2020 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

Pasco County Data Tables

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	Pasco	County	Florida S	tatewide
	Ν	%	Ν	%
Sex				
Female	683	49.0	25,191	48.4
Male	677	48.5	26,328	50.5
Race/Ethnic group				
African American	99	7.1	11,284	21.7
American Indian	24	1.7	491	0.9
Asian	35	2.5	671	1.3
Hispanic/Latino	253	18.1	11,091	21.3
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3	0.2	68	0.1
Other/Multiple	280	20.1	7,227	13.9
White, non-Hispanic	688	49.3	20,904	40.1
Age				
10	1	0.1	44	0.1
11	123	8.8	3,151	6.0
12	239	17.1	7,124	13.7
13	240	17.2	7,698	14.8
14	215	15.4	7,616	14.6
15	221	15.8	7,582	14.6
16	150	10.8	7,502	14.4
17	127	9.1	7,073	13.6
18	66	4.7	3,807	7.3
19 or older	8	0.6	394	0.8
Grade				
6th	259	18.6	7,718	14.8
7th	236	16.9	7,555	14.5
8th	262	18.8	7,632	14.6
9th	163	11.7	7,668	14.7
10th	225	16.1	7,481	14.4
11th	120	8.6	7,117	13.7
12th	130	9.3	6,923	13.3
Overall Middle School	757	54.3	22,904	44.0
Overall High School	638	45.7	29,189	56.0
Total	1,395	100.0	52,093	100.0

Table 1. Major demographic characteristics of surveyed Pasco County and Florida Statewide youth, 2020

Note: Some categories do not sum to 100% of the total due to missing values (e.g., not all survey questions were answered). In addition, rounding can produce totals that do not equal 100%. "N" represents the number of valid cases. In this table, county data are unweighted while statewide data are weighted.

Table 2. Percentages of Pasco County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in their lifetimes,2020

			Pa	sco Coui	nty					Flori	da State	wide		
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Alcohol	22.1	52.4	39.9	38.6	25.6	52.9	38.9	23.0	44.9	38.3	32.5	24.4	44.8	35.3
Blacking Out		17.3	17.6	17.4		17.3			13.8	14.2	13.3		13.4	
Cigarettes	4.6	11.7	8.9	8.4	5.4	10.6	8.5	6.1	11.3	8.5	9.6	6.2	11.1	9.0
Vaping Nicotine	11.5	34.8	26.8	23.2	13.8	35.5	24.6	13.5	30.0	24.9	20.8	14.8	30.1	22.8
Vaping Marijuana	5.0	25.7	18.4	15.0	6.7	26.8	16.7	6.8	22.2	16.6	14.5	7.5	22.3	15.5
Marijuana or Hashish	5.0	32.2	21.9	18.9	7.2	33.1	20.3	8.2	29.2	21.0	19.2	9.3	29.2	20.1
Synthetic Marijuana		2.3	2.3	2.4		2.4			2.9	2.9	2.9		2.8	
Inhalants	8.2	5.3	7.8	5.2	8.9	4.1	6.6	8.3	5.1	7.7	5.2	8.1	5.0	6.5
Club Drugs	0.4	2.7	1.9	1.4	0.6	2.7	1.6	0.7	2.1	1.3	1.8	0.7	2.1	1.5
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.2	4.5	3.3	2.9	1.5	4.4	3.0	1.1	4.3	2.5	3.4	1.1	4.3	2.9
Methamphetamine	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.8
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.9	1.3	1.5	0.7	0.8	1.3	1.1	0.9	1.7	1.3	1.4	0.8	1.6	1.3
Heroin	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
Prescription Depressants	2.1	5.9	5.5	3.0	2.7	6.0	4.2	2.2	4.9	4.2	3.2	2.4	4.9	3.7
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.5	2.8	3.0	2.4	2.2	3.0	2.7	2.9	3.2	3.7	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.1
Prescription Amphetamines	1.4	5.6	4.8	2.4	1.5	6.3	3.7	2.1	4.5	3.7	3.2	2.3	4.4	3.4
Over-the-Counter Drugs	3.0	4.7	3.4	4.1	2.8	5.4	3.9	3.0	4.3	3.9	3.5	3.0	4.3	3.7
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs		0.3	0.3	0.4		0.5			0.7	0.6	0.9		0.8	
Any illicit drug	15.4	39.7	33.7	24.4	17.8	40.6	28.9	18.7	35.7	31.0	25.6	19.7	35.5	28.3
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	13.0	16.7	18.5	11.4	13.9	16.3	15.1	13.2	15.2	15.9	12.7	13.2	15.0	14.3
Alcohol only	12.9	19.8	14.8	19.0	14.3	19.3	16.7	11.9	17.1	15.3	14.3	12.5	17.1	14.8
Alcohol or any illicit drug	28.2	58.8	48.0	42.8	32.0	59.1	45.2	30.4	52.4	46.1	39.6	32.0	52.2	42.8
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.1	6.6	8.1	4.3	6.4	6.4	6.3	7.5	7.7	7.9	7.3	7.7	7.5	7.6

Note: The first 18 data rows show results for alcohol, cigarettes, and other drugs. The last five data rows show results for various combinations of drugs. For "Blacking Out," respondents were asked on how many occasions in their lifetime they woke up after a night of drinking and did not remember the things they did or the places they went. Ecstasy, Rohypnol, GHB and ketamine are provided as examples in the question about club drugs. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 3. Percentages of Pasco County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in the past 30days, 2020

