2017, more than half (62%) of the respondents **agree/strongly agree** that “I wish I knew what to say to youth about the risks of substance use”. The 2012 results were relatively similar: half of the respondents (51%) agreed “I wish I knew better what to say to children and youth about the risk of underage drinking”. While almost half (47%) agreed that “I wish I knew better

Figure 16: AGREEMENT WITH STATEMENTS ABOUT AWARENESS AND DISCUSSION OF SUBSTANCE USE (2017 VERSUS 2012)



2017: Q.20 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Base: n=908
2012: Q.23 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Base: n=1451
2012: Q.12 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Base: n=1462
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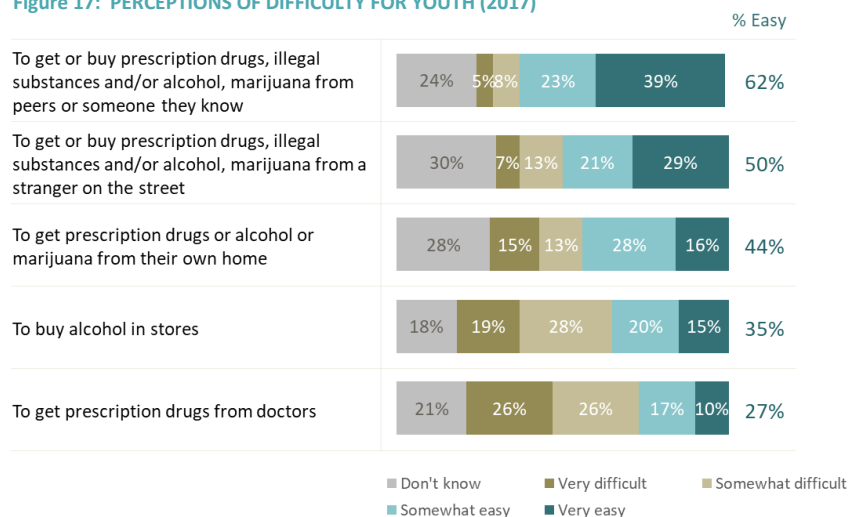
what to say to youth about the risks of non-prescribed use of prescription drugs”. Responses are likely higher in 2017 because the term “substance use” can include more types of substances (including illegal substances).

EASE OF ACCESS TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS, ALCOHOL, MARIJUANA OR ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES

Survey respondents were asked, in thinking about their neighborhood, how easy or difficult they think it is for underage youth to get or buy prescription drugs, illegal substances and/or alcohol or marijuana from stores, homes, or someone else they know. Many think youth have easy access to these substances, especially from peers or someone they know.

- Almost two-thirds (62%) think it is **somewhat easy/very easy** “to get or buy prescription drugs, illegal substances and/or alcohol, marijuana from peers or someone they know”. Primary caregivers (73%) are more apt than others to believe that youth would find it easy to get substances from a peer/someone they know. Seven-in-ten (70%) agreed with this view in the South Shore region.
- Half of the respondents (50%) think it is **somewhat easy/very easy** “to get or buy prescription drugs, illegal substances and/or alcohol, marijuana from a stranger on the street”. Black/African American respondents (35%) and Asians (39%) are somewhat less inclined than others to believe it is easy for youth to access substances from a stranger.
- Four-in-ten (44%) think it is **somewhat easy/very easy** for youth to access prescription drugs, alcohol or marijuana from their own home. This view was least prevalent among Black/African American respondents (34%).
- About half believe it is more **somewhat difficult/very difficult** to access alcohol and/or prescription drugs from stores (47%) or doctors (52%).
- Generally, opinions about ease of access to drugs/alcohol among youth are consistent by demographic group, but those with a lower income (less than \$15K) feel it would be tougher to get prescription drugs from a doctor (16% responded **somewhat easy/very easy** versus 27%).

Figure 17: PERCEPTIONS OF DIFFICULTY FOR YOUTH (2017)



Q.21 Thinking about your neighbourhood, how easy or difficult do you think it is for underage youth ...?
Base: Total sample (n=1000)

2017 VERSUS 2012

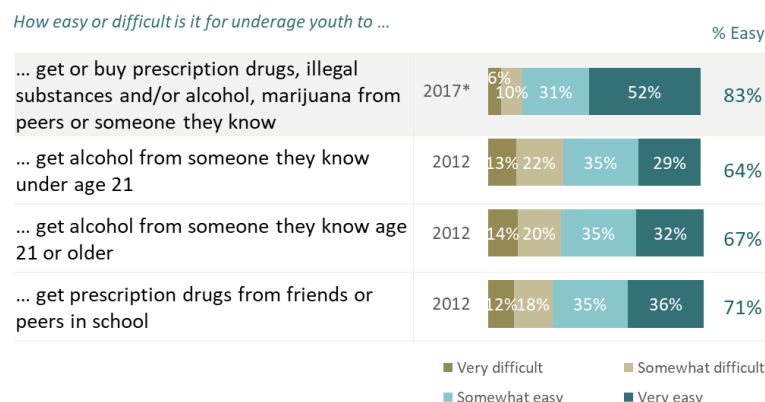
The questions around ease of access to substances were worded differently from 2012 to 2017, therefore, the responses cannot be directly compared for shifts in attitudes during this time. However, some comparisons can be made for reference.

- In 2017, a majority of the respondents (83%) indicated it was **somewhat/very easy** “to get or buy prescription drugs, illegal substances and /or alcohol, marijuana from peers or someone they know”. In 2012, more than half the respondents think it is **somewhat/very easy** to get alcohol from someone they know “under age 21”

(64%) and “age 21 or older” (67%). Almost 3/4 (71%) of respondents think it is **somewhat/very easy** “to get prescription drugs from friends and peers in school”

- Furthermore, in 2017, almost all respondents (83%) indicated it was **somewhat/very easy** “to get or buy prescription drugs/illegal substances and/or alcohol, marijuana from a stranger or someone on the street”. In 2012, 7-in-10 (71%) considered it **somewhat/very easy** “to get prescription drugs on the street”, while 6-in-10 (64%) considered it **somewhat/very easy** “to get alcohol from a stranger”
- Four-in-ten respondents (42%) think it is **somewhat/very easy** for youth “to buy alcohol in stores” in 2017. The question was worded differently in 2012, so the comparison should be made with caution. One-in-three (31%) felt it was **somewhat/very easy** “to buy alcohol in stores without a fake ID”. While, more than half of the respondents (56%) felt it was **somewhat/very easy** “to buy alcohol in stores with a fake ID”.
- Another aspect explored was the ease of access to prescription drugs or alcohol from the youth’s own home. In 2017, a majority of the respondents (62%) think it is **somewhat/very easy** “to get prescription drugs or alcohol or marijuana from their own home”. Similarly, in 2012, 64% felt it was **somewhat/very easy** “to get alcohol from their home without their parents’ permission”, and 63% felt it was **somewhat/very easy** “to get prescription drugs from their own home”.
- When asked about the ease with which underage youth could get prescription drugs from doctors, the responses from 2012 (33% **somewhat/very easy**) and 2017 (34% **somewhat/very easy**) were consistent.

Figure 18: PERCEPTIONS OF DIFFICULTY FOR YOUTH (2017 VERSUS 2012)



2017: Q.21 Thinking about your neighborhood, how easy or difficult do you think it is for underage youth ... ? Base: n=754

2012: Q.13 Thinking about your neighborhood, how easy do you think it is for underage youth ... ? Base: n=1382, 1330

2012: Q.24 Thinking about your neighborhood, how easy do you think it is for underage youth ... ? Base: n=1338

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Figure 19: PERCEPTIONS OF DIFFICULTY FOR YOUTH (2017 VERSUS 2012) ... cont'd



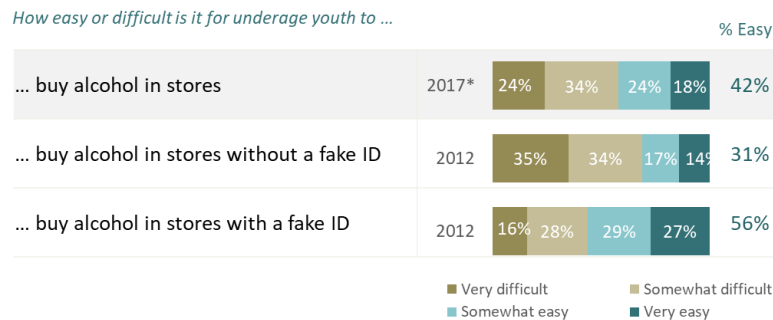
2017: Q.21 Thinking about your neighborhood, how easy or difficult do you think it is for underage youth ... ? Base: n=754

2012: Q.13 Thinking about your neighborhood, how easy do you think it is for underage youth ... ? Base: n=1382, 1330

2012: Q.24 Thinking about your neighborhood, how easy do you think it is for underage youth ... ? Base: n=1338

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Figure 20: PERCEPTIONS OF DIFFICULTY FOR YOUTH (2017 VERSUS 2012) ... cont'd

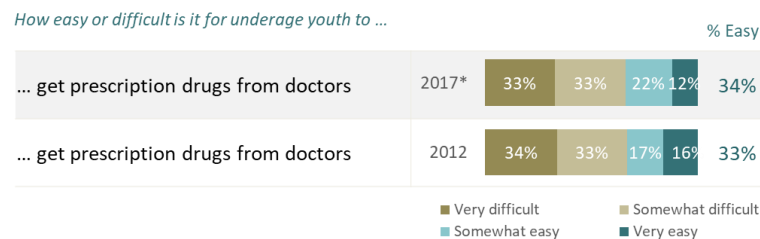


2017: Q.21 Thinking about your neighborhood, how easy or difficult do you think it is for underage youth ... ? Base: n=823

2012: Q.13 Thinking about your neighborhood, how easy do you think it is for underage youth ... ? Base: n=1381, 1401

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Figure 21: PERCEPTIONS OF DIFFICULTY FOR YOUTH (2017 VERSUS 2012) ... cont'd



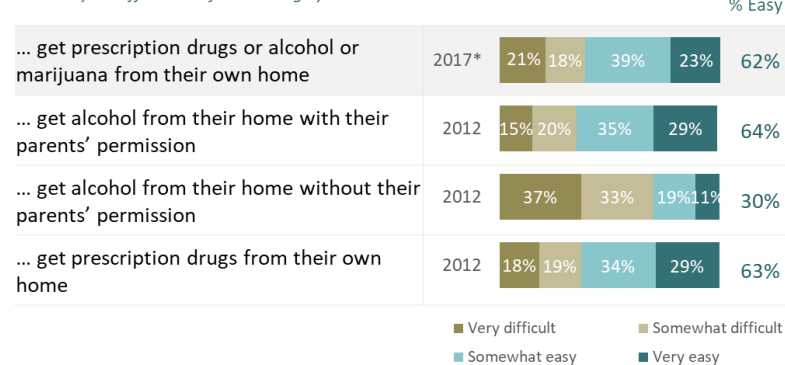
2017: Q.21 Thinking about your neighborhood, how easy or difficult do you think it is for underage youth ... ? Base: n=788

2012: Q.24 Thinking about your neighborhood, how easy do you think it is for underage youth ... ? Base: n=1402

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Figure 22: PERCEPTIONS OF DIFFICULTY FOR YOUTH (2017 VERSUS 2012) ... cont'd

How easy or difficult is it for underage youth to ...



2017: Q.21 Thinking about your neighborhood, how easy or difficult do you think it is for underage youth ... ? Base: n=754

2012: Q.13 Thinking about your neighborhood, how easy do you think it is for underage youth ... ? Base: n=1382, 1330

2012: Q.24 Thinking about your neighborhood, how easy do you think it is for underage youth ... ? Base: n=1338

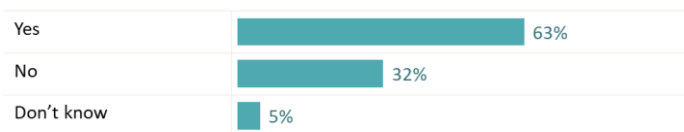
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ATTITUDES TOWARDS TREATMENT FOR SUBSTANCE USE

The majority of the survey respondents report that they would know where to get help if a child or youth had a substance abuse problem.

- When asked if a child or youth that you know had a substance abuse problem, would you know where to get help, 63% of the respondents replied yes.
- Caregivers to children/youth/young adults (65%) and those with a relationship with a child (64%) are as knowledgeable as the general public on resources to address youth substance abuse.
- Those in the lowest income bracket (less than \$15K) are the least likely to be knowledgeable about resources to address youth substance abuse (52% report that they would know where to get help compared with 63% overall).

Figure 23: KNOWLEDGE OF WHERE TO GET HELP FOR YOUTH SUBSTANCE ABUSE (2017)



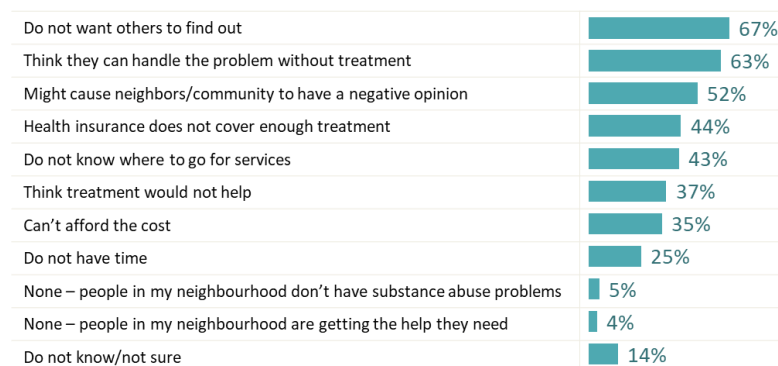
Q.22 If a child or youth that you know had a substance abuse problem, would you know where to go to get help?
Base: Total sample (n=1000)

Respondents were asked what barriers they feel prevent people in their neighborhood who have an alcohol or a prescription drug problem from getting the help they need.

- Many feel public opinion is a primary deterrent to getting treatment for substance abuse. Two-thirds of respondents (67%) indicated that not wanting others to find out is a key barrier to treatment. Similarly, more than half (52%) felt that people did not seek treatment as it "might cause neighbors/community to have a negative opinion".
 - Asians are somewhat less likely than others to perceive public opinion as a barrier to seeking treatment. In particular, they are less likely to feel that not wanting others to find out is a barrier (45% versus 67%) or that seeking treatment "might cause neighbors/community to have a negative opinion" (26% versus 52%).
 - Those with a higher income (more than \$100K) are more likely than others to feel that the opinions of their neighbors/community is a barrier (63% agree that treatment "might cause neighbors/community to have a negative opinion" versus 52% overall).

