2022 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

Table 1. Major demographic characteristics of surveyed Dixie County and Florida Statewide, 2022

	Dixie	County	Florida S	Statewide
	N	%	N	%
Sex				
Female	154	52.2	22,957	48.3
Male	139	47.1	23,857	50.1
Race/Ethnic group				
African American	18	6.1	10,187	21.4
American Indian	16	5.4	422	0.9
Asian	2	0.7	785	1.7
Hispanic/Latino	10	3.4	10,291	21.6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	0.3	63	0.1
Other/Multiple	60	20.3	6,956	14.6
White, non-Hispanic	187	63.4	18,419	38.7
Parent/Guardian in the Military				
No	245	83.1	41,174	86.6
Yes	47	15.9	5,980	12.6
Age				
11	10	3.4	2,576	5.4
12	53	18.0	6,243	13.1
13	54	18.3	6,872	14.4
14	48	16.3	7,136	15.0
15	45	15.3	7,278	15.3
16	34	11.5	6,918	14.5
17	37	12.5	6,616	13.9
18	11	3.7	3,403	7.2
Grade				
6th	56	19.0	6,626	13.9
7th	60	20.3	6,817	14.3
8th	56	19.0	7,021	14.8
9th	41	13.9	7,193	15.1
10th	36	12.2	7,025	14.8
11th	25	8.5	6,557	13.8
12th	21	7.1	6,333	13.3
Middle School	172	58.3	20,463	43.0
High School	123	41.7	27,109	57.0
Total	295	100.0	47,572	100.0

Note: Some categories do not sum to 100% of the total due to missing values (e.g., not all survey questions were answered) or categories with very few responses were omitted. 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 Dixie County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in their lifetimes, 2022

			Di	xie Coun	ıty					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	30.9	44.3	43.2	32.3	31.6	45.5	37.9	21.0	38.5	34.5	27.5	22.1	38.2	31.0
Blacking Out		15.5	16.8	14.2		16.8			11.0	12.7	9.5		11.1	
Cigarettes	15.1	19.8	17.0	18.2	16.7	19.8	17.5	5.0	8.6	7.2	7.0	5.0	8.3	7.1
Vaping Nicotine	28.2	42.7	43.5	28.0	28.8	43.1	35.7	13.1	25.5	23.8	16.7	13.6	25.8	20.2
Vaping Marijuana	10.7	18.4	17.9	11.6	11.8	18.0	14.7	6.1	18.4	15.1	11.4	6.4	18.7	13.2
Marijuana or Hashish	14.8	29.0	26.0	17.7	15.3	30.6	22.1	6.6	22.9	18.1	14.0	7.2	22.7	16.0
Synthetic Marijuana		3.2	6.5	0.0		2.1			2.5	2.8	2.2		2.5	
Inhalants	10.3	8.2	7.8	10.7	11.3	7.6	9.2	7.1	4.6	6.6	4.6	6.8	4.9	5.7
Club Drugs	1.0	1.0	0.0	2.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.5	1.4	1.0	1.0	0.5	1.3	1.0
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.5	1.7	2.7	0.5	1.0	2.5	1.6	1.0	3.8	2.6	2.5	1.0	3.7	2.6
Methamphetamine	1.0	0.7	1.6	0.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	2.3	0.0	1.5	0.7	2.4	0.0	1.1	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.9
Heroin	1.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Prescription Depressants	3.6	3.5	5.4	1.7	3.0	4.6	3.5	1.5	3.1	2.8	1.9	1.6	3.1	2.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	6.0	4.8	7.8	2.9	6.0	5.5	5.4	3.0	2.6	3.3	2.2	3.0	2.7	2.8
Prescription Amphetamines	3.1	3.2	2.6	3.7	2.6	3.7	3.2	1.9	3.4	3.2	2.3	2.0	3.4	2.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	3.0	0.8	0.9	2.9	2.6	1.5	1.9	2.5	3.0	3.2	2.4	2.5	3.1	2.8
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs		2.5	2.6	2.5		1.6			0.6	0.4	0.7		0.6	
Any illicit drug	26.7	35.8	36.6	25.8	26.3	38.2	31.4	16.7	29.3	27.3	20.5	17.0	29.4	23.9
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	18.8	14.9	16.6	17.2	18.3	16.5	16.8	12.0	12.5	14.0	10.4	11.9	12.6	12.3
Alcohol only	12.6	15.4	14.1	13.7	12.3	15.2	14.0	11.7	16.2	14.8	13.8	12.4	16.0	14.3
Alcohol or any illicit drug	39.2	50.9	50.4	39.3	38.4	53.4	45.2	28.2	45.3	42.0	34.0	29.2	45.1	38.0
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	8.4	6.6	7.3	7.1	6.8	7.9	7.4	7.5	7.1	7.7	6.8	7.4	7.2	7.2

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 Dixie County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in the past 30 days, 2022

			Di	xie Cour	ıty