			Pa	sco Coui	nty					Flori	da State	wide		
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Alcohol	8.1	25.4	18.7	17.1	9.5	25.3	17.7	8.2	19.9	15.9	13.7	8.7	19.7	14.8
Binge Drinking	2.5	10.1	7.1	6.3	2.6	9.6	6.7	3.4	9.2	6.8	6.4	3.6	8.9	6.7
Cigarettes	1.1	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.0	1.7	1.6	1.1	2.4	1.4	2.1	1.1	2.3	1.8
Vaping Nicotine	5.9	19.4	14.4	13.2	7.8	19.2	13.5	5.8	15.6	12.3	10.4	6.5	15.6	11.4
Vaping Marijuana	2.6	13.6	9.2	8.3	3.7	14.6	8.7	3.0	10.6	7.3	7.3	3.4	10.6	7.3
Marijuana or Hashish	2.9	17.2	11.5	10.4	3.6	18.0	10.9	3.8	15.9	10.6	10.7	4.4	15.8	10.7
Synthetic Marijuana		0.4	0.3	0.5		0.4			0.9	0.8	1.0		0.9	
Inhalants	2.0	1.0	1.5	1.1	2.0	0.8	1.4	2.8	1.2	2.4	1.4	2.6	1.2	1.9
Club Drugs	0.1	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.1	1.4	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.4	1.8	1.1	1.2	0.4	2.0	1.2	0.4	1.3	0.7	1.2	0.4	1.4	0.9
Methamphetamine	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.3	0.6	0.9	0.1	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4
Heroin	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
Prescription Depressants	1.3	0.5	0.8	1.0	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.0
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.2	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.1
Prescription Amphetamines	0.4	2.7	2.2	1.2	0.5	3.4	1.7	0.8	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.2	1.1	0.7	1.6	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.3
Any illicit drug	6.6	20.3	16.2	12.3	7.3	21.2	14.2	8.8	19.5	15.5	14.1	9.2	19.4	14.8
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	4.3	5.2	5.7	3.9	4.3	5.3	4.8	5.7	5.4	6.0	5.0	5.5	5.5	5.5
Alcohol only	5.6	15.1	10.9	11.2	6.9	14.6	10.9	4.9	10.0	8.6	7.0	5.1	9.9	7.7
Alcohol or any illicit drug	12.0	34.7	26.5	23.2	14.0	35.1	24.6	13.6	29.1	23.9	20.8	14.2	29.0	22.3
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	4.0	9.3	7.7	6.2	4.6	9.9	6.9	5.5	9.4	8.1	7.2	5.6	9.5	7.7

Note: The first 17 data rows show results for alcohol, cigarettes, and other drugs. The last five data rows show results for various combinations of drugs. Binge drinking is defined as having had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row in the past two weeks. Ecstasy, Rohypnol, GHB and ketamine are provided as examples in the question about club drugs. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

		2010			2012			2014			2016			2018			2020	
	Middle School		Total	Middle School		Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School		Total	Middle School		Total	Middle School		Total
Alcohol	34.3	67.9	53.1	24.5	62.5	45.6	27.3	55.5	43.2	21.0	52.5	39.0	22.5	49.8	37.9	22.1	52.4	38.9
Blacking Out								21.9			17.0			18.3			17.3	
Cigarettes	18.5	37.6	29.2	11.8	27.3	20.4	10.4	24.3	18.2	6.4	23.4	16.0	6.4	16.7	12.2	4.6	11.7	8.5
Vaping Nicotine																11.5	34.8	24.6
Vaping Marijuana																5.0	25.7	16.7
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette										12.8	37.6	26.8	16.6	41.4	30.6			
Marijuana or Hashish	11.2	40.2	27.4	9.3	32.8	22.4	8.8	34.5	23.3	6.7	34.4	22.4	9.0	32.9	22.5	5.0	32.2	20.3
Synthetic Marijuana					17.7			10.0			7.1			3.8			2.3	
Inhalants	12.3	8.5	10.1	9.6	6.7	8.0	8.5	6.2	7.2	5.1	2.4	3.6	7.1	5.0	5.9	8.2	5.3	6.6
Club Drugs	1.9	4.5	3.3	1.2	4.9	3.3	0.5	4.0	2.5	0.6	2.5	1.7	0.7	2.4	1.7	0.4	2.7	1.6
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	2.0	4.8	3.6	1.7	5.6	3.9	1.2	6.1	4.0	0.9	5.6	3.5	1.1	5.3	3.5	1.2	4.5	3.0
Methamphetamine	1.2	0.8	1.0	0.5	1.3	0.9	1.6	1.0	1.3	0.2	1.0	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4
Cocaine or Crack	2.0	2.6	2.3	1.3	3.3	2.4	1.1	1.5	1.3	0.9	2.6	1.9	0.8	2.6	1.8	0.9	1.3	1.1
Heroin	1.3	0.8	1.0	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.4	1.1	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1
Prescription Depressants	3.7	7.2	5.6	1.3	7.2	4.6	1.6	6.2	4.2	2.5	8.1	5.7	2.9	7.3	5.4	2.1	5.9	4.2
Prescription Pain Relievers	4.7	12.4	9.0	4.9	8.5	6.9	2.5	9.3	6.4	4.4	7.8	6.3	2.1	6.0	4.3	2.5	2.8	2.7
Prescription Amphetamines	1.7	3.4	2.6	1.4	3.8	2.8	1.6	4.2	3.1	0.9	5.9	3.7	0.8	4.1	2.7	1.4	5.6	3.7
Over-the-Counter Drugs	4.8	8.9	7.1	4.0	6.5	5.4	3.0	7.0	5.2	3.4	7.5	5.7	4.3	5.7	5.1	3.0	4.7	3.9
Needle to Inject Drugs											1.3			0.4			0.3	
Any illicit drug	22.2	45.5	35.1	19.1	39.7	30.5	17.6	39.9	30.2	15.2	38.1	28.2	16.2	38.7	28.8	15.4	39.7	28.9
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	18.4	25.0	22.1	15.4	20.8	18.4	13.3	20.1	17.1	11.6	19.8	16.2	11.4	17.1	14.6	13.0	16.7	15.1
Alcohol only	17.5	25.3	21.8	11.9	26.9	20.2	14.6	20.0	17.7	12.5	21.1	17.4	12.0	17.4	15.1	12.9	19.8	16.7
Alcohol or any illicit drug	39.7	70.8	57.0	30.7	66.6	50.6	32.1	59.9	47.7	27.3	58.9	45.2	27.7	56.2	43.7	28.2	58.8	45.2
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.7	3.1	4.3	6.2	4.3	5.1	5.0	4.5	4.7	6.9	6.4	6.6	5.6	6.6	6.2	6.1	6.6	6.3