- Skepticism about the need for or quality of treatment is also prevalent. Many indicated that those who do not seek treatment “think they can handle the problem without treatment” (63%) and/or “think treatment would not help” (37%).
- More practical obstacles, such as inadequate health coverage (44%), lack of time (25%), and knowledge of where to go (43%) are also seen as issues. Furthermore, those with a lower income (less than \$15K) are more likely than others to “not know where to go for services” (57% versus 43% overall).
- A quarter of the respondents (25%) indicated they felt that they “do not have time”. This view was least prevalent among Black/African American (15%) and Asian (18%) respondents.

Figure 24: ISSUES PREVENTING HELP FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE (2017)



Q.23 We have heard many different reasons for why people in your neighborhood who have a substance abuse issue do not always get the help they need. I am going to list a few of those reasons and you can tell me if it applies in your neighborhood. [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

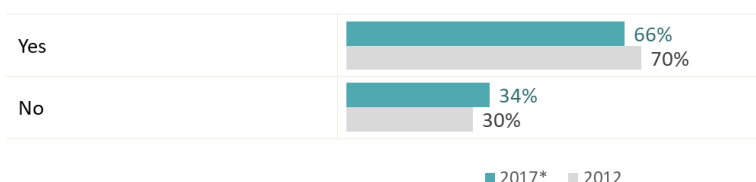
Base: Total sample (n=1000)

2017 VERSUS 2012

In 2012, the question about knowing where to go to get help was asked slightly differently, however, some comparisons can be made.

- In 2017, a majority of the respondents (66%) said yes about knowing where to get help “if a child or youth that you know had a substance abuse problem”. Similarly, in 2012, a majority (70%) said yes about knowing where to get help “if a child or youth that you know had an alcohol and/or prescription drug use problem”. This would suggest that knowledge of where to go for help with substance use is similar to five years ago.

Figure 25: KNOWLEDGE OF WHERE TO GET HELP FOR YOUTH SUBSTANCE ABUSE (2017 VERSUS 2012)



2017: Q.22 If a child or youth that you know had a substance abuse problem, would you know where to go to get help? Base: n=951

2012: Q.33 If a child or youth that you know had an alcohol and/or prescriptions drug use problem, would you know where to get help? Base: n=1494

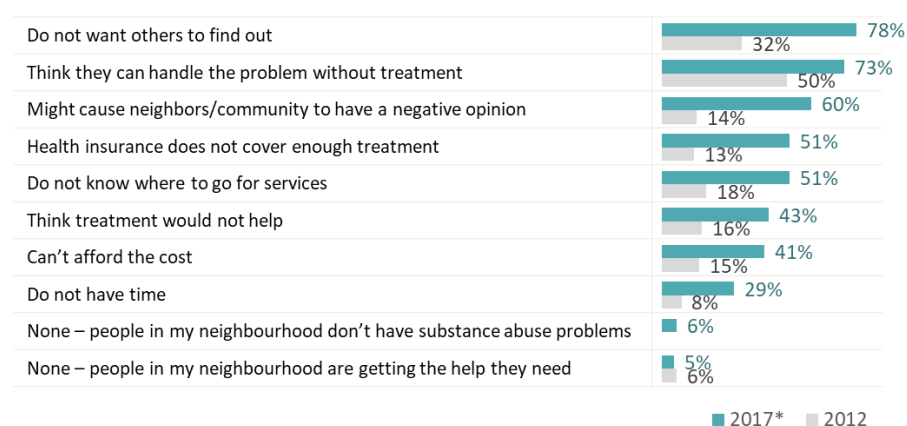
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The questions asked about treatment for substance use were worded differently in 2012 versus 2017, which has resulted in very different responses. In 2012, respondents were asked what they consider to be the main barriers to treatment, while in 2017, respondents were asked to report which barriers apply in their neighborhood in general. In addition, in 2017, respondents were asked about barriers to treatment for substance use more

generally (which includes illegal substances), while in 2012, respondents were asked about barriers to treatment for use of alcohol or prescription drugs.

- In 2017, perception of others was a big hindrance in seeking help. A majority of the respondents (78%) indicated that the primary concern that prevented people from seeking help was “do not want others to find out”. Another 60% expressed concern that it “might cause neighbors/community to have negative opinion”. In 2012, 1-in-3 (32%) had indicated that they “do not want others to find out”. In addition, 14% indicated that it “might cause neighbors/community to have negative opinion”.
- Skepticism over the efficacy of treatment is also a significant barrier. In 2017, a majority (73%) of respondents indicated that they “think they can handle the problem without treatment” (versus 50% in 2012). Furthermore, in 2017, almost half (43%) of respondents “think treatment would not help” (versus 16% in 2012).
- Cost is another significant concern. In 2017, half (51%) of the respondents indicated that “health insurance does not cover enough treatment”, while only 13% shared the same view in 2012. Another 41% indicated that they “can’t afford the cost”, while 15% shared the same view in 2012.
- Lack of knowledge regarding where to go for services is also a barrier. In 2017, 51% indicated that they “do not know where to go for services”, while in 2012, only 18% indicated this.
- Furthermore, in 2017, a little more than a quarter (29%) mentioned that they “do not have time”. In 2012, 8% felt they did not have time.

Figure 26: ISSUES PREVENTING HELP FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE (2017 VERSUS 2012)



2017: Q.23 We have heard many different reasons for why people in your neighborhood who have a substance abuse issue do not always get the help they need. I am going to list a few of those reasons and you can tell me if it applies in your neighborhood. [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]? Base: n=860

2012: Q.35 What are the main reasons that prevent people in your neighbourhood who have an alcohol or a prescription drug problem from getting the help they need? Base: n=1413

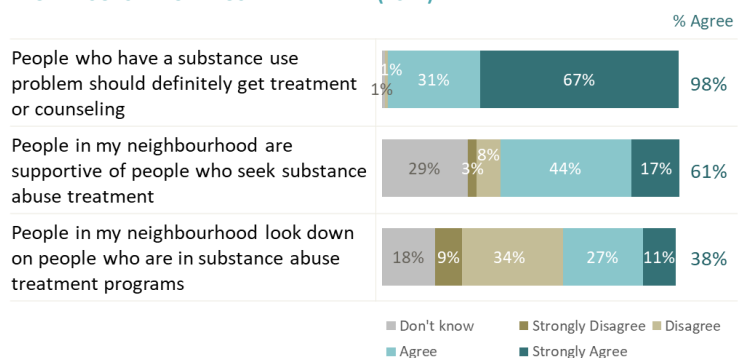
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PERCEPTION OF TREATMENT SEEKERS

Survey respondents were divided in their perceptions of how those who seek treatment will be treated in their neighborhood.

- The vast majority (98%) **agree/strongly agree** that those who have a substance use problem should get help.
- However, less than a quarter (17%) **strongly agree** that “people in my neighborhood are supportive of people who seek substance abuse treatment”. Overall, 6-in-10 respondents (61%) **agree/strongly agree** that they have a supportive neighborhood. Those with a low household income (less than \$15K) are little less likely than others to feel their neighborhood is supportive of substance use treatment (51% versus 61%).
- Further, almost 4-in-10 respondents (38%) **agree/strongly agree** that people in their neighborhood look down on those that seek treatment for substance use.

Figure 27: AGREEMENT WITH STATEMENTS ABOUT PERCEPTIONS OF THOSE WHO RECEIVE SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT (2017)



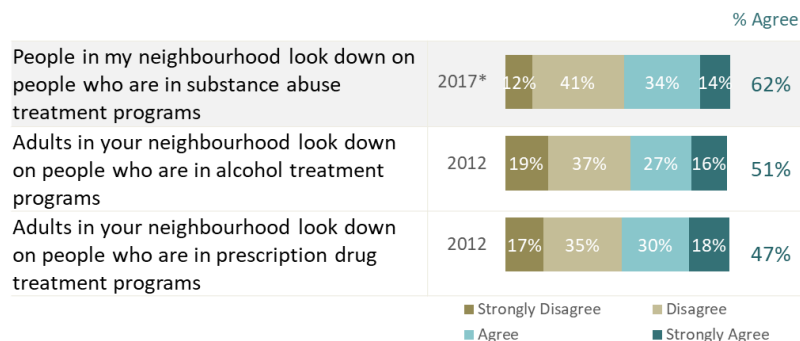
Q.24 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
Base: Total sample (n=1000)

2017 VERSUS 2012

In 2017 and 2012, similar questions were asked to explore the perceptions of how those who seek treatment will be treated in their neighbourhood. However, in 2017 the question was broader as it discussed “substance abuse” as opposed to alcohol and prescription drug treatment programs. This may account for the discrepancy in responses.

- In 2017, sixty-two percent (62%) of respondents **agree/strongly agree** that “people in my neighborhood look down on people who are in substance abuse treatment programs”. In 2012, the questions were worded slightly differently. Half of the respondents (51%) **agree/strongly agree** that adults in their neighborhood “look down on people who are in alcohol treatment programs”. While almost half (47%) **agree/strongly agree** that adults in their neighborhood “look down on people who are in prescription drug treatment programs”.

Figure 28: AGREEMENT WITH STATEMENTS ABOUT PERCEPTIONS OF THOSE WHO RECEIVE SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT (2017 VERSUS 2012)



2017: Q.24 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Base: n=819

2012: Q.36 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Base: n=1381, 1364

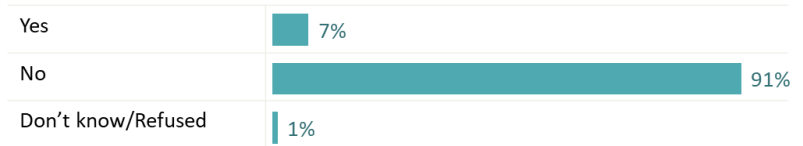
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AWARENESS OF TACKLING YOUTH SUBSTANCE ABUSE (TYSA)

In 2017, survey respondents were asked if they have heard of the Tackling Youth Substance Abuse (TYSA) coalition.

- Awareness of the TYSA coalition is low, with less than 1-in-10 (7%) reporting awareness of TYSA. Most (91%) indicated **no** they had not heard of TYSA.
- Awareness of TYSA is a little higher among Asian respondents (17%).

Figure 29: AWARENESS OF TYSA (2017)



Q.25 Have you heard of the Tackling Youth Substance Abuse (TYSA) coalition?
Base: Total sample (n=1000)

DEMOGRAPHICS

All Staten Island residents age 18+ were eligible to complete this survey. For 2017, the demographic breakdown is as follows.

In terms of gender, 69% of respondents are female while 31% are male. Less than 1% are of undisclosed gender.

The age breakdown is as follows: 5% of respondents are between 18-29 years old; 8% are between 30-39 years old; 12% are between 40-49 years old; 21% are 50-59 years old; and 54% are 60 years old or older.

The income responses show 6% earn less than \$15,000; 7% earn between \$15,000-\$29,999; 11% earn between \$30,000-\$49,999; 23% earn between \$50,000 to \$99,999 and 22% earn \$100,000 or more. Thirty percent (30%) declined to disclose their income.

In terms of highest level of education completed, 2% of respondents do not have a high school degree; 30% indicated that they have a high school diploma or GED; 16% indicated that they have some college education; 13% indicated they have a 2-year college such as Associates; 20% indicated they have a 4-year college degree such as a BS or a BA; and 19% indicated that they have a Masters or post-graduate degree.

In terms of race, 2% indicated that they are American Indian or Alaska Native; 3% indicated they are Asian; 8% indicated that they are Black or African American; <1% indicated that they are Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander; 72% indicated they are White Caucasian; 7% indicated they are multiracial; and 7% indicated 'other'.

A total of 10% indicate that they are Latino/a and/or Hispanic when results from questions 3 and 4 are combined.

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Community Attitudes Survey
2017**

Introduction: _____, a research company is conducting a study commissioned by the Staten Island Partnership for Community Wellness. As part of this study, we have been asked to conduct a survey on community attitudes and opinions about substance use and in particular alcohol and prescription drug use on Staten Island. Your answers are very important and will be used to improve youth substance abuse prevention and treatment services on Staten Island. Your answers are confidential and your name or personal information will never be disclosed. We hope this will help you answer our questions with ease. You do not need to answer any questions you do not want to answer and you can end the survey at any time. Do you agree to participate in this survey?

Hello, am I speaking with [RESPONDENT NAME]?

My name is [INTERVIEWER NAME] and I'm calling from ____ for the Staten Island Partnership for Community Wellness. We're speaking with people on Staten Island regarding alcohol and prescription drug use in your community.

Your answers are important to us and will be used to improve youth substance abuse prevention treatment services on Staten Island.

Your answers are strictly confidential and no personal information will be reported in our findings. Feel free to let me know if you don't want to answer any questions as we go along, would now be a good time to speak with you?

Screening Process:

QS1 - How old are you (in years)? _____ [IF LESS THAN 18, END SURVEY]

Range 0-100

998 Don't know → Terminate

999 Refused → Terminate

QS2 - What is the zip code of your residence? _____

Allowed list below, any other terminate:

10301

10302

10303

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10314
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10307
10308
10309
10312
99998 Don't know → Terminate
99999 Refused → Terminate

QS3 - Which one of the following describes you best? [CHECK ONE]:

001 American Indian or Alaska Native
002 Asian
003 Black or African American
004 Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
005 White Caucasian
006 Multiracial
888 Other
998 Don't know
999 Refused

QS4 - Are you Hispanic or Latino(male)/Latina(female)?

001 Yes
002 No
998 Don't know
999 Refused

QS5 - What was your total household income last year, before taxes?

001 Less than \$15,000
002 \$15,000 to \$29,999
003 \$30,000 to \$49,999
004 \$50,000 to \$99,999
005 \$100,000 or more
998 Don't know
999 Refused

QS6 - Is there a person under the age of 21 living in the same household as you?

001 Yes → Skip to Q8
002 No → Continue with Q6

Personal and Household Information

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Q7 - (If NO to Q6) Do you have a relationship (family or non-family) with a child or children under the age of 21, even if they do not live in the same household as you?

- 001 Yes
- 002 No → Skip to Q11

Q8 - What is your relationship to this child or children? [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]:

- 001 Parent
- 002 Guardian
- 003 Grandparent
- 004 Brother or sister
- 005 Other relative
- 006 Non-relative
- 998 Don't know
- 999 Refused

Q9 - Is this child or at least one of these children...

- Q9_A – Under 10 years old?
- Q9_B – 11 to 13 years old?
- Q9_C – 14 to 17 years old?
- Q9_D – 18 to 20 years old?
- 001 Yes
- 002 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 Refused

Q10 - Are you the primary caregiver of this child or children?

- 001 Yes
- 002 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 Refused

Q11 - What is your gender?

- 001 Female
- 002 Male
- 003 Other
- 004 Undisclosed
- 998 Don't know
- 999 Refused

Q12 - What is the highest level of education you have completed?

- 001 Less than high school degree
- 002 High school diploma or GED
- 003 Some college
- 004 2-year college degree such as Associates
- 005 4-year college degree such as a BS or BA
- 006 Masters or post-graduate degree
- 998 Don't know
- 999 Refused

Q13 - [IF Q6 = YES] How often do you have a family meal with the children or youth in your household or who are close to you?

- 001 Less than once a month
- 002 1 to 3 times a month
- 003 Once a week
- 004 2 to 4 times a week
- 005 5 or more times a week
- 006 I do not have any children or youth in my household or who are close to me
- 998 Don't know
- 999 Refused

Q14 - Do you usually keep track of the amount and type of alcohol in your home?

- 001 Always
- 002 Sometimes
- 003 Rarely
- 004 Never
- 005 There is no alcohol in my home
- 998 Don't know
- 999 Refused

The next few questions are related to prescription drug use. Questions that ask about the "non-prescribed use of prescription drugs" refer to the use of prescription drugs without a prescription or with a prescription but in a manner other than prescribed.

**Q15 - Are any of the following prescription drugs present in your household?
[ROTATE/RANDOMIZE]**

- Q15_A Prescription stimulants such as Ritalin, Adderall, or Dexedrine
 - Q15_B Prescription painkillers such as OxyContin, Vicodin, Codeine, Demerol, Davron or Percocet
 - Q15_C Prescription tranquilizers such as Valium, Xanax, or Librium
 - Q15_D Prescription sedatives such as phenobarbital, Tuinal, Nembutal, or Seconal
- 001 Yes
 - 002 No
 - 998 Don't know

999 Refused

Q16 - Do you usually keep track of the amount and type of prescription drugs in your house?

- 001 Always
- 002 Sometimes
- 003 Rarely
- 004 Never
- 005 There are no prescription drugs in my home
- 998 Don't know
- 999 Refused

Q17 - In which of the following ways, if any, do you dispose of unused, unwanted or expired medication? [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

- Q17_A I flush them down the toilet or sink
- Q17_A I throw them in the garbage
- Q17_A I bring them to a disposal facility
- Q17_A I bring them to a take back event
- Q17_A I do not dispose of unused, unwanted or expired medication
- 001 Yes
- 002 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 Refused

The next two questions are about marijuana use.

Q18 - Is it okay for youth to use marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil)?

- 001 Yes
- 002 Sometimes
- 003 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 Refused

Q19 - Is it okay for adults to use marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil)?

- 001 Yes
- 002 Sometimes
- 003 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 Refused

The next few questions are about use of alcohol, prescription drugs and other substances.

Q20 - To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	001 Strongly agree	002 Agree	003 Disagree	004 Strongly disagree	998 Don't know	999 Refused
Q20_A - Parents and families in my neighborhood think it is okay for underage youth to consume alcohol.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q20_B - It is okay for underage youth to drink more than a few sips of alcohol if there is an adult present.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q20_C - Substance use among youth is a problem in my neighborhood.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q20_D - It is okay for youth to drink at parties as long as they don't get drunk.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q20_E - Talking to youth about the risks of substance use is important.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q20_F - Taking prescription drugs without a prescription or in a manner other than prescribed is safer than doing street drugs, such as heroin or cocaine.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q20_G - There are places in my neighborhood where I can learn more about how to help prevent substance use among children and youth.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q20_H - I wish I knew what to say to youth about the risks of substance use.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q21 - Thinking about your neighborhood, how easy or difficult do you think it is for underage youth...	001 Very easy	002 Somewhat easy	003 Somewhat difficult	004 Very difficult	998 Don't know	999 Refused
Q21_A - ...to get or buy prescription drugs, illegal substances (such as pot, cocaine,	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

heroin) and/or alcohol, marijuana from peers or someone they know?						
Q21_B - ...to get or buy prescription drugs, illegal substances (such as pot, cocaine, heroin) and/or alcohol, marijuana from a stranger or on the street?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q21_C - ...to buy alcohol in stores?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q21_D - ...to get prescription drugs from doctors?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q21_E - ...to get prescription drugs or alcohol or marijuana from their own home?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The last few questions are about substance abuse treatment services: by this, we mean treatment services for mis-use of prescription drugs, or treatment services for abuse of alcohol, or illicit substances such as marijuana, crack, cocaine, heroin, etc.

Q22 - If a child or youth that you know had a substance abuse problem, would you know where to go to get help?

- 001 Yes
- 002 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 Refused

Q23 - We have heard many different reasons for why people in your neighborhood who have a substance abuse issue do not always get the help they need. I am going to list a few of those reasons and you can tell me if it applies in your neighborhood. [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

- 001 Cannot afford the cost
- 002 Do not know where to go for services
- 003 Do not want others to find out
- 004 Think treatment would not help
- 005 None – people in my neighborhood are getting the help they need.
- 006 None – people in my neighborhood do not have any substance abuse problems.
- 007 Think they can handle the problem without treatment
- 008 Do not have time
- 009 Health insurance does not cover enough treatment or any treatment
- 010 Might cause neighbors/community to have a negative opinion
- 998 Do not know/Not sure.
- 999 Refused

Q24 - To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	001 Strongly agree	002 Agree	003 Disagree	004 Strongly disagree	998 Don't know	999 Refused
Q24_A - People in my neighborhood look down on people who are in substance abuse treatment programs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A24_B - People who have a substance use problem should definitely get treatment or counseling.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q24_C - People in my neighborhood are supportive of people who seek substance abuse treatment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q25 - Have you heard of the Tackling Youth Substance Abuse (TYSA) coalition?

- 001 Yes
- 002 No
- 003 Don't know
- 999 Refused

Thank you so much for taking the time to answer this survey.

Your opinions are very important to us!

**Tackling Youth Substance Abuse (TYSA) Initiative
Community Attitudes Survey (2012)**

Introduction: Metis Associates, a research company based in New York City, is conducting a study commissioned by the Staten Island Partnership for Community Wellness. As part of this study, Metis has contracted with America Research Inc. to conduct a survey on community attitudes and opinions about substance use and in particular alcohol and prescription drug use in Staten Island. Your answers are very important and will be used to improve youth substance abuse prevention and treatment services in Staten Island, so please be honest. Participation in the survey is voluntary. Your answers are confidential and your name or personal information will never be disclosed. You do not need to answer any questions you do not want to answer.

Screening Process:

1. **How old are you (in years)?** _____ [IF LESS THAN 18, END SURVEY]
2. **Which one of the following describes you best? [CHECK ONE]:**
☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black or African American ☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander ☐ White ☐ Multiracial ☐ Other
3. **Are you Hispanic or Latino/a?** ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. **What was your total household income last year, before taxes?**
☐ Less than \$15,000 ☐ \$15,000 to less than \$50,000 ☐ \$50,000 to less than \$100,000 ☐ \$100,000 or more
5. **Is there a person under the age of 21 living in the same household as you?**
☐ Yes [SKIP TO Q7] ☐ No [CONTINUE WITH Q6]

Personal and Household Information

6. **(If NO to Q5) Do you have a relationship (family or non-family) with a child or children under the age of 21, even if they do not live in the same household as you?** ☐ Yes ☐ No [SKIP TO Q10]
7. **Is this child or at least one of these children...**
 - a. **Under 10 years old?** ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - b. **11 to 13 years old?** ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - c. **14 to 17 years old?** ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - d. **18 to 20 years old?** ☐ Yes ☐ No
8. **What is your relationship to this child or children? [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]:**
☐ Parent ☐ Guardian ☐ Grandparent ☐ Brother or sister ☐ Other relative ☐ Non-relative
9. **Are you the primary caregiver of this child or children?** ☐ Yes ☐ No
10. **What is your gender?** ☐ Female ☐ Male ☐ Other
11. **What is the highest level of education you have completed?**
☐ Less than high school degree ☐ High school diploma or GED ☐ Some college ☐ 2-year college degree such as Associates ☐ 4-year college degree such as a BS or BA ☐ Masters or post-graduate degree

The next few questions are about alcohol use and underage drinking.

12. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a. My family has clear rules about alcohol use.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Underage drinking is a problem in my neighborhood.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. I wish I knew better what to say to children and youth about the risks of underage drinking.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

13. Thinking about your neighborhood, how easy do you think it is for underage youth...	Very easy	Somewhat easy	Somewhat difficult	Very difficult
a. ...to buy alcohol in stores with a fake ID?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. ...to buy alcohol in stores without a fake ID?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. ...to get alcohol from someone they know under age 21?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. ...to get alcohol from someone they know age 21 or older?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. ...to get alcohol from their home with their parents' permission?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. ...to get alcohol from their home without their parents' permission?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. ...to get alcohol from a stranger?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

14. Is it okay for underage youth to drink on any of the following occasions?

- a. Graduation parties ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b. Family or cultural celebrations ☐ Yes ☐ No
- c. Public gatherings such as fairs, music festivals, parades or sporting events ☐ Yes ☐ No
- d. Other occasions not mentioned above ☐ Yes ☐ No

15. Do you think it is okay for you to drink five or more drinks in one sitting? (A drink is a glass of wine, a bottle of beer, a wine cooler, a shot or glass of liquor or a mixed drink). ☐ Yes ☐ Sometimes ☐ No

16. Is the alcohol in your home locked up in a cabinet or stored in a secure place?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ There is no alcohol in my home

17. During the past 12 months, have you talked with the children or youth in your household or who are close to you about the risks of underage drinking? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I do not have any children or youth in my household or who are close to me

18. How much influence do you think you have on the children who live in your household or who are close to you regarding their decisions to drink or not drink alcohol?

- ☐ No influence ☐ Some influence ☐ A lot of influence

19. Would holding adults legally responsible for youth drinking in their homes help prevent underage drinking?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

20. How often do you have a family meal with the children or youth in your household or who are close to you? ☐ Less than once a month ☐ 1 to 3 times a month ☐ Once a week ☐ 2 to 4 times a week

- ☐ 5 or more times a week ☐ I do not have any children or youth in my household or who are close to me

21. On how many occasions have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?

(A drink is a glass of wine, a bottle of beer, a wine cooler, a shot of glass liquor or a mixed drink).

☐ 0 ☐ 1-2 ☐ 3-5 ☐ 6-9 ☐ 10-19 ☐ 20-39 ☐ 40 or more

22. Think back over the last two weeks, how many times have you had five or more drinks in a row?

☐ None ☐ Once ☐ Twice ☐ 3-5 times ☐ 6-9 times ☐ 10 or more times

The next few questions are related to prescription drug use. Questions that ask about the "non-prescribed use of prescription drugs" refer to the use of prescription drugs without a prescription or with a prescription but in a manner other than prescribed.

23. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a. The non-prescribed use of prescription drugs is a problem among youth in my neighborhood.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Taking prescription drugs without a prescription or in a manner other than prescribed is safer than doing street drugs, such as heroin or cocaine.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. I wish I knew better what to say to youth about the risks of non-prescribed use of prescription drugs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

24. Thinking about your neighborhood, how easy do you think it is for youth...	Very easy	Somewhat easy	Somewhat difficult	Very difficult
a. ...to get prescription drugs from friends or peers in school?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. ...to get prescription drugs from their own home?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. ...to get prescription drugs from doctors?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. ...to get prescription drugs on the street?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

25. Do you think it would be okay for you to use prescription drugs without a prescription or in a manner other than prescribed? ☐ Yes ☐ Sometimes ☐ No

26. Have the children in your household or who are close to you ever been prescribed prescription stimulants such as Ritalin, Adderall, or Dexedrine? ☐ Yes ☐ No

27. Are any of the following prescription drugs present in your household?

- a. Prescription stimulants such as Ritalin, Adderall, or Dexedrine ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b. Prescription painkillers such as OxyContin, Vicodin, Codeine, Demerol, Darvon, or Percocet ☐ Yes ☐ No
- c. Prescription tranquilizers such as Valium, Xanax, or Librium ☐ Yes ☐ No
- d. Prescription sedatives such as phenobarbital, Tuinal, Nembutal, or Seconal ☐ Yes ☐ No

28. Are the prescription drugs in your home locked up in a cabinet or stored in a secure place?
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ There are no prescription drugs in my home

29. Do you keep an inventory of the prescription drugs in your house?
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ There are no prescription drugs in my home

30. On how many days in the past 12 months did you use any of the following prescription drugs without a prescription or in a manner other than prescribed? TOTAL # OF DAYS: [RANGE: 0 - 366]

- a. Prescription stimulants such as Ritalin, Adderall, or Dexedrine Days: _____
- b. Prescription painkillers such as OxyContin, Vicodin, Codeine, Demerol, Darvon, or Percocet Days: _____

- c. Prescription tranquilizers such as Valium, Xanax, or Librium Days: _____
 d. Prescription sedatives such as phenobarbital, Tuinal, Nembutal, or Seconal Days: _____

31. During the past 12 months, have you talked with the children or youth in your household or who are close to you about the risks of using prescription drugs without a prescription or in a manner other than prescribed?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I do not have any children or youth in my household or close to me

32. How much influence do you think you have on the children who live in your household or who are close to you regarding their decision to use prescription drugs in a way other than prescribed?

☐ No influence ☐ Some influence ☐ A lot of influence

The next few questions are about alcohol and prescription drug use treatment services.

33. If a child or youth that you know had an alcohol and/or prescription drug use problem, would you know where to go to get help? ☐ Yes ☐ No

34. If a child or youth that you know needed treatment or counseling for an alcohol or prescription drug problem, who is the first person you would tell them to talk to?