Table 4. Lifetime trend in alcohol, tobacco and other drug use for Pasco County, 2010 to 2020

Note: The first 19 data rows show results for alcohol, cigarettes, and other drugs. The last five data rows show results for various combinations of drugs. For "Blacking Out," respondents were asked on how many occasions in their lifetime they woke up after a night of drinking and did not remember the things they did or the places they went. Ecstasy, Rohypnol, GHB and ketamine are provided as examples in the question about club drugs. In 2020, the vaping/e-cigarette item was replaced with separate questions about vaping nicotine and vaping marijuana. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

		2010			2012			2014			2016			2018			2020	
	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School		Total	Middle School		Total	Middle School	0	Total	Middle School	0	Total	Middle School		Total
Alcohol	16.2	39.3	29.2	13.8	32.6	24.3	11.8	28.8	21.3	9.2	28.5	20.2	7.4	23.6	16.5	8.1	25.4	17.7
Binge Drinking	7.2	18.5	13.5	5.6	13.5	10.0	4.5	12.2	8.8	2.3	11.0	7.3	3.0	8.6	6.2	2.5	10.1	6.7
Cigarettes	5.8	16.6	11.8	4.2	9.7	7.2	2.5	7.3	5.2	1.5	7.4	4.8	1.8	3.6	2.8	1.1	2.0	1.6
Vaping Nicotine																5.9	19.4	13.5
Vaping Marijuana																2.6	13.6	8.7
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette										5.3	16.9	11.8	6.0	26.5	17.5			
Marijuana or Hashish	6.7	21.1	14.8	5.0	16.9	11.6	5.1	20.1	13.6	3.2	19.7	12.5	5.1	17.4	12.0	2.9	17.2	10.9
Synthetic Marijuana					5.4			2.1			0.6			1.6			0.4	
Inhalants	4.9	1.7	3.1	2.4	1.5	1.9	2.8	1.8	2.2	1.4	0.8	1.0	2.3	1.0	1.6	2.0	1.0	1.4
Club Drugs	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.4	2.0	1.3	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.1	1.0	0.6
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.6	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.9	1.5	0.1	1.3	0.8	0.3	1.1	0.7	0.4	1.8	1.2	0.4	1.8	1.2
Methamphetamine	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0
Cocaine or Crack	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.3	1.5	1.0	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.5
Heroin	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Prescription Depressants	0.7	2.3	1.6	0.6	2.4	1.6	0.6	2.3	1.6	1.1	2.3	1.8	0.7	2.0	1.4	1.3	0.5	0.9
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.5	4.1	3.0	1.9	2.8	2.4	1.1	3.1	2.2	2.5	2.0	2.2	0.4	1.6	1.1	1.2	0.7	0.9
Prescription Amphetamines	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.6	1.2	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	2.1	1.3	0.0	1.5	0.8	0.4	2.7	1.7
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.1	3.7	3.0	1.9	2.5	2.2	1.6	2.9	2.4	2.0	3.7	3.0	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.2	1.1	1.1
Any illicit drug	12.2	25.1	19.4	8.9	21.3	15.8	9.1	24.4	17.8	7.1	23.5	16.3	8.6	20.2	15.1	6.6	20.3	14.2
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	8.2	9.7	9.1	5.9	9.0	7.6	5.6	9.1	7.6	5.5	9.2	7.6	4.4	6.6	5.6	4.3	5.2	4.8
Alcohol only	8.9	20.8	15.5	8.6	17.7	13.6	7.8	14.1	11.4	6.2	14.1	10.6	3.7	12.0	8.4	5.6	15.1	10.9
Alcohol or any illicit drug	20.6	45.6	34.6	17.3	38.8	29.2	16.7	38.1	28.7	13.0	37.1	26.6	12.1	31.6	23.0	12.0	34.7	24.6
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	4.6	6.4	5.6	3.7	6.5	5.2	4.9	9.4	7.5	4.1	8.7	6.7	4.6	8.2	6.7	4.0	9.3	6.9