☐ Private counselor or therapist ☐ Support group (e.g., AA, Al-Anon) ☐ School counselor
☐ Doctor/Pediatrician ☐ Minister or religious official ☐ Don't know ☐
 Other _____

35. What are the main reasons that prevent people in your neighborhood who have an alcohol or a prescription drug problem from getting the help they need? [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

☐ Cannot afford the cost ☐ Think they can handle the problem without treatment
☐ Do not know where to go for services ☐ Do not have time
☐ Do not want others to find out or any treatment ☐ Health insurance does not cover enough treatment
☐ Think treatment would not help ☐ Might cause neighbors/community to have a negative opinion
☐ None. People in my neighborhood are getting the help they need.

The last few questions are about marijuana use.

37. Is it okay for youth to use marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil)? ☐ Yes ☐ Sometimes ☐ No

38. Is it okay for adults to use marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil)? ☐ Yes ☐ Sometimes ☐ No

***Thank you so much for taking the time to answer this survey.
 Your opinions are very important to us!***

APPENDIX B – RESULTS BY
POPULATION SUBGROUP

Table 1: SURVEY RESPONSES BY GEOGRAPHIC REGION AND UHF NEIGHBORHOOD

Survey Items			Response Categories		Total	Region			United Hospital Fund Neighbourhood			
						North Shore	Mid-Island	South Shore	Port Richmond	Stapleton - St George	Willowbrook	South Beach - Tottenville
					Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count
					1000	414	182	404	150	264	182	404
14. Do you usually keep track of the amount and type of alcohol in your home?			Always		33%	31%	34%	35%	29%	33%	34%	35%
			Sometimes		8%	7%	9%	7%	6%	8%	9%	7%
			Rarely		11%	10%	10%	12%	7%	12%	10%	12%
			Never		12%	12%	13%	12%	13%	12%	13%	12%
			There is no alcohol in my home		35%	39%	32%	32%	44%	36%	32%	32%
			Don't know		1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%
			Refused		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
15. Are any of the following prescription drugs present in your household ?			Prescription stimulants such as Ritalin, Adderall, or Dexedrine	Yes	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%
				No	98%	99%	97%	98%	99%	98%	97%	98%
				Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
				Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
			Prescription painkillers such as OxyContin, Vicodin, Codeine, Demerol, Davron or Percocet	Yes	14%	14%	13%	14%	15%	13%	13%	14%
				No	86%	86%	87%	86%	85%	87%	87%	86%
				Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
				Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
			Prescription tranquilizers such as Valium, Xanax, or Librium	Yes	9%	8%	9%	9%	6%	8%	9%	9%
				No	91%	92%	91%	91%	94%	92%	91%	91%
				Don't know	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
				Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
			Prescription sedatives such as phenobarbital, Tuinal, Nembutal, or Seconal	Yes	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
				No	98%	99%	97%	99%	99%	98%	97%	99%
				Don't know	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
				Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
16. Do you usually keep track of the amount and type of prescription drugs in your house?			Always		68%	64%	72%	70%	61%	66%	72%	70%
			Sometimes		4%	4%	6%	3%	4%	4%	6%	3%
			Rarely		2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
			Never		6%	7%	5%	5%	7%	7%	5%	5%
			There are no prescription drugs in my home		20%	23%	14%	19%	25%	21%	14%	19%
			Don't know		0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
			Refused		0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
17. In which of the following ways, if any, do you dispose of unused, unwanted or expired medication?			I flush them down the toilet or sink	Yes	32%	34%	28%	31%	30%	36%	28%	31%
				No	66%	65%	68%	67%	69%	63%	68%	67%
				Don't know	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%
				Refused	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
			I throw them in the garbage	Yes	39%	42%	33%	38%	39%	43%	33%	38%
				No	60%	58%	64%	60%	60%	56%	64%	60%
				Don't know	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%
				Refused	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
			I bring them to a disposal facility	Yes	22%	21%	26%	21%	22%	20%	26%	21%
				No	76%	78%	71%	76%	76%	79%	71%	76%
				Don't know	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
				Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
			I bring them to a take back event	Yes	9%	8%	7%	12%	9%	7%	7%	12%
				No	86%	89%	84%	85%	88%	90%	84%	85%
				Don't know	4%	3%	8%	3%	2%	3%	8%	3%
				Refused	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%
			I do not dispose of unused, unwanted or expired medication	Yes	23%	22%	27%	23%	25%	20%	27%	23%
				No	73%	75%	68%	72%	73%	77%	68%	72%
				Don't know	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%
				Refused	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%
18. Is it okay for youth to use marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil)?			Yes		9%	10%	8%	8%	8%	11%	8%	8%
			Sometimes		8%	6%	9%	10%	6%	6%	9%	10%
			No		80%	79%	80%	81%	82%	77%	80%	81%
			Don't know		3%	5%	3%	1%	3%	6%	3%	1%
			Refused		0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
19. Is it okay for adults to use marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil)?			Yes		24%	29%	20%	21%	25%	31%	20%	21%
			Sometimes		18%	14%	19%	22%	16%	13%	19%	22%
			No		53%	52%	55%	53%	55%	50%	55%	53%
			Don't know		5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	6%	5%	4%
			Refused		0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%

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20. The next few questions are about use of alcohol, prescription drugs and other substances. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Parents and families in my neighborhood think it is okay for underage youth to consume alcohol.	Strongly agree	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%
		Agree	10%	9%	9%	11%	13%	7%	9%	11%
		Disagree	37%	36%	40%	37%	29%	40%	40%	37%
		Strongly disagree	38%	38%	37%	39%	42%	36%	37%	39%
		Don't know	11%	13%	10%	9%	12%	14%	10%	9%
		Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	It is okay for underage youth to drink more than a few sips of alcohol if there is an adult present.	Strongly agree	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
		Agree	10%	11%	10%	10%	11%	11%	10%	10%
		Disagree	39%	37%	44%	39%	33%	39%	44%	39%
		Strongly disagree	47%	48%	44%	47%	53%	45%	44%	47%
		Don't know	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%
		Refused	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	Substance use among youth is a problem in my neighborhood.	Strongly agree	24%	19%	18%	33%	16%	20%	18%	33%
		Agree	25%	24%	23%	28%	26%	23%	23%	28%
		Disagree	21%	23%	29%	14%	22%	24%	29%	14%
		Strongly disagree	7%	8%	7%	5%	10%	8%	7%	5%
		Don't know	22%	25%	22%	20%	26%	25%	22%	20%
		Refused	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	It is okay for youth to drink at parties as long as they don't get drunk.	Strongly agree	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	3%	1%	0%
		Agree	14%	12%	18%	13%	10%	13%	18%	13%
		Disagree	40%	39%	39%	41%	39%	39%	39%	41%
		Strongly disagree	43%	43%	39%	44%	47%	41%	39%	44%
		Don't know	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	4%	3%	1%
		Refused	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Talking to youth about the risks of substance use is important.	Strongly agree	63%	59%	61%	67%	62%	57%	61%	67%
		Agree	32%	35%	31%	30%	33%	37%	31%	30%
		Disagree	2%	3%	4%	1%	3%	3%	4%	1%
		Strongly disagree	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%
		Don't know	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%
		Refused	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Taking prescription drugs without a prescription or in a manner other than prescribed is safer than doing street drugs, such as heroin or cocaine.	Strongly agree	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%
		Agree	7%	7%	9%	7%	6%	7%	9%	7%
		Disagree	35%	36%	34%	35%	35%	37%	34%	35%
		Strongly disagree	50%	50%	49%	50%	53%	48%	49%	50%
		Don't know	5%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	5%
		Refused	1%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
	There are places in my neighborhood where I can learn more about how to help prevent substance use among children and youth.	Strongly agree	7%	8%	6%	8%	9%	7%	6%	8%
		Agree	29%	27%	30%	31%	27%	26%	30%	31%
		Disagree	18%	18%	22%	18%	20%	17%	22%	18%
		Strongly disagree	6%	7%	6%	6%	7%	8%	6%	6%
		Don't know	38%	40%	36%	37%	37%	42%	36%	37%
		Refused	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	I wish I knew what to say to youth about the risks of substance use.	Strongly agree	16%	15%	16%	16%	15%	15%	16%	16%
		Agree	40%	36%	39%	45%	34%	37%	39%	45%
		Disagree	26%	31%	25%	22%	34%	29%	25%	22%
		Strongly disagree	9%	10%	9%	7%	8%	11%	9%	7%
		Don't know	8%	8%	10%	7%	9%	8%	10%	7%
		Refused	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%

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21. Thinking about your neighborhood, how easy or difficult do you think it is for underage youth...	... to get or buy prescription drugs, illegal substances (such as pot, cocaine, heroin) and/or alcohol, marijuana from peers or someone they know?	Very easy.	39%	38%	32%	44%	38%	38%	32%	44%			
		Somewhat easy.	23%	22%	21%	26%	21%	22%	21%	26%			
		Somewhat difficult.	8%	9%	8%	7%	7%	10%	8%	7%			
		Very difficult.	5%	5%	8%	3%	6%	5%	8%	3%			
		Don't know	24%	26%	30%	20%	28%	25%	30%	20%			
		Refused	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%			
	... to get or buy prescription drugs, illegal substances (such as pot, cocaine, heroin) and/or alcohol, marijuana from a stranger or on the street?	Very easy.	29%	28%	25%	32%	28%	28%	25%	32%			
		Somewhat easy.	21%	20%	17%	24%	21%	19%	17%	24%			
		Somewhat difficult.	13%	12%	14%	13%	10%	14%	14%	13%			
		Very difficult.	7%	8%	9%	6%	9%	8%	9%	6%			
		Don't know	30%	32%	35%	25%	33%	32%	35%	25%			
		Refused	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%			
	... to buy alcohol in stores ?	Very easy.	15%	14%	20%	14%	14%	14%	20%	14%			
		Somewhat easy.	20%	18%	18%	22%	18%	17%	18%	22%			
		Somewhat difficult.	28%	29%	25%	29%	26%	30%	25%	29%			
		Very difficult.	19%	21%	18%	18%	23%	21%	18%	18%			
		Don't know	18%	18%	20%	16%	19%	18%	20%	16%			
		Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%			
	... to get prescription drugs from doctors?	Very easy.	10%	9%	11%	10%	10%	9%	11%	10%			
		Somewhat easy.	17%	13%	14%	24%	13%	13%	14%	24%			
		Somewhat difficult.	26%	27%	23%	26%	26%	27%	23%	26%			
		Very difficult.	26%	28%	27%	23%	26%	29%	27%	23%			
		Don't know	21%	23%	25%	18%	26%	21%	25%	18%			
		Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%			
	... to get prescription drugs or alcohol or marijuana from their own home?	Very easy.	16%	17%	15%	16%	17%	18%	15%	16%			
		Somewhat easy.	28%	25%	22%	33%	25%	25%	22%	33%			
		Somewhat difficult.	13%	11%	16%	13%	10%	12%	16%	13%			
		Very difficult.	15%	16%	16%	14%	14%	16%	16%	14%			
		Don't know	28%	31%	31%	24%	33%	29%	31%	24%			
		Refused	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%			
22. If a child or youth that you know had a substance abuse problem, would you know where to go to get help?		Yes	63%	65%	65%	60%	69%	63%	65%	60%			
		No	32%	30%	30%	35%	26%	32%	30%	35%			
		Don't know	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%	6%	4%	4%			
		Refused	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%			
23. What are the main reasons that prevent people in your neighbourhood who have a substance abuse problem from getting the help they need? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)		Do not want others to find out	67%	65%	61%	72%	66%	65%	61%	72%			
		Think they can handle the problem without treatment	63%	63%	60%	63%	66%	61%	60%	63%			
		Might cause neighbors/community to have a negative opinion	52%	48%	49%	57%	48%	48%	49%	57%			
		Health insurance does not cover enough treatment or any treatment	44%	41%	44%	46%	40%	42%	44%	46%			
		Do not know where to go for services	43%	45%	38%	45%	41%	47%	38%	45%			
		Think treatment would not help	37%	37%	28%	40%	38%	37%	28%	40%			
		Cannot afford the cost	35%	39%	28%	34%	36%	41%	28%	34%			
		Do not have time	25%	24%	24%	27%	24%	24%	24%	27%			
		Do not know/Not sure.	14%	15%	15%	11%	15%	16%	15%	11%			
		None – people in my neighborhood do not have any substance abuse problems.	5%	4%	7%	5%	5%	4%	7%	5%			
		None – people in my neighborhood are getting the help they need.	4%	4%	6%	4%	3%	5%	6%	4%			
		Refused	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%			

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24. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	People in my neighborhood look down on people who are in substance abuse treatment programs.	Strongly agree	11%	11%	9%	13%	11%	11%	9%	13%		
		Agree	27%	26%	33%	26%	25%	27%	33%	26%		
		Disagree	34%	33%	30%	37%	32%	33%	30%	37%		
		Strongly disagree	9%	11%	11%	8%	12%	10%	11%	8%		
		Don't know	18%	20%	16%	17%	20%	20%	16%	17%		
		Refused	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%		
	People who have a substance use problem should definitely get treatment or counseling.	Strongly agree	67%	66%	60%	72%	65%	66%	60%	72%		
		Agree	31%	32%	37%	27%	31%	32%	37%	27%		
		Disagree	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%		
		Strongly disagree	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
		Don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%		
		Refused	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%		
	People in my neighborhood are supportive of people who seek substance abuse treatment.	Strongly agree	17%	16%	12%	19%	19%	14%	12%	19%		
		Agree	44%	42%	45%	45%	42%	43%	45%	45%		
		Disagree	8%	10%	6%	7%	10%	10%	6%	7%		
		Strongly disagree	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%		
		Don't know	29%	28%	35%	26%	26%	30%	35%	26%		
		Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
25. Have you heard of the Tackling Youth Substance Abuse (TYSA) coalition?		Yes	7%	7%	8%	7%	7%	7%	8%	7%		
		No	91%	90%	91%	92%	92%	89%	91%	92%		
		Don't know	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%		
		Refused	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%		
What is the zip code of your residence?		10301	8%	20%	0%	0%	0%	32%	0%	0%		
		10302	4%	10%	0%	0%	27%	0%	0%	0%		
		10303	6%	14%	0%	0%	37%	0%	0%	0%		
		10304	9%	22%	0%	0%	0%	34%	0%	0%		
		10305	9%	22%	0%	0%	0%	34%	0%	0%		
		10306	12%	0%	0%	30%	0%	0%	0%	30%		
		10307	3%	0%	0%	7%	0%	0%	0%	7%		
		10308	6%	0%	0%	14%	0%	0%	0%	14%		
		10309	7%	0%	0%	17%	0%	0%	0%	17%		
		10310	5%	13%	0%	0%	35%	0%	0%	0%		
		10312	13%	0%	0%	31%	0%	0%	0%	31%		
		10314	18%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%		

Table 2: SURVEY RESPONSES BY GENDER, RACE/ETHNICITY AND AGE GROUP

Survey Items			Response Categories	Total	Gender		Race / Ethnicity					Total Hispanic	Respondent Age				
					Female	Male	White Caucasian	Black / African American	Asian	Latino/a Only	Other	Total Hispanic	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
				Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count
				1000	685	310	729	76	25	33	115	104	52	76	122	214	535
14. Do you usually keep track of the amount and type of alcohol in your home?			Always	33%	35%	31%	35%	30%	8%	50%	27%	34%	12%	36%	41%	39%	31%
			Sometimes	8%	8%	8%	8%	4%	5%	6%	8%	6%	5%	12%	6%	9%	7%
			Rarely	11%	10%	13%	11%	8%	18%	2%	10%	10%	13%	5%	15%	9%	11%
			Never	12%	11%	15%	13%	12%	26%	6%	11%	8%	22%	11%	8%	14%	12%
			There is no alcohol in my home	35%	36%	32%	31%	46%	44%	36%	44%	42%	49%	35%	30%	27%	38%
			Don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
			Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
15. Are any of the following prescription drugs present in your household ?	Prescription stimulants such as Ritalin, Adderall, or Dexedrine	Yes	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	5%	3%	6%	2%	1%	
		No	98%	98%	99%	98%	100%	100%	100%	99%	98%	95%	97%	94%	98%	99%	
		Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
		Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
	Prescription painkillers such as OxyContin, Vicodin, Codeine, Demerol, Davorn or Percocet	Yes	14%	13%	15%	15%	7%	15%	19%	11%	12%	9%	11%	18%	13%	13%	
		No	86%	87%	85%	85%	93%	85%	81%	88%	88%	89%	89%	82%	86%	87%	
		Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
		Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
	Prescription tranquilizers such as Valium, Xanax, or Librium	Yes	9%	8%	9%	10%	4%	9%	4%	4%	8%	6%	7%	8%	9%	9%	
		No	91%	91%	91%	90%	96%	91%	96%	95%	92%	91%	93%	92%	91%	91%	
		Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
		Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
	Prescription sedatives such as phenobarbital, Tuinal, Nembutal, or Seconal	Yes	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%	3%	1%	3%	2%	0%	3%	1%	
		No	98%	99%	98%	99%	98%	95%	100%	97%	99%	94%	97%	100%	97%	99%	
		Don't know	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	
		Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
16. Do you usually keep track of the amount and type of prescription drugs in your house?			Always	68%	68%	68%	71%	52%	34%	66%	65%	65%	33%	57%	62%	70%	73%
			Sometimes	4%	4%	6%	5%	6%	10%	2%	2%	2%	6%	5%	8%	4%	3%
			Rarely	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	6%	0%	1%	0%	7%	1%	2%	1%	1%
			Never	6%	6%	6%	5%	5%	21%	13%	9%	10%	8%	8%	5%	5%	6%
			There are no prescription drugs in my home	20%	20%	18%	18%	32%	25%	18%	22%	20%	41%	29%	23%	18%	16%
			Don't know	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
			Refused	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	5%	0%	1%	1%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%
17. In which of the following ways, if any, do you dispose of unused, unwanted or expired medication?	I flush them down the toilet or sink	Yes	32%	32%	32%	31%	47%	33%	32%	27%	30%	29%	30%	42%	26%	32%	
		No	66%	66%	65%	67%	52%	63%	66%	68%	66%	64%	67%	54%	72%	66%	
		Don't know	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	4%	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	1%	1%	
		Refused	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	3%	1%	3%	0%	1%	1%	1%	
	I throw them in the garbage	Yes	39%	39%	37%	39%	32%	39%	43%	42%	39%	52%	48%	40%	42%	34%	
		No	60%	60%	61%	60%	67%	57%	55%	54%	58%	44%	49%	59%	56%	65%	
		Don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	0%	2%	1%	
		Refused	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	1%	3%	0%	1%	1%	0%	
	I bring them to a disposal facility	Yes	22%	22%	21%	22%	13%	32%	26%	24%	23%	15%	15%	23%	21%	24%	
		No	76%	76%	76%	77%	85%	64%	68%	70%	73%	79%	83%	75%	76%	75%	
		Don't know	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	4%	6%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	1%	
		Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	3%	1%	3%	0%	1%	1%	1%	
	I bring them to a take back event	Yes	9%	10%	8%	9%	5%	10%	10%	10%	9%	1%	7%	9%	11%	9%	
		No	86%	86%	87%	87%	90%	81%	85%	81%	83%	88%	88%	87%	86%	86%	
		Don't know	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	9%	6%	6%	6%	8%	3%	3%	2%	4%	
		Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	
I do not dispose of unused, unwanted or expired medication	Yes	23%	22%	26%	24%	26%	11%	15%	20%	18%	29%	21%	12%	24%	25%		
	No	73%	74%	70%	72%	72%	85%	77%	73%	76%	61%	71%	85%	73%	71%		
	Don't know	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	8%	4%	5%	8%	6%	2%	2%	3%		
	Refused	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%		
18. Is it okay for youth to use marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil)?			Yes	9%	7%	12%	8%	8%	10%	4%	15%	9%	16%	8%	6%	9%	
			Sometimes	8%	7%	11%	9%	6%	8%	5%	7%	10%	6%	10%	7%	7%	9%
			No	80%	83%	73%	81%	83%	64%	88%	74%	78%	75%	81%	84%	81%	79%
			Don't know	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	19%	3%	4%	3%	2%	0%	3%	3%	3%
			Refused	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
19. Is it okay for adults to use marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil)?			Yes	24%	20%	33%	23%	34%	23%	22%	26%	24%	40%	32%	22%	22%	
			Sometimes	18%	18%	18%	21%	6%	12%	16%	8%	13%	15%	9%	18%	21%	18%
			No	53%	56%	46%	51%	50%	52%	59%	61%	58%	44%	57%	55%	53%	53%
			Don't know	5%	6%	3%	4%	10%	9%	2%	5%	5%	0%	2%	5%	3%	7%
			Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%

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20. The next few questions are about use of alcohol, prescription drugs and other substances. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Parents and families in my neighborhood think it is okay for underage youth to consume alcohol.	Strongly agree	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	6%	5%	5%	6%	2%	4%	5%	3%
		Agree	10%	10%	11%	11%	6%	9%	13%	9%	11%	23%	9%	10%	17%	6%
		Disagree	37%	35%	41%	38%	35%	57%	31%	28%	31%	52%	40%	31%	31%	39%
		Strongly disagree	38%	39%	37%	38%	42%	23%	47%	42%	44%	17%	35%	48%	38%	38%
		Don't know	11%	13%	7%	10%	14%	9%	3%	16%	8%	2%	13%	8%	9%	13%
		Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	It is okay for underage youth to drink more than a few sips of alcohol if there is an adult present.	Strongly agree	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	5%	0%	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%	0%	1%
		Agree	10%	9%	13%	12%	7%	0%	7%	5%	8%	28%	9%	12%	11%	8%
		Disagree	39%	37%	42%	39%	43%	45%	41%	30%	34%	41%	42%	30%	39%	40%
		Strongly disagree	47%	49%	42%	46%	48%	45%	52%	57%	55%	29%	42%	56%	48%	47%
		Don't know	2%	3%	1%	2%	0%	5%	0%	7%	3%	0%	5%	0%	2%	3%
		Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	Substance use among youth is a problem in my neighborhood.	Strongly agree	24%	26%	22%	26%	17%	8%	20%	25%	20%	20%	36%	27%	29%	21%
		Agree	25%	24%	29%	26%	21%	18%	26%	29%	29%	33%	28%	26%	32%	22%
		Disagree	21%	20%	22%	20%	24%	25%	29%	16%	23%	29%	16%	16%	17%	23%
		Strongly disagree	7%	7%	7%	6%	13%	16%	18%	6%	11%	6%	8%	9%	4%	8%
		Don't know	22%	23%	20%	22%	24%	28%	6%	24%	17%	12%	11%	22%	17%	27%
		Refused	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	It is okay for youth to drink at parties as long as they don't get drunk.	Strongly agree	1%	2%	0%	1%	3%	5%	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%	0%	2%
		Agree	14%	12%	16%	14%	12%	28%	6%	11%	9%	16%	11%	11%	11%	15%
		Disagree	40%	38%	45%	40%	38%	27%	48%	41%	50%	52%	47%	34%	38%	40%
		Strongly disagree	43%	45%	37%	43%	42%	36%	42%	42%	40%	27%	39%	54%	49%	39%
		Don't know	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	5%	4%	6%	1%	5%	0%	1%	1%	3%
		Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	Talking to youth about the risks of substance use is important.	Strongly agree	63%	66%	56%	64%	54%	51%	62%	63%	67%	59%	70%	65%	71%	58%
		Agree	32%	31%	36%	31%	36%	39%	38%	33%	29%	38%	27%	32%	24%	36%
		Disagree	2%	1%	4%	2%	4%	5%	0%	3%	4%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%
		Strongly disagree	1%	1%	2%	1%	5%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%
		Don't know	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%
		Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Taking prescription drugs without a prescription or in a manner other than prescribed is safer than doing street drugs, such as heroin or cocaine.	Strongly agree	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	0%	0%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%
		Agree	7%	6%	10%	7%	5%	5%	4%	8%	5%	12%	12%	4%	3%	8%
		Disagree	35%	34%	38%	34%	47%	45%	45%	30%	39%	48%	32%	28%	33%	37%
		Strongly disagree	50%	54%	42%	51%	43%	43%	47%	49%	50%	36%	50%	61%	59%	45%
		Don't know	5%	4%	5%	5%	1%	2%	4%	7%	4%	2%	3%	6%	1%	6%
		Refused	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	5%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%
	There are places in my neighborhood where I can learn more about how to help prevent substance use among children and youth.	Strongly agree	7%	9%	5%	8%	10%	0%	11%	5%	9%	7%	2%	10%	9%	7%
		Agree	29%	27%	34%	29%	26%	29%	37%	33%	29%	25%	24%	35%	32%	27%
		Disagree	18%	18%	20%	18%	18%	17%	26%	19%	19%	41%	21%	18%	17%	17%
		Strongly disagree	6%	7%	6%	5%	12%	5%	8%	9%	8%	9%	13%	4%	6%	6%
		Don't know	38%	40%	35%	40%	33%	45%	19%	34%	35%	18%	41%	32%	36%	42%
		Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	5%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	I wish I knew what to say to youth about the risks of substance use.	Strongly agree	16%	17%	14%	15%	23%	9%	28%	17%	21%	8%	7%	7%	21%	18%
		Agree	40%	39%	42%	41%	38%	47%	36%	32%	37%	53%	35%	38%	34%	42%
		Disagree	26%	27%	25%	26%	26%	27%	18%	31%	26%	21%	39%	30%	30%	23%
		Strongly disagree	9%	9%	8%	9%	9%	9%	10%	7%	8%	8%	12%	15%	8%	7%
		Don't know	8%	7%	10%	8%	4%	8%	8%	12%	9%	9%	7%	8%	6%	9%
		Refused	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%

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21. Thinking about your neighborhood, how easy or difficult do you think it is for underage youth...	... to get or buy prescription drugs, illegal substances (such as pot, cocaine, heroin) and/or alcohol, marijuana from peers or someone they know?	Very easy.	39%	39%	38%	40%	35%	8%	50%	36%	44%	38%	44%	40%	43%	37%			
		Somewhat easy.	23%	23%	25%	24%	20%	27%	12%	25%	17%	30%	27%	28%	28%	19%			
		Somewhat difficult.	8%	7%	10%	8%	7%	7%	11%	9%	10%	19%	8%	4%	4%	9%			
		Very difficult.	5%	5%	6%	4%	6%	5%	15%	3%	9%	4%	1%	4%	3%	6%			
		Don't know	24%	26%	21%	23%	31%	48%	12%	25%	20%	8%	20%	24%	22%	27%			
		Refused	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%			
	... to get or buy prescription drugs, illegal substances (such as pot, cocaine, heroin) and/or alcohol, marijuana from a stranger or on the street?	Very easy.	29%	28%	29%	29%	27%	12%	39%	30%	37%	26%	33%	34%	31%	27%			
		Somewhat easy.	21%	21%	22%	23%	8%	27%	16%	19%	14%	24%	23%	18%	25%	20%			
		Somewhat difficult.	13%	14%	12%	13%	21%	10%	8%	11%	11%	21%	14%	17%	12%	12%			
		Very difficult.	7%	7%	9%	7%	8%	5%	14%	6%	12%	16%	7%	6%	4%	8%			
		Don't know	30%	31%	28%	28%	37%	46%	23%	33%	27%	14%	23%	26%	28%	33%			
		Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%			
	... to buy alcohol in stores ?	Very easy.	15%	13%	19%	13%	25%	14%	27%	19%	21%	20%	10%	14%	19%	14%			
		Somewhat easy.	20%	22%	15%	21%	10%	19%	8%	15%	15%	25%	15%	18%	18%	21%			
		Somewhat difficult.	28%	27%	30%	29%	23%	26%	27%	27%	25%	34%	39%	30%	30%	25%			
		Very difficult.	19%	18%	22%	20%	21%	19%	28%	18%	25%	20%	16%	19%	18%	21%			
		Don't know	18%	19%	14%	17%	21%	22%	11%	21%	14%	1%	19%	19%	15%	20%			
		Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%			
	... to get prescription drugs from doctors?	Very easy.	10%	9%	10%	10%	7%	15%	4%	10%	9%	8%	16%	9%	9%	10%			
		Somewhat easy.	17%	19%	14%	19%	9%	8%	14%	12%	12%	25%	13%	16%	17%	18%			
		Somewhat difficult.	26%	26%	26%	27%	21%	18%	14%	27%	23%	32%	32%	24%	25%	25%			
		Very difficult.	26%	25%	29%	24%	31%	30%	43%	28%	34%	26%	19%	32%	24%	26%			
		Don't know	21%	22%	19%	20%	32%	29%	25%	24%	21%	9%	18%	18%	24%	22%			
		Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%			
	... to get prescription drugs or alcohol or marijuana from their own home?	Very easy.	16%	16%	16%	15%	17%	17%	37%	17%	23%	30%	24%	18%	19%	13%			
		Somewhat easy.	28%	28%	27%	30%	17%	20%	4%	30%	22%	26%	32%	35%	27%	26%			
		Somewhat difficult.	13%	11%	17%	13%	14%	17%	13%	11%	11%	20%	14%	10%	12%	13%			
		Very difficult.	15%	15%	15%	14%	19%	15%	29%	16%	24%	11%	13%	21%	19%	13%			
		Don't know	28%	30%	24%	28%	33%	27%	17%	27%	20%	13%	17%	17%	23%	35%			
		Refused	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%			
22. If a child or youth that you know had a substance abuse problem, would you know where to go to get help?	Yes	63%	62%	66%	63%	56%	63%	69%	65%	65%	45%	61%	68%	69%	62%				
	No	32%	33%	29%	31%	37%	35%	29%	32%	32%	51%	37%	31%	25%	32%				
	Don't know	5%	5%	5%	5%	7%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	5%	6%				
	Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%				
23. What are the main reasons that prevent people in your neighbourhood who have a substance abuse problem from getting the help they need? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)	Do not want others to find out	67%	67%	68%	69%	59%	45%	74%	65%	65%	72%	76%	75%	68%	63%				
	Think they can handle the problem without treatment	63%	64%	61%	64%	52%	40%	71%	62%	64%	65%	74%	76%	66%	57%				
	Might cause neighbors/community to have a negative opinion	52%	52%	51%	53%	42%	26%	64%	49%	45%	45%	60%	60%	53%	49%				
	Health insurance does not cover enough treatment or any treatment	44%	44%	43%	43%	42%	37%	63%	45%	53%	52%	54%	46%	44%	41%				
	Do not know where to go for services	43%	44%	42%	43%	39%	29%	52%	50%	42%	57%	54%	51%	43%	39%				
	Think treatment would not help	37%	37%	36%	36%	36%	36%	56%	36%	43%	44%	43%	42%	37%	33%				
	Cannot afford the cost	35%	35%	34%	34%	37%	25%	39%	37%	40%	43%	42%	29%	36%	34%				
	Do not have time	25%	24%	27%	27%	15%	18%	41%	22%	28%	31%	37%	35%	24%	21%				
	Do not know/Not sure.	14%	13%	14%	13%	19%	19%	13%	13%	16%	6%	8%	8%	12%	17%				
	None – people in my neighborhood do not have any substance abuse problems.	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	13%	11%	6%	7%	4%	1%	3%	4%	6%				
	None – people in my neighborhood are getting the help they need.	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	1%	1%	3%	4%	5%	4%	5%				
	Refused	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%				