Table 5. Past-30-day trend in alcohol, tobacco and other drug use for Pasco County, 2010 to 2020

Note: The first 18 data rows show results for alcohol, cigarettes, and other drugs. The last five data rows show results for various combinations of drugs. Binge drinking is defined as having had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row in the past two weeks. Ecstasy, Rohypnol, GHB and ketamine are provided as examples in the question about club drugs. In 2020, the vaping/e-cigarette item was replaced with separate questions about vaping nicotine and vaping marijuana. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 6. Percentages of Pasco County and Florida Statewide youth who reported early ATOD use, perceived risk of harm, personal disapproval, and peer disapproval, 2020

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			Pas	sco Cou	nty					Flori	da State	wide		
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Early ATOD use														
More than a sip of alcohol		17.3	15.9	19.2		16.7			15.9	16.4	15.4		15.3	
Drinking at least once a month		1.7	1.9	1.5		1.5			2.7	2.9	2.5		2.5	
Smoke cigarettes		6.4	7.5	5.2		5.0			5.9	5.6	6.2		5.8	
Smoke marijuana		10.3	10.0	9.6		8.7			8.2	7.6	8.8		7.9	
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	55.0	38.5	49.5	42.1	53.1	40.0	45.9	49.1	43.1	48.4	43.1	48.3	43.7	45.7
5+ drinks once or twice a week	69.1	50.3	62.1	54.8	66.3	52.5	58.6	61.1	54.2	60.4	54.1	60.6	54.6	57.2
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	71.1	63.8	69.4	64.6	69.6	66.3	67.1	65.4	66.3	67.3	64.5	65.6	66.5	65.9
Vaping nicotine	54.1	34.7	45.6	40.4	51.6	35.6	43.3	50.4	40.5	46.7	43.1	49.3	40.7	44.8
Vaping marijuana	58.2	28.8	42.5	40.8	54.5	30.4	41.9	52.6	35.1	44.1	41.5	50.8	35.5	42.8
Marijuana once or twice a week	53.1	16.9	33.8	31.8	48.2	18.7	33.0	46.8	22.9	34.1	32.8	44.7	23.2	33.4
Try marijuana once or twice	31.8	10.6	20.7	19.4	28.9	11.5	20.0	32.3	16.0	22.7	23.6	30.7	16.2	23.1
Use prescription drugs	72.0	67.9	71.6	67.7	71.7	68.4	69.7	68.5	66.8	69.4	65.8	68.6	66.9	67.6
Think it would be wrong to														
Smoke cigarettes	96.3	89.1	93.1	91.6	95.5	90.7	92.2	96.1	91.6	93.8	93.3	95.9	92.3	93.5
Drink alcohol regularly	89.0	66.6	75.6	77.3	86.3	67.8	76.5	88.7	70.3	77.4	79.2	87.6	70.7	78.3
Smoke marijuana	91.5	58.1	71.3	73.9	88.2	59.1	72.8	89.4	63.2	73.9	75.4	87.6	63.6	74.6
Vape nicotine	91.3	74.7	81.6	82.0	89.7	75.2	82.0	90.2	79.9	83.7	85.0	89.5	80.5	84.4
Vape marijuana	92.9	68.9	78.5	79.9	90.5	69.4	79.5	91.6	75.0	81.7	82.8	90.6	75.3	82.2
Use other illicit drugs	98.1	92.1	95.3	94.4	97.6	92.4	94.7	97.5	93.5	95.9	94.6	97.4	93.6	95.3
Friends think it would be wrong to														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	93.5	81.8	89.7	84.4	93.1	80.1	87.0	91.3	82.8	87.6	85.7	90.9	82.7	86.6
Smoke tobacco	95.5	87.6	93.2	89.0	94.7	88.4	91.1	94.4	88.8	92.1	90.6	94.1	89.2	91.3
Smoke marijuana	89.5	60.4	73.9	72.7	88.0	59.2	73.4	87.9	61.8	73.0	73.6	86.2	61.5	73.3
Vape nicotine	89.4	68.8	77.6	78.4	87.7	67.9	78.0	87.8	72.7	78.3	80.3	86.4	72.8	79.3
Vape marijuana	92.4	65.7	76.9	77.9	90.7	64.7	77.6	90.0	70.7	78.9	79.5	88.6	70.6	79.2
Use prescription drugs	95.5	90.6	95.4	90.6	95.1	90.0	92.8	95.2	91.5	93.7	92.6	94.9	91.3	93.1

Note: Early ATOD use is defined as the percentage of high school students who started using at age 13 or younger. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