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24. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	People in my neighborhood look down on people who are in substance abuse treatment programs.	Strongly agree	11%	11%	12%	10%	13%	4%	21%	17%	19%	9%	22%	14%	13%	8%			
		Agree	27%	26%	31%	27%	31%	45%	31%	21%	25%	45%	32%	30%	27%	25%			
		Disagree	34%	35%	33%	35%	29%	42%	30%	26%	25%	36%	26%	33%	32%	36%			
		Strongly disagree	9%	9%	10%	9%	11%	0%	11%	11%	13%	8%	6%	8%	11%	10%			
		Don't know	18%	20%	14%	18%	16%	5%	7%	25%	18%	2%	15%	16%	17%	21%			
		Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%			
	People who have a substance use problem should definitely get treatment or counseling.	Strongly agree	67%	68%	66%	70%	54%	39%	80%	66%	74%	52%	74%	72%	73%	64%			
		Agree	31%	30%	32%	29%	43%	58%	20%	30%	24%	45%	24%	28%	26%	33%			
		Disagree	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	3%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%			
		Strongly disagree	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%			
		Don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%			
		Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%			
	People in my neighborhood are supportive of people who seek substance abuse treatment.	Strongly agree	17%	17%	17%	16%	21%	0%	34%	17%	21%	16%	20%	16%	16%	16%			
		Agree	44%	42%	49%	44%	47%	67%	37%	35%	34%	53%	39%	41%	49%	42%			
		Disagree	8%	8%	9%	8%	7%	11%	7%	15%	14%	18%	19%	10%	6%	6%			
		Strongly disagree	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	0%	8%	8%	6%	3%	5%	3%	2%	2%			
		Don't know	29%	32%	22%	30%	24%	22%	14%	26%	25%	10%	16%	30%	26%	33%			
		Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%			
25. Have you heard of the Tackling Youth Substance Abuse (TYSA) coalition?		Yes	7%	8%	5%	6%	9%	17%	6%	12%	9%	12%	5%	9%	9%	6%			
		No	91%	91%	92%	93%	90%	80%	94%	86%	89%	86%	90%	91%	90%	92%			
		Don't know	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%			
		Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%			
What is the zip code of your residence?		10301	8%	9%	6%	6%	17%	0%	12%	14%	13%	10%	7%	7%	8%	9%			
		10302	4%	4%	5%	3%	8%	2%	3%	6%	5%	2%	5%	5%	5%	4%			
		10303	6%	6%	6%	3%	22%	16%	17%	8%	16%	9%	7%	7%	7%	4%			
		10304	9%	7%	12%	6%	26%	6%	13%	15%	15%	11%	9%	5%	10%	9%			
		10305	9%	9%	9%	9%	7%	25%	12%	7%	6%	5%	10%	14%	7%	9%			
		10306	12%	13%	10%	14%	4%	4%	11%	9%	9%	5%	9%	11%	16%	12%			
		10307	3%	3%	2%	3%	0%	6%	0%	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%			
		10308	6%	6%	5%	7%	0%	0%	0%	6%	1%	7%	5%	6%	6%	6%			
		10309	7%	7%	7%	9%	0%	0%	0%	3%	7%	7%	8%	6%	6%	8%			
		10310	5%	6%	4%	5%	6%	5%	8%	5%	7%	4%	5%	9%	5%	5%			
		10312	13%	11%	15%	15%	0%	4%	13%	12%	5%	12%	11%	14%	12%	13%			
		10314	18%	18%	19%	20%	9%	32%	11%	15%	14%	24%	21%	15%	16%	19%			

Table 3: SURVEY RESPONSES BY HIGHEST DEGREE COMPLETED AND INCOME LEVEL

Survey Items			Response Categories	Total	Highest Degree Completed						Household Income Level			
					Less than HS	HS / GED	Some College	2 Yr Coll Deg	4 Yr Coll Deg	Masters / PhD	<\$15K	\$15K- <\$50K	\$50- <\$100K	\$100K+
				Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count
				1000	18	303	160	126	199	187	64	184	230	216
14. Do you usually keep track of the amount and type of alcohol in your home?			Always	33%	17%	28%	34%	28%	38%	42%	18%	30%	38%	43%
			Sometimes	8%	7%	3%	8%	8%	9%	13%	7%	5%	7%	12%
			Rarely	11%	10%	11%	11%	11%	11%	9%	9%	7%	13%	12%
			Never	12%	6%	15%	11%	12%	12%	10%	10%	13%	14%	12%
			There is no alcohol in my home	35%	59%	42%	34%	39%	30%	24%	56%	43%	27%	21%
			Don't know	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%
			Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
15. Are any of the following prescription drugs present in your household ?	Prescription stimulants such as Ritalin, Adderall, or Dexedrine	Yes	2%	5%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	3%	
		No	98%	95%	99%	97%	98%	98%	98%	99%	96%	98%	97%	
		Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
		Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
	Prescription painkillers such as OxyContin, Vicodin, Codeine, Demerol, Davorin or Percocet	Yes	14%	17%	11%	17%	18%	11%	14%	8%	14%	16%	17%	
		No	86%	83%	88%	83%	82%	88%	86%	92%	86%	84%	83%	
		Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
		Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
	Prescription tranquilizers such as Valium, Xanax, or Librium	Yes	9%	26%	10%	9%	7%	6%	8%	8%	11%	10%	7%	
		No	91%	74%	90%	91%	93%	93%	92%	92%	89%	90%	93%	
		Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
		Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
	Prescription sedatives such as phenobarbital, Tuinal, Nembutal, or Seconal	Yes	1%	5%	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%	3%	0%	1%	2%	
		No	98%	95%	98%	100%	99%	99%	98%	97%	100%	99%	98%	
		Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	
		Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
16. Do you usually keep track of the amount and type of prescription drugs in your house?			Always	68%	57%	68%	73%	64%	65%	70%	57%	77%	70%	68%
			Sometimes	4%	14%	3%	6%	2%	5%	5%	6%	5%	4%	5%
			Rarely	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
			Never	6%	6%	7%	4%	8%	6%	3%	2%	5%	6%	5%
			There are no prescription drugs in my home	20%	18%	20%	17%	22%	20%	19%	32%	11%	18%	20%
			Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
			Refused	0%	4%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
17. In which of the following ways, if any, do you dispose of unused, unwanted or expired medication?	I flush them down the toilet or sink	Yes	32%	43%	37%	26%	37%	25%	29%	28%	35%	35%	29%	
		No	66%	51%	61%	73%	59%	72%	68%	71%	64%	63%	68%	
		Don't know	2%	6%	0%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	
		Refused	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	
	I throw them in the garbage	Yes	39%	42%	35%	36%	33%	42%	46%	28%	35%	41%	46%	
		No	60%	58%	64%	63%	63%	55%	53%	71%	64%	57%	53%	
		Don't know	1%	0%	0%	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	
		Refused	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	
	I bring them to a disposal facility	Yes	22%	14%	20%	24%	21%	22%	24%	16%	21%	27%	22%	
		No	76%	75%	78%	75%	76%	75%	75%	78%	78%	72%	77%	
		Don't know	1%	6%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	4%	0%	1%	1%	
		Refused	1%	4%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	
	I bring them to a take back event	Yes	9%	8%	8%	14%	5%	11%	8%	12%	9%	9%	9%	
		No	86%	82%	87%	81%	89%	85%	90%	83%	88%	87%	87%	
		Don't know	4%	6%	4%	5%	5%	3%	1%	4%	2%	3%	3%	
		Refused	1%	4%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
I do not dispose of unused, unwanted or expired medication	Yes	23%	31%	24%	24%	25%	21%	22%	26%	23%	21%	24%		
	No	73%	60%	71%	74%	71%	75%	75%	69%	72%	75%	74%		
	Don't know	3%	10%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	2%		
	Refused	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%		
18. Is it okay for youth to use marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil)?			Yes	9%	5%	5%	10%	16%	9%	10%	11%	13%	8%	11%
			Sometimes	8%	7%	7%	9%	6%	10%	9%	5%	9%	7%	9%
			No	80%	88%	87%	76%	77%	76%	78%	83%	74%	81%	80%
			Don't know	3%	0%	2%	5%	2%	5%	2%	1%	4%	4%	1%
			Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
19. Is it okay for adults to use marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil)?			Yes	24%	15%	20%	26%	29%	27%	23%	33%	21%	27%	31%
			Sometimes	18%	0%	15%	20%	16%	20%	20%	14%	15%	19%	15%
			No	53%	85%	59%	50%	51%	48%	49%	51%	55%	49%	52%
			Don't know	5%	0%	5%	4%	4%	4%	7%	2%	8%	4%	2%
			Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%

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20. The next few questions are about use of alcohol, prescription drugs and other substances. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Parents and families in my neighborhood think it is okay for underage youth to consume alcohol.	Strongly agree	3%	11%	2%	5%	2%	4%	3%	10%	3%	5%	1%
		Agree	10%	4%	8%	7%	9%	12%	15%	5%	8%	11%	15%
		Disagree	37%	49%	41%	40%	30%	32%	38%	44%	40%	32%	35%
		Strongly disagree	38%	33%	38%	37%	47%	42%	31%	28%	40%	40%	40%
		Don't know	11%	4%	11%	10%	12%	10%	12%	15%	10%	12%	8%
		Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	It is okay for underage youth to drink more than a few sips of alcohol if there is an adult present.	Strongly agree	1%	12%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
		Agree	10%	3%	10%	11%	9%	10%	13%	10%	9%	10%	11%
		Disagree	39%	59%	41%	37%	39%	38%	35%	35%	38%	35%	39%
		Strongly disagree	47%	27%	45%	47%	50%	50%	47%	49%	49%	50%	47%
		Don't know	2%	0%	3%	5%	0%	1%	2%	4%	2%	4%	1%
		Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	Substance use among youth is a problem in my neighborhood.	Strongly agree	24%	28%	22%	30%	19%	28%	22%	22%	30%	28%	24%
		Agree	25%	28%	28%	22%	23%	25%	27%	26%	21%	27%	26%
		Disagree	21%	26%	21%	18%	24%	22%	19%	8%	20%	20%	20%
		Strongly disagree	7%	13%	7%	3%	8%	7%	9%	12%	6%	7%	7%
		Don't know	22%	0%	22%	27%	26%	17%	22%	31%	22%	18%	22%
		Refused	0%	4%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	It is okay for youth to drink at parties as long as they don't get drunk.	Strongly agree	1%	14%	0%	1%	0%	2%	2%	6%	2%	0%	1%
		Agree	14%	15%	18%	13%	12%	9%	13%	19%	16%	13%	11%
		Disagree	40%	42%	40%	40%	40%	41%	37%	39%	37%	36%	42%
		Strongly disagree	43%	10%	38%	45%	47%	45%	45%	34%	42%	49%	45%
		Don't know	2%	19%	3%	1%	0%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%
		Refused	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Talking to youth about the risks of substance use is important.	Strongly agree	63%	52%	54%	64%	62%	68%	72%	56%	61%	67%	70%
		Agree	32%	34%	39%	31%	34%	28%	26%	36%	30%	30%	28%
		Disagree	2%	6%	4%	3%	1%	1%	1%	0%	4%	1%	1%
		Strongly disagree	1%	7%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	6%	2%	1%	0%
		Don't know	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%
		Refused	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	Taking prescription drugs without a prescription or in a manner other than prescribed is safer than doing street drugs, such as heroin or cocaine.	Strongly agree	2%	5%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	4%
		Agree	7%	10%	8%	5%	8%	6%	8%	6%	8%	6%	7%
		Disagree	35%	41%	35%	38%	34%	37%	31%	31%	35%	35%	36%
		Strongly disagree	50%	40%	48%	50%	50%	52%	54%	53%	48%	53%	51%
		Don't know	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	3%	3%	8%	7%	2%	1%
		Refused	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%
	There are places in my neighborhood where I can learn more about how to help prevent substance use among children and youth.	Strongly agree	7%	10%	8%	5%	9%	7%	7%	9%	8%	7%	8%
		Agree	29%	41%	29%	22%	26%	28%	35%	19%	28%	29%	29%
		Disagree	18%	39%	16%	25%	18%	17%	18%	24%	17%	19%	19%
		Strongly disagree	6%	0%	7%	9%	7%	7%	3%	11%	6%	8%	6%
		Don't know	38%	10%	39%	38%	41%	40%	36%	37%	40%	36%	38%
		Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	I wish I knew what to say to youth about the risks of substance use.	Strongly agree	16%	41%	21%	16%	15%	14%	11%	23%	21%	17%	11%
		Agree	40%	29%	44%	36%	39%	39%	38%	36%	41%	39%	36%
		Disagree	26%	30%	17%	32%	20%	32%	35%	23%	21%	29%	32%
		Strongly disagree	9%	0%	7%	11%	11%	7%	11%	8%	7%	9%	13%
		Don't know	8%	0%	11%	5%	11%	7%	5%	7%	10%	5%	6%
		Refused	1%	0%	1%	0%	4%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%

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21. Thinking about your neighborhood, how easy or difficult do you think it is for underage youth...	... to get or buy prescription drugs, illegal substances (such as pot, cocaine, heroin) and/or alcohol, marijuana from peers or someone they know?	Very easy.	39%	68%	42%	45%	28%	35%	39%	54%	44%	36%	42%	
		Somewhat easy.	23%	0%	22%	22%	25%	32%	19%	15%	21%	30%	24%	
		Somewhat difficult.	8%	7%	7%	10%	12%	6%	8%	3%	8%	8%	9%	
		Very difficult.	5%	11%	5%	5%	6%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	
		Don't know	24%	13%	24%	17%	29%	22%	30%	26%	23%	22%	21%	
		Refused	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	
	... to get or buy prescription drugs, illegal substances (such as pot, cocaine, heroin) and/or alcohol, marijuana from a stranger or on the street?	Very easy.	29%	52%	30%	34%	19%	30%	27%	43%	35%	26%	30%	
		Somewhat easy.	21%	17%	20%	21%	17%	25%	22%	14%	15%	26%	23%	
		Somewhat difficult.	13%	0%	11%	14%	19%	11%	14%	9%	12%	16%	18%	
		Very difficult.	7%	21%	5%	8%	10%	6%	8%	8%	7%	7%	5%	
		Don't know	30%	10%	33%	22%	34%	28%	30%	26%	31%	26%	24%	
		Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
	... to buy alcohol in stores ?	Very easy.	15%	10%	16%	18%	10%	16%	14%	28%	17%	13%	12%	
		Somewhat easy.	20%	17%	19%	21%	18%	21%	20%	14%	21%	23%	18%	
		Somewhat difficult.	28%	52%	25%	26%	32%	30%	30%	25%	26%	33%	31%	
		Very difficult.	19%	17%	20%	21%	17%	20%	19%	18%	16%	19%	21%	
		Don't know	18%	4%	21%	14%	23%	14%	16%	15%	20%	12%	18%	
		Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
	... to get prescription drugs from doctors?	Very easy.	10%	19%	9%	7%	7%	10%	14%	2%	10%	9%	9%	
		Somewhat easy.	17%	5%	19%	20%	11%	19%	18%	14%	14%	18%	16%	
		Somewhat difficult.	26%	31%	27%	29%	25%	24%	23%	26%	27%	27%	27%	
		Very difficult.	26%	35%	24%	24%	31%	26%	27%	33%	26%	28%	26%	
		Don't know	21%	10%	21%	19%	27%	21%	18%	24%	22%	18%	22%	
		Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
	... to get prescription drugs or alcohol or marijuana from their own home?	Very easy.	16%	23%	12%	21%	11%	18%	20%	14%	19%	19%	19%	
		Somewhat easy.	28%	14%	28%	20%	28%	28%	36%	23%	25%	28%	32%	
		Somewhat difficult.	13%	6%	11%	16%	10%	16%	11%	13%	10%	13%	15%	
		Very difficult.	15%	32%	19%	15%	18%	13%	8%	23%	16%	13%	15%	
		Don't know	28%	25%	29%	27%	33%	25%	26%	28%	30%	27%	20%	
		Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	
22. If a child or youth that you know had a substance abuse problem, would you know where to go to get help?		Yes	63%	68%	62%	65%	63%	59%	66%	52%	68%	64%	59%	
		No	32%	25%	33%	31%	31%	36%	28%	40%	27%	33%	37%	
		Don't know	5%	8%	5%	3%	6%	5%	5%	7%	5%	3%	4%	
		Refused	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	
23. What are the main reasons that prevent people in your neighbourhood who have a substance abuse problem from getting the help they need? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)		Do not want others to find out	67%	54%	62%	65%	68%	73%	73%	57%	65%	71%	76%	
		Think they can handle the problem without treatment	63%	44%	59%	62%	53%	68%	72%	57%	59%	65%	73%	
		Might cause neighbors/community to have a negative opinion	52%	51%	43%	55%	49%	57%	61%	44%	51%	56%	63%	
		Health insurance does not cover enough treatment or any treatment	44%	41%	37%	40%	45%	49%	52%	39%	40%	48%	52%	
		Do not know where to go for services	43%	61%	38%	41%	43%	47%	52%	57%	36%	46%	51%	
		Think treatment would not help	37%	28%	33%	33%	37%	40%	44%	33%	38%	37%	40%	
		Cannot afford the cost	35%	55%	34%	36%	33%	31%	38%	38%	37%	35%	34%	
		Do not have time	25%	33%	23%	22%	22%	25%	33%	16%	28%	24%	31%	
		Do not know/Not sure.	14%	10%	19%	13%	13%	11%	8%	18%	14%	9%	7%	
		None – people in my neighborhood do not have any substance abuse problems.	5%	16%	4%	5%	6%	5%	4%	9%	5%	6%	2%	
		None – people in my neighborhood are getting the help they need.	4%	8%	5%	3%	6%	4%	4%	6%	4%	6%	4%	
		Refused	0%	4%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	

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24. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	People in my neighborhood look down on people who are in substance abuse treatment programs.	Strongly agree		11%	6%	9%	12%	10%	14%	12%	17%	10%	12%	14%
		Agree		27%	60%	26%	23%	33%	24%	30%	26%	27%	24%	33%
		Disagree		34%	26%	34%	36%	33%	33%	35%	23%	33%	38%	33%
		Strongly disagree		9%	0%	11%	11%	8%	11%	6%	9%	9%	12%	8%
		Don't know		18%	8%	20%	17%	16%	17%	17%	25%	21%	14%	13%
		Refused		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	People who have a substance use problem should definitely get treatment or counseling.	Strongly agree		67%	40%	65%	68%	70%	67%	71%	64%	72%	73%	73%
		Agree		31%	55%	33%	31%	28%	32%	27%	33%	26%	26%	26%
		Disagree		1%	5%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%
		Strongly disagree		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
		Don't know		1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
		Refused		0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	People in my neighborhood are supportive of people who seek substance abuse treatment.	Strongly agree		17%	40%	16%	16%	16%	17%	16%	14%	21%	18%	16%
		Agree		44%	15%	45%	47%	46%	41%	43%	37%	43%	45%	50%
		Disagree		8%	16%	7%	9%	6%	11%	9%	12%	6%	10%	10%
		Strongly disagree		3%	5%	2%	4%	3%	3%	1%	8%	4%	3%	1%
		Don't know		29%	25%	29%	25%	29%	28%	30%	30%	26%	25%	23%
		Refused		0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
25. Have you heard of the Tackling Youth Substance Abuse (TYSA) coalition?	Yes			7%	7%	8%	5%	6%	9%	8%	8%	4%	9%	7%
	No			91%	93%	89%	94%	94%	89%	91%	92%	92%	89%	93%
	Don't know			1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	3%	2%	1%
	Refused			0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
What is the zip code of your residence?	10301			8%	15%	7%	8%	9%	7%	13%	14%	9%	9%	9%
	10302			4%	6%	5%	4%	3%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%
	10303			6%	11%	6%	6%	6%	3%	5%	11%	5%	7%	3%
	10304			9%	8%	9%	7%	7%	9%	11%	18%	10%	9%	9%
	10305			9%	14%	8%	10%	7%	10%	10%	6%	6%	12%	8%
	10306			12%	5%	14%	16%	8%	12%	9%	19%	13%	11%	10%
	10307			3%	0%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%
	10308			6%	5%	5%	6%	7%	7%	5%	5%	6%	4%	6%
	10309			7%	7%	8%	5%	10%	6%	6%	8%	7%	5%	9%
	10310			5%	4%	4%	7%	6%	3%	9%	1%	4%	5%	7%
	10312			13%	6%	14%	11%	13%	16%	10%	2%	16%	11%	13%
	10314			18%	19%	17%	18%	19%	23%	14%	11%	18%	20%	18%

Table 4: SURVEY RESPONSES BY TYPE OF RELATIONSHIP TO AND AGE OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Survey Items			Response Categories		Total	With Child or Youth		Primary Caregiver		Type Of Relationship					Age Of Child			
						Yes	No	Yes	No	Parent / Guardian	Grand-parent	Brother / Sister	Other Relative	Non-Relative	0-10	11-13	14-17	18+
					Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count
					1000	725	275	258	466	278	284	20	147	27	393	253	296	282
14. Do you usually keep track of the amount and type of alcohol in your home?			Always		33%	37%	25%	44%	33%	43%	31%	24%	38%	37%	32%	35%	39%	41%
			Sometimes		8%	8%	7%	6%	8%	6%	7%	12%	11%	10%	9%	9%	8%	10%
			Rarely		11%	11%	11%	8%	12%	9%	11%	9%	10%	19%	11%	9%	10%	10%
			Never		12%	10%	20%	7%	11%	8%	8%	18%	12%	17%	11%	10%	8%	8%
			There is no alcohol in my home		35%	34%	36%	34%	35%	34%	40%	37%	27%	18%	37%	36%	33%	30%
			Don't know		1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
			Refused		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
15. Are any of the following prescription drugs present in your household ?			Prescription stimulants such as Ritalin, Adderall, or Dexedrine	Yes	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	0%	2%	2%	4%	3%
				No	98%	98%	99%	96%	98%	97%	99%	97%	97%	100%	98%	98%	96%	97%
				Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
				Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
			Prescription painkillers such as OxyContin, Vicodin, Codeine, Demerol, Davon or Percocet	Yes	14%	15%	10%	16%	14%	16%	16%	0%	14%	10%	17%	13%	15%	15%
				No	86%	85%	90%	83%	86%	84%	84%	96%	86%	90%	83%	86%	85%	85%
				Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
				Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
			Prescription tranquilizers such as Valium, Xanax, or Librium	Yes	9%	9%	7%	8%	10%	7%	8%	0%	15%	15%	10%	8%	11%	11%
				No	91%	91%	93%	92%	90%	93%	92%	100%	84%	85%	89%	91%	89%	88%
				Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
				Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
			Prescription sedatives such as phenobarbital, Tuinal, Nembutal, or Seconal	Yes	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	5%	1%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
				No	98%	98%	99%	98%	98%	99%	99%	95%	97%	96%	98%	99%	99%	98%
				Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
				Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
16. Do you usually keep track of the amount and type of prescription drugs in your house?			Always		68%	70%	63%	66%	72%	66%	74%	51%	71%	68%	66%	70%	75%	73%
			Sometimes		4%	4%	6%	4%	3%	4%	3%	0%	3%	2%	4%	4%	4%	4%
			Rarely		2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	5%	3%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%
			Never		6%	5%	8%	5%	5%	4%	4%	12%	5%	7%	5%	3%	3%	4%
			There are no prescription drugs in my home		20%	20%	20%	23%	18%	23%	18%	33%	17%	23%	22%	21%	17%	17%
			Don't know		0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
			Refused		0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
					0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
17. In which of the following ways, if any, do you dispose of unused, unwanted or expired medication?			I flush them down the toilet or sink	Yes	32%	33%	28%	36%	32%	34%	36%	32%	29%	26%	34%	34%	38%	34%
				No	66%	64%	70%	62%	66%	63%	62%	57%	70%	74%	64%	66%	60%	64%
				Don't know	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	4%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%
				Refused	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	7%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
			I throw them in the garbage	Yes	39%	39%	38%	46%	34%	45%	33%	51%	36%	45%	39%	36%	34%	37%
				No	60%	60%	60%	52%	64%	53%	66%	38%	63%	55%	60%	63%	65%	61%
				Don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
				Refused	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	7%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
			I bring them to a disposal facility	Yes	22%	22%	21%	17%	25%	18%	24%	14%	27%	17%	23%	23%	20%	23%
				No	76%	76%	76%	81%	73%	80%	74%	75%	71%	77%	75%	75%	78%	74%
				Don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	4%	1%	5%	1%	1%	0%	1%
				Refused	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	7%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
			I bring them to a take back event	Yes	9%	9%	10%	9%	9%	9%	9%	6%	11%	12%	10%	7%	8%	9%
				No	86%	86%	86%	88%	85%	88%	85%	83%	85%	84%	86%	88%	89%	86%
				Don't know	4%	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%	6%	4%	3%	0%	4%	5%	2%	3%
				Refused	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	7%	1%	4%	0%	0%	1%	2%
			I do not dispose of unused, unwanted or expired medication	Yes	23%	24%	21%	19%	26%	19%	28%	15%	25%	22%	25%	25%	22%	25%
				No	73%	73%	73%	78%	70%	78%	70%	68%	71%	69%	73%	73%	75%	71%
				Don't know	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	10%	3%	5%	2%	3%	1%	2%
				Refused	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	7%	1%	4%	0%	0%	1%	2%
18. Is it okay for youth to use marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil)?			Yes		9%	8%	10%	6%	10%	5%	10%	6%	10%	14%	10%	6%	9%	8%
			Sometimes		8%	8%	9%	5%	9%	5%	7%	5%	12%	16%	7%	7%	7%	6%
			No		80%	82%	76%	86%	79%	86%	81%	88%	76%	70%	80%	85%	82%	84%
			Don't know		3%	2%	5%	3%	2%	3%	2%	0%	2%	0%	3%	2%	2%	1%
			Refused		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
19. Is it okay for adults to use marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil)?			Yes		24%	23%	26%	21%	24%	21%	19%	32%	24%	25%	25%	22%	24%	22%
			Sometimes		18%	17%	20%	14%	19%	16%	16%	29%	18%	40%	17%	18%	18%	17%
			No		53%	55%	49%	62%	50%	60%	55%	52%	47%	34%	52%	55%	53%	58%
			Don't know		5%	5%	5%	2%	6%	2%	8%	0%	3%	3%	6%	5%	5%	4%
			Refused		0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%