		2010			2012			2014			2016			2018			2020	
	Middle School		Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School		Total									
Early ATOD use	Ì																	
Try alcohol		27.0			22.7			20.1			20.8			16.9			17.3	
Drink monthly		5.6			3.2			2.1			3.2			2.7			1.7	
Smoke cigarettes		21.0			14.9			12.5			10.7			8.4			6.4	
Smoke marijuana		13.8			11.1			12.1			12.3			10.3			10.3	
Great risk of harm				Ì		-						[-	Ì		
Daily alcohol use	44.6	37.1	40.4	44.6	37.7	40.8	39.2	37.5	38.2	46.6	34.5	39.7	48.9	37.8	42.7	55.0	38.5	45.9
5+ drinks daily							55.2	49.3	52.0	59.1	50.8	54.4	62.6	52.4	56.9	69.1	50.3	58.6
Daily cigarette use	70.7	67.3	68.8	71.0	66.9	68.7	66.9	68.8	68.0	69.2	67.3	68.1	68.7	64.2	66.2	71.1	63.8	67.1
Vaping nicotine																54.1	34.7	43.3
Vaping marijuana																58.2	28.8	41.9
Marijuana weekly*							48.7	23.4	34.6	54.9	21.9	36.2	47.7	19.8	32.1	53.1	16.9	33.0
Try marijuana	38.9	14.6	25.3	37.1	17.2	26.0	32.5	14.5	22.5	35.5	14.2	23.4	31.0	13.6	21.2	31.8	10.6	20.0
Prescription drugs					76.0	76.0	72.8	73.8	73.3	73.6	67.2	70.0	67.8	68.1	68.0	72.0	67.9	69.7
Think it wrong																		
Smoke cigarettes	89.1	67.8	77.2	93.4	78.9	85.3	93.3	84.3	88.3	96.8	85.3	90.2	95.7	86.4	90.4	96.3	89.1	92.2
Drink regularly	80.0	50.8	63.7	87.2	60.8	72.5	87.0	64.6	74.4	90.5	61.3	73.9	86.5	65.1	74.6	89.0	66.6	76.5
Smoke marijuana	87.1	64.8	74.6	91.2	67.7	78.1	88.2	62.6	73.9	91.4	55.7	70.9	85.7	54.3	68.1	91.5	58.1	72.8
Vape nicotine																91.3	74.7	82.0
Vape marijuana																92.9	68.9	79.5
Other illicit drugs	96.4	92.9	94.4	98.1	94.7	96.2	96.6	93.9	95.1	98.4	92.7	95.2	97.1	94.3	95.5	98.1	92.1	94.7
Friends think it wrong																		
Daily alcohol use							89.7	75.5	81.7	92.8	74.9	82.6	90.9	79.2	84.4	93.5	81.8	87.0
Smoke tobacco							93.8	82.4	87.4	96.9	85.3	90.3	94.9	86.9	90.4	95.5	87.6	91.1
Smoke marijuana							87.4	59.1	71.5	90.5	56.3	71.1	86.8	55.6	69.4	89.5	60.4	73.4
Vape nicotine																89.4	68.8	78.0
Vape marijuana																92.4	65.7	77.6
Prescription drugs							96.4	92.3	94.1	96.9	91.4	93.8	94.9	93.6	94.1	95.5	90.6	92.8

Table 7. Trends in early ATOD use and attitudes toward substance use for Pasco County, 2010 to 2020

Note: Early ATOD use is defined as the percentage of high school students who started using at age 13 or younger. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

* In 2014, the description of marijuana use in the risk of harm question was changed from "regularly" to "once or twice a week." For these items, care should be exercised when comparing 2014 data to previous years.

Table 8. Among <u>high school</u> drinkers, usual source of alcohol within the past 30 days, Pasco County and Florida Statewide youth, 2020

			Pa	sco Cour	nty					Flori	da State	wide		
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Bought in a store		4.6	4.6	4.7		2.9			6.5	4.6	8.9		5.9	
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club		1.8	1.8	1.9		2.4			1.9	1.9	2.0		1.5	
Bought at a public event		0.6	1.1	0.0		0.8			1.2	0.7	1.7		1.1	
Someone bought it for me		13.0	15.7	9.5		11.3			13.8	12.9	15.0		13.5	
Someone gave it to me		43.1	45.5	39.4		43.8			40.2	42.9	36.9		41.1	
Took it from a store		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0			1.6	0.8	2.5		1.7	
Took it from a family member		19.1	21.4	15.5		21.5			15.8	17.6	13.7		16.3	
Some other way		17.8	10.0	29.0		17.4			19.0	18.7	19.3		18.8	

Note: The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 9. Among <u>high school</u> drinkers, usual drinking location within the past 30 days, Pasco County and Florida Statewide youth, 2020

			Pa	sco Cou	nty					Flori	da State	wide		
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
My home		48.6	50.6	46.8		47.3			42.7	44.1	40.8		43.3	
Another person's home		29.6	35.5	22.0		30.7			35.2	37.2	33.0		35.4	
Car or other vehicle		1.6	0.0	3.8		1.0			2.4	1.9	3.0		2.5	
Restaurant, bar, or club		1.9	1.7	2.1		1.3			3.0	3.5	2.6		2.2	
Public place		4.3	4.9	3.5		5.7			3.8	2.5	5.5		4.2	
Public event		3.7	1.1	7.5		3.3			1.6	1.3	1.9		1.4	
School property		1.0	1.0	0.0		1.3			1.2	1.0	1.4		1.2	
Some other place		9.4	5.2	14.4		9.4			10.2	8.7	11.8		9.9	

Note: The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 10. Among <u>high school</u> drinkers, number of drinks usually consumed per day, on the days students drank in the past 30 days, Pasco County and Florida Statewide youth, 2020

			Pa	sco Coui	nty					Flori	da State	wide		
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
1		35.3	40.5	26.6		35.6			31.9	34.7	28.6		32.9	
2		21.0	23.2	18.1		20.6			21.8	24.0	19.2		21.1	
3		12.4	8.0	19.0		14.7			16.1	15.5	16.7		16.2	
4		8.6	5.8	12.7		6.6			9.5	9.5	9.3		9.2	
5 or more		22.8	22.4	23.6		22.5			20.7	16.3	26.2		20.5	