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			Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count
			1000	725	275	258	466	278	284	20	147	27	393	253	296	282
20. The next few questions are about use of alcohol, prescription drugs and other substances. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Parents and families in my neighborhood think it is okay for underage youth to consume alcohol.	Strongly agree	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	4%	4%	7%	6%	0%	3%	5%	6%	5%
		Agree	10%	10%	10%	14%	8%	14%	5%	31%	9%	4%	7%	8%	11%	13%
		Disagree	37%	35%	44%	28%	39%	29%	39%	45%	36%	23%	35%	36%	36%	34%
		Strongly disagree	38%	41%	32%	47%	37%	46%	39%	11%	40%	51%	43%	40%	39%	39%
		Don't know	11%	10%	13%	7%	12%	8%	13%	6%	9%	22%	11%	11%	8%	8%
		Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	It is okay for underage youth to drink more than a few sips of alcohol if there is an adult present.	Strongly agree	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
		Agree	10%	10%	11%	11%	9%	10%	8%	29%	7%	20%	8%	9%	10%	12%
		Disagree	39%	37%	43%	35%	39%	36%	40%	48%	39%	23%	38%	40%	38%	39%
		Strongly disagree	47%	49%	42%	52%	47%	52%	48%	23%	49%	49%	51%	48%	48%	46%
		Don't know	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	0%	3%	0%	3%	8%	2%	2%	3%	1%
		Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	Substance use among youth is a problem in my neighborhood.	Strongly agree	24%	27%	18%	30%	25%	31%	21%	18%	31%	38%	27%	24%	26%	27%
		Agree	25%	26%	24%	26%	26%	26%	23%	35%	29%	29%	27%	26%	27%	27%
		Disagree	21%	19%	25%	18%	19%	18%	20%	37%	19%	9%	17%	22%	19%	22%
		Strongly disagree	7%	7%	6%	10%	6%	9%	8%	0%	6%	5%	7%	7%	8%	7%
		Don't know	22%	21%	26%	16%	23%	16%	28%	10%	16%	16%	21%	21%	20%	18%
		Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	It is okay for youth to drink at parties as long as they don't get drunk.	Strongly agree	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	3%	5%	1%	2%	1%	1%
		Agree	14%	11%	20%	10%	12%	11%	13%	13%	7%	12%	12%	13%	11%	12%
		Disagree	40%	40%	40%	36%	42%	37%	41%	41%	44%	31%	40%	38%	38%	36%
		Strongly disagree	43%	46%	35%	53%	42%	50%	43%	38%	44%	50%	47%	44%	47%	47%
		Don't know	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	7%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%
		Refused	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Talking to youth about the risks of substance use is important.	Strongly agree	63%	66%	53%	75%	61%	75%	58%	51%	64%	86%	66%	63%	62%	68%
		Agree	32%	30%	40%	22%	34%	22%	38%	49%	32%	14%	30%	32%	34%	30%
		Disagree	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	3%	3%	2%
		Strongly disagree	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%	1%
		Don't know	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
		Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Taking prescription drugs without a prescription or in a manner other than prescribed is safer than doing street drugs, such as heroin or cocaine.	Strongly agree	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%
		Agree	7%	7%	7%	6%	8%	6%	9%	11%	5%	7%	8%	8%	7%	8%
		Disagree	35%	33%	41%	30%	35%	29%	35%	55%	37%	29%	33%	30%	35%	32%
		Strongly disagree	50%	54%	40%	60%	50%	59%	49%	28%	54%	61%	53%	56%	54%	56%
		Don't know	5%	4%	6%	2%	5%	3%	5%	6%	2%	0%	3%	4%	2%	3%
		Refused	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	There are places in my neighborhood where I can learn more about how to help prevent substance use among children and youth.	Strongly agree	7%	8%	7%	9%	7%	9%	8%	0%	7%	11%	8%	6%	8%	9%
		Agree	29%	29%	28%	29%	29%	30%	25%	37%	34%	32%	29%	30%	32%	31%
		Disagree	18%	18%	18%	17%	19%	16%	18%	37%	19%	23%	18%	17%	17%	17%
		Strongly disagree	6%	7%	6%	9%	5%	9%	6%	7%	5%	9%	7%	6%	6%	8%
		Don't know	38%	38%	40%	35%	40%	35%	45%	19%	35%	25%	38%	40%	36%	34%
		Refused	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	I wish I knew what to say to youth about the risks of substance use.	Strongly agree	16%	15%	18%	10%	18%	10%	18%	15%	21%	19%	17%	15%	15%	15%
		Agree	40%	40%	39%	38%	41%	37%	44%	44%	37%	44%	42%	42%	41%	39%
		Disagree	26%	27%	25%	33%	23%	33%	19%	14%	30%	13%	23%	22%	25%	26%
		Strongly disagree	9%	10%	6%	13%	8%	12%	8%	13%	7%	22%	8%	10%	13%	12%
		Don't know	8%	7%	9%	6%	8%	6%	9%	13%	5%	2%	9%	10%	6%	7%
		Refused	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%

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21. Thinking about your neighborhood, how easy or difficult do you think it is for underage youth...	... to get or buy prescription drugs, illegal substances (such as pot, cocaine, heroin) and/or alcohol, marijuana from peers or someone they know?	Very easy.	39%	42%	32%	43%	41%	42%	37%	23%	50%	70%	43%	43%	44%	45%
		Somewhat easy.	23%	24%	22%	30%	21%	29%	21%	46%	20%	8%	22%	21%	25%	25%
		Somewhat difficult.	8%	8%	7%	4%	11%	6%	11%	21%	6%	10%	9%	10%	9%	7%
		Very difficult.	5%	5%	3%	5%	5%	4%	7%	0%	4%	0%	5%	6%	5%	6%
		Don't know	24%	20%	35%	17%	22%	19%	24%	10%	20%	11%	21%	20%	18%	16%
		Refused	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	... to get or buy prescription drugs, illegal substances (such as pot, cocaine, heroin) and/or alcohol, marijuana from a stranger or on the street?	Very easy.	29%	30%	25%	34%	28%	33%	25%	16%	35%	49%	29%	31%	30%	32%
		Somewhat easy.	21%	22%	19%	21%	22%	22%	22%	27%	20%	16%	21%	23%	24%	23%
		Somewhat difficult.	13%	13%	12%	16%	12%	15%	11%	18%	10%	26%	14%	11%	14%	12%
		Very difficult.	7%	8%	5%	6%	9%	6%	11%	13%	6%	0%	7%	9%	10%	10%
		Don't know	30%	27%	37%	22%	29%	24%	32%	26%	28%	9%	28%	27%	23%	24%
		Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	... to buy alcohol in stores ?	Very easy.	15%	15%	16%	17%	14%	16%	12%	10%	18%	20%	14%	17%	15%	19%
		Somewhat easy.	20%	20%	19%	18%	21%	18%	19%	29%	20%	20%	20%	17%	22%	18%
		Somewhat difficult.	28%	29%	27%	30%	28%	32%	27%	34%	31%	28%	27%	27%	27%	30%
		Very difficult.	19%	20%	18%	18%	21%	17%	22%	17%	20%	15%	20%	20%	20%	19%
		Don't know	18%	17%	20%	16%	17%	17%	20%	10%	11%	11%	17%	19%	16%	13%
		Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	... to get prescription drugs from doctors?	Very easy.	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	9%	9%	11%	12%	14%	9%	11%	10%	12%
		Somewhat easy.	17%	18%	17%	16%	19%	16%	16%	22%	23%	22%	17%	18%	18%	19%
		Somewhat difficult.	26%	25%	27%	24%	26%	27%	23%	33%	24%	33%	25%	25%	26%	24%
		Very difficult.	26%	27%	23%	30%	26%	28%	27%	30%	24%	24%	28%	25%	28%	22%
		Don't know	21%	20%	23%	20%	21%	20%	25%	3%	16%	4%	21%	20%	17%	22%
		Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	... to get prescription drugs or alcohol or marijuana from their own home?	Very easy.	16%	17%	15%	22%	15%	19%	13%	10%	22%	30%	18%	15%	18%	18%
		Somewhat easy.	28%	26%	32%	29%	25%	28%	24%	41%	25%	34%	27%	27%	29%	24%
		Somewhat difficult.	13%	13%	12%	9%	15%	10%	12%	39%	15%	13%	12%	11%	12%	12%
		Very difficult.	15%	17%	10%	24%	14%	22%	17%	0%	9%	6%	15%	16%	16%	18%
		Don't know	28%	27%	31%	17%	32%	20%	34%	11%	28%	18%	28%	31%	24%	28%
		Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
22. If a child or youth that you know had a substance abuse problem, would you know where to go to get help?	Yes		63%	64%	60%	65%	64%	65%	62%	38%	71%	61%	64%	67%	69%	66%
	No		32%	31%	33%	32%	31%	32%	32%	62%	25%	27%	31%	29%	27%	30%
	Don't know		5%	4%	6%	3%	5%	4%	6%	0%	3%	12%	5%	4%	3%	4%
	Refused		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
23. What are the main reasons that prevent people in your neighbourhood who have a substance abuse problem from getting the help they need? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)	Do not want others to find out		67%	69%	62%	73%	67%	71%	64%	77%	72%	74%	69%	68%	70%	70%
	Think they can handle the problem without treatment		63%	64%	60%	71%	59%	70%	53%	72%	66%	77%	64%	61%	62%	65%
	Might cause neighbors/community to have a negative opinion		52%	54%	46%	58%	52%	59%	49%	53%	53%	51%	52%	50%	57%	53%
	Health insurance does not cover enough treatment or any treatment		44%	45%	39%	48%	44%	47%	43%	58%	47%	32%	44%	43%	44%	47%
	Do not know where to go for services		43%	44%	42%	49%	41%	46%	39%	63%	47%	49%	44%	40%	44%	45%
	Think treatment would not help		37%	37%	35%	40%	35%	39%	29%	51%	43%	41%	37%	35%	36%	36%
	Cannot afford the cost		35%	36%	33%	33%	38%	32%	36%	51%	42%	32%	38%	36%	38%	33%
	Do not have time		25%	26%	22%	32%	23%	31%	22%	30%	26%	20%	29%	24%	25%	25%
	Do not know/Not sure.		14%	14%	13%	10%	16%	10%	18%	6%	15%	10%	15%	15%	12%	13%
	None – people in my neighborhood do not have any substance abuse problems.		5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	6%	0%	2%	0%	4%	6%	6%	5%
	None – people in my neighborhood are getting the help they need.		4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	0%	3%	0%	4%	4%	4%	4%
	Refused		0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%

Survey Items			Response Categories		Total	With Child or Youth		Primary Caregiver		Type Of Relationship					Age Of Child			
						Yes	No	Yes	No	Parent / Guardian	Grand-parent	Brother / Sister	Other Relative	Non-Relative	0-10	11-13	14-17	18+
					Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count
					1000	725	275	258	466	278	284	20	147	27	393	253	296	282
24. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	People in my neighborhood look down on people who are in substance abuse treatment programs.	Strongly agree	11%	12%	8%	16%	10%	15%	10%	7%	12%	12%	12%	13%	14%			
		Agree	27%	26%	30%	29%	25%	28%	23%	39%	27%	17%	27%	31%	27%	27%		
		Disagree	34%	36%	28%	33%	38%	33%	40%	48%	35%	40%	33%	32%	36%	37%		
		Strongly disagree	9%	9%	9%	9%	10%	10%	8%	0%	11%	9%	11%	8%	9%	10%		
		Don't know	18%	16%	23%	13%	17%	15%	19%	6%	15%	23%	16%	17%	15%	13%		
		Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
	People who have a substance use problem should definitely get treatment or counseling.	Strongly agree	67%	70%	61%	73%	68%	74%	66%	64%	70%	79%	70%	73%	71%	67%		
		Agree	31%	29%	36%	25%	31%	25%	33%	33%	28%	18%	29%	25%	27%	32%		
		Disagree	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%		
		Strongly disagree	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
		Don't know	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%		
		Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%		
	People in my neighborhood are supportive of people who seek substance abuse treatment.	Strongly agree	17%	17%	16%	18%	17%	18%	16%	16%	18%	17%	19%	16%	18%	18%		
		Agree	44%	42%	48%	44%	41%	42%	38%	58%	44%	50%	40%	44%	43%	46%		
		Disagree	8%	9%	8%	11%	7%	11%	8%	10%	8%	6%	9%	6%	8%	8%		
		Strongly disagree	3%	3%	1%	4%	3%	4%	3%	0%	5%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%		
		Don't know	29%	29%	28%	24%	31%	25%	35%	16%	26%	23%	29%	29%	28%	25%		
		Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%		
25. Have you heard of the Tackling Youth Substance Abuse (TYSA) coalition?		Yes	7%	7%	7%	7%	8%	9%	5%	16%	7%	12%	7%	6%	8%	9%		
		No	91%	91%	92%	92%	90%	90%	93%	84%	89%	84%	91%	92%	91%	90%		
		Don't know	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	4%	2%	1%	1%	1%		
		Refused	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%		
What is the zip code of your residence?		10301	8%	9%	8%	8%	9%	8%	9%	7%	8%	15%	9%	10%	8%	7%		
		10302	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	3%	3%	5%	8%	5%	4%	4%	4%		
		10303	6%	5%	6%	7%	5%	6%	5%	10%	5%	8%	5%	5%	6%	8%		
		10304	9%	9%	10%	11%	7%	10%	7%	14%	7%	5%	8%	8%	11%	11%		
		10305	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	8%	10%	13%	10%	5%	9%	10%	10%	8%		
		10306	12%	13%	10%	11%	14%	13%	13%	5%	13%	10%	11%	12%	10%	10%		
		10307	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	4%	2%	4%	3%	0%	3%	2%	3%	4%		
		10308	6%	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%	6%	0%	8%	3%	6%	6%	7%	7%		
		10309	7%	7%	6%	5%	9%	7%	9%	25%	8%	9%	7%	7%	9%	8%		
		10310	5%	5%	6%	7%	4%	7%	4%	3%	5%	10%	5%	5%	5%	5%		
		10312	13%	13%	12%	12%	13%	12%	14%	10%	13%	23%	15%	12%	12%	11%		
		10314	18%	17%	21%	15%	18%	16%	19%	6%	16%	4%	18%	19%	16%	18%		