Note: The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 11. Percentages of Pasco County and Florida Statewide youth who reported drinking alcohol, smoking marijuana, or using another drug to get high <u>before or during school</u> in the past 12 months, 2020

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			Pas	sco Cour	nty					Flori	da State	wide		
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Drinking alcohol	3.2	5.9	5.1	4.5	3.3	6.5	4.7	4.0	6.1	5.9	4.4	4.2	6.1	5.2
Smoking marijuana	3.1	13.4	9.1	8.9	4.4	13.7	8.9	4.0	13.6	9.9	9.1	4.5	13.9	9.5
Using another drug to get high	2.8	3.7	3.2	3.5	2.5	4.5	3.3	2.6	4.2	3.8	3.2	2.8	4.2	3.5

Table 12. Percentages of Pasco County and Florida Statewide youth who reported engaging in delinquent behavior within the past 12 months, 2020

			Pas	sco Cou	nty					Flori	da State	wide		
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10 - 14	Ages 15-17	Total
Carrying a handgun	7.5	5.4	2.7	10.2	7.3	4.9	6.4	6.2	6.0	3.6	8.6	6.0	5.9	6.1
Selling drugs	1.6	5.1	3.6	3.6	1.6	4.5	3.5	1.6	4.5	2.3	4.2	1.6	4.5	3.3
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.9	1.1	0.1	0.7	1.3	1.6	1.1	1.8	1.3	1.5	1.5
Being arrested	1.1	0.8	0.2	1.7	0.9	0.2	0.9	2.2	2.3	1.8	2.7	2.1	2.3	2.3
Taking a handgun to school	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.6
Getting suspended	8.1	8.1	6.0	10.5	7.9	7.5	8.1	13.7	10.0	9.2	14.1	13.0	10.3	11.6
Attacking someone with intent to harm	7.1	5.4	4.1	8.4	6.5	5.3	6.2	8.3	5.5	5.8	7.6	7.8	5.6	6.7

		2010			2012			2014			2016			2018			2020	
	Middle School	High School		Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School		Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total
Carrying a handgun	6.4	3.8	4.9	3.4	3.4	3.4	4.9	6.3	5.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	5.1	5.5	5.3	7.5	5.4	6.4
Selling drugs	3.5	10.0	7.2	2.0	6.2	4.4	2.8	7.8	5.6	1.6	6.3	4.3	1.7	5.9	4.1	1.6	5.1	3.5
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.8	3.2	2.6	1.0	2.2	1.7	0.7	1.4	1.1	0.4	2.0	1.3	2.1	1.8	2.0	1.0	0.5	0.7
Being arrested	4.1	4.9	4.5	1.9	4.0	3.1	1.4	2.7	2.2	1.6	3.6	2.7	2.2	2.1	2.2	1.1	0.8	0.9
Taking a handgun to school	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.0	1.2	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.1
Getting suspended	12.3	13.6	13.1	10.5	8.3	9.3	9.5	9.2	9.4	7.0	9.5	8.4	8.8	6.9	7.7	8.1	8.1	8.1
Attacking someone with intent to harm	11.0	10.1	10.5	8.9	5.5	7.0	6.5	6.0	6.2	4.7	7.0	6.0	7.8	5.9	6.7	7.1	5.4	6.2

Table 13. Trends in delinquent behaviors for Pasco County, 2010 to 2020

			Pas	sco Coui	nty					Flori	da State	wide		
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Sometimes I think that life is not worth it	31.2	35.4	42.7	25.3	32.7	34.8	33.5	29.9	31.4	39.5	21.9	29.9	31.7	30.7
At times I think I am no good at all	49.4	55.1	63.9	41.5	49.8	58.3	52.6	44.7	44.6	55.8	33.5	44.8	45.2	44.7
All in all, I am inclined to think that I am a failure	28.6	33.8	40.6	23.1	30.2	34.6	31.5	28.8	28.6	36.6	20.8	28.5	29.0	28.7
In the past year, have you felt depressed or sad MOST days, even if you felt OK sometimes?	41.3	53.5	60.8	36.1	43.3	53.7	48.1	44.5	47.6	57.0	35.5	44.6	48.0	46.2

Table 14. Percentages of Pasco County and Florida Statewide youth who reported symptoms of depression, 2020

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			Pas	sco Cou	nty					Flori	da State	wide		
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10 - 14	Ages 15-17	Total
Skipped school because of bullying	6.9	12.2	14.7	5.4	8.3	11.6	9.9	8.8	9.7	13.3	5.4	8.8	9.8	9.3
Was ever kicked or shoved	41.0	27.6	34.7	33.1	41.5	25.5	33.6	39.8	24.8	30.7	31.9	38.8	24.8	31.4
Was ever taunted or teased	66.2	56.8	67.7	54.8	66.3	57.7	61.0	64.1	51.4	61.4	52.6	63.5	51.9	57.0
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	27.9	35.1	39.6	24.5	29.6	34.0	31.9	25.7	29.0	35.0	20.4	26.1	29.2	27.5
Ever physically bullied others	20.0	12.7	12.7	18.8	18.6	13.0	15.9	22.4	12.5	14.2	19.3	21.3	12.6	16.8
Ever verbally bullied others	31.6	24.3	24.5	30.1	31.4	22.9	27.5	33.4	25.8	26.8	31.3	32.9	26.1	29.1
Ever cyber bullied others	9.8	13.3	11.2	11.8	10.8	12.6	11.8	11.2	12.4	12.3	11.5	11.4	12.4	11.9

Table 15. Percentages of Pasco County and Florida Statewide youth who reported involvement in bullying behavior, 2020

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 Table 16. Percentages of Pasco County and Florida Statewide <u>high school</u> youth who reported adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), 2020

			Pa	sco Cour	nty					Flori	ida State	wide		
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Emotional abuse		16.9	23.1	10.8		15.8			15.7	20.8	10.6		15.7	
Physical abuse		10.4	13.1	7.6		10.5			10.5	11.9	9.1		10.5	
Sexual abuse		6.4	11.1	1.6		6.8			5.5	8.7	2.2		5.7	
Parents separated or divorced		40.0	40.5	39.2		40.8			40.1	43.1	37.1		40.6	
Physical abuse in household		10.5	15.6	5.1		9.0			8.8	11.0	6.6		8.6	
Substance abuse in household		28.3	34.6	21.9		29.0			26.8	30.3	23.1		26.5	
Mental illness in household		38.9	48.9	28.5		38.5			30.5	38.0	22.8		30.6	
Incarcerated household member		26.4	27.1	25.3		26.7			26.8	29.3	24.3		26.6	
Emotional neglect		31.7	41.5	21.3		30.9			29.2	36.6	21.7		29.1	
Physical neglect		6.9	7.6	6.1		6.3			7.4	8.7	6.1		7.2	

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 Table 17. Number of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) reported by Pasco County and Florida Statewide <u>high school</u> youth, 2020

			Pa	sco Coui	nty					Flori	ida State	wide		
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
No ACEs reported		30.8	24.4	37.5		30.7			32.1	25.8	38.4		31.7	
1 ACE		18.7	15.4	22.5		19.0			21.0	20.0	22.1		21.4	
2 ACEs		14.1	13.9	14.1		13.8			14.3	14.5	14.0		14.4	
3 ACEs		12.4	13.4	11.2		12.3			10.9	12.1	9.8		10.8	
4 ACEs		9.1	13.0	4.5		9.7			8.1	9.9	6.3		7.9	
5 ACEs		5.8	7.4	4.3		6.0			5.7	6.9	4.5		5.8	
6 ACEs		3.7	6.0	1.3		3.3			3.7	5.0	2.4		3.8	
7 ACEs		3.6	3.5	3.7		4.0			2.1	2.8	1.2		2.0	
8 ACEs		1.1	1.2	0.9		0.5			1.3	1.7	0.8		1.2	
9 ACEs		0.6	1.1	0.0		0.5			0.6	0.9	0.2		0.6	
10 ACEs		0.3	0.6	0.0		0.2			0.3	0.4	0.2		0.3	

Note: Each respondent receives an ACEs score, which is the number of adverse childhood experiences he or she reported. This table shows the frequency distribution of the ACEs score across the sample. Percentages total to 100% down each column. Rounding can produce totals that do not equal 100%.

Table 18. Percentages of Pasco County and Florida Statewide youth who "agree" or "strongly agree" with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2020

			Pas	sco Cour	nty					Flori	da State	wide		
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
I often do what brings me pleasure now	32.0	31.2	30.9	32.2	31.1	32.6	31.5	32.0	28.8	30.9	29.4	31.5	29.2	30.2
I'm more concerned with the short run	25.6	22.9	25.3	22.7	25.2	23.5	24.1	28.1	23.1	26.8	23.8	27.6	23.1	25.3
Getting in trouble is exciting	27.6	30.0	28.0	29.9	26.8	33.3	28.9	27.5	28.2	29.1	26.6	27.6	28.8	27.9
Excitement is more important than security	23.2	24.1	23.7	23.7	23.1	26.1	23.7	25.1	23.9	23.3	25.5	25.0	24.3	24.4
People better stay away from me when I'm really angry	33.2	28.6	32.9	28.3	32.5	28.6	30.6	35.7	29.7	35.1	29.6	34.8	30.0	32.3
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	49.3	42.3	51.7	39.2	49.0	43.3	45.4	48.7	37.9	49.9	35.3	47.9	38.3	42.6

Note: The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 19. Percentages of Pasco County and Florida Statewide youth who reported participation in extracurricular activities,2020

			Pa	sco Cou	nty					Flori	da State	wide		
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
School Sports	30.9	37.4	32.1	36.5	32.8	38.0	34.5	36.6	38.4	34.5	40.8	37.0	38.7	37.6
Organized Sports Outside of School	46.4	24.9	35.1	33.8	44.0	25.4	34.4	39.4	22.7	27.9	32.4	38.1	23.1	30.1
School Band	10.6	7.0	7.3	10.2	10.7	6.5	8.6	15.6	7.8	11.1	11.3	14.9	7.6	11.2
School Club(s)	29.9	26.1	35.6	20.4	29.8	27.3	27.8	22.7	31.5	35.3	20.2	23.0	31.8	27.6
Community Club(s)	9.0	8.7	10.5	6.6	8.6	9.3	8.8	8.6	12.8	13.8	8.3	8.7	12.5	11.0

Table 20. Percentages of <u>high school</u> students who reported *riding in* a vehicle within the past 30 days driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol or using marijuana, or *driving* a vehicle within the past 30 days after drinking alcohol or using marijuana, among Pasco County and Florida Statewide youth, 2020

			Pa	sco Coui	nty					Flori	da State	wide		
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Riding in a vehicle														
Alcohol		15.3	17.6	13.3		15.5			14.7	16.2	13.3		14.8	
Marijuana		21.2	25.1	16.5		21.4			22.1	24.0	20.2		21.8	
Driving a vehicle														
Alcohol		5.3	5.3	5.1		4.9			4.1	3.6	4.6		3.8	
Marijuana		8.3	9.3	7.6		7.9			9.0	8.2	9.8		8.8	

Note: The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 21. Trends for <u>high school</u> students *riding in* a vehicle within the past 30 days driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol or using marijuana, or *driving* a vehicle within the past 30 days after drinking alcohol or using marijuana, for Pasco County, 2012 and 2020

		2010			2012			2014			2016			2018		2020	
	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	0	Total	Middle School	0	Total	Middle School	0	Total	Middle School	High School	Middle School	High School	Total
Riding in a vehicle																	
Alcohol					17.1			15.5			14.8			13.8	 	15.3	
Marijuana					22.9			23.4			21.9			21.7	 	21.2	
Driving a vehicle																	
Alcohol					7.6			4.8			3.6			3.7	 	5.3	
Marijuana					10.0			13.1			9.6			9.2	 	8.3	

Note: The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 22. Protective factor prevalence rates for Pasco County, Florida Statewide youth and the national normative database,2020

Domain	Scale	Pasco	County	Florida S	Statewide	Nationa	l Norms
		Middle School	High School	Middle School	High School	Middle School	High School
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	62	56	57	57	59	54
Ганну	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	56	50	50	53	54	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	56	54	51	60	57	60
School	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	44	47	44	54	53	58
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	42	42	42	52	56	62
Average Prevalence R	ate	52	50	49	55	56	58

Note: Because risk is associated with negative behavioral outcomes, it is better to have lower risk factor scale scores, not higher. Conversely, because protective factors are associated with better student behavioral outcomes, it is better to have protective factor scale scores with high values.

Domain	Scale	Pasco	County	Florida S	Statewide	Nationa	l Norms
		Middle School	High School	Middle School	High School	Middle School	High School
	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	37	32	41	32	42	42
Community	Perceived Availability of Drugs	37	23	34	20	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	29	34	23	31	25	42
E	Poor Family Management	38	33	43	35	44	45
Family	Family Conflict	42	40	42	34	42	37
S - h I	Poor Academic Performance	37	51	46	46	45	48
School	Lack of Commitment to School	66	69	69	63	47	46
Peer and	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	50	45	49	38	40	46
Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	33	38	35	32	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	23	19	24	17	41	46
Average Preval	lence Rate	39	38	41	35	41	44

Table 23. Risk factor prevalence rates for Pasco County, Florida Statewide youth and the national normative database, 2020

Note: Because risk is associated with negative behavioral outcomes, it is better to have lower risk factor scale scores, not higher. Conversely, because protective factors are associated with better student behavioral outcomes, it is better to have protective factor scale scores with high values.

Domain **Pasco County** Scale Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement Family Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement School School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement Peer and Individual Religiosity **Average Prevalence Rate**

Table 24. Protective factor prevalence rate trends among middle school students for Pasco County, 2010 to 2020

Note: Because risk is associated with negative behavioral outcomes, it is better to have lower risk factor scale scores, not higher. Conversely, because protective factors are associated with better student behavioral outcomes, it is better to have protective factor scale scores with high values.

Domain	Scale			Pasco	County		
		2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020
	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	41	36	41	34	38	37
Community	Perceived Availability of Drugs	54	40	43	38	36	37
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	27	24	28	26	24	29
E	Poor Family Management	47	39	42	36	41	38
Family	Family Conflict	40	39	37	40	40	42
S alta al	Poor Academic Performance	44	38	43	42	46	37
School	Lack of Commitment to School	52	46	55	55	60	66
	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	48	37	40	37	41	50
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	42	30	34	32	37	33
munitudal	Early Initiation of Drug Use	37	25	24	20	24	23
Average Preva	lence Rate	43	35	39	36	39	39

Table 25. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among middle school students for Pasco County, 2010 to 2020

Note: Because risk is associated with negative behavioral outcomes, it is better to have lower risk factor scale scores, not higher. Conversely, because protective factors are associated with better student behavioral outcomes, it is better to have protective factor scale scores with high values.

Domain **Pasco County** Scale Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement Family Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement School School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement Religiosity Peer and Individual **Average Prevalence Rate**

Table 26. Protective factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for Pasco County, 2010 to 2020

Note: Because risk is associated with negative behavioral outcomes, it is better to have lower risk factor scale scores, not higher. Conversely, because protective factors are associated with better student behavioral outcomes, it is better to have protective factor scale scores with high values.

Domain	Scale	Pasco County					
		2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	43	35	34	44	36	32
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	45	33	33	33	30	23
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	38	36	46	38	34	34
Family	Poor Family Management	43	36	33	40	36	33
	Family Conflict	41	38	40	39	36	40
School	Poor Academic Performance	46	40	43	49	47	51
	Lack of Commitment to School	52	44	57	62	62	69
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	46	38	35	42	38	45
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	46	37	39	42	39	38
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	37	29	26	26	21	19
Average Prevalence Rate		44	37	39	42	38	38

Table 27. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for Pasco County, 2010 to 2020

Note: Because risk is associated with negative behavioral outcomes, it is better to have lower risk factor scale scores, not higher. Conversely, because protective factors are associated with better student behavioral outcomes, it is better to have protective factor scale scores with high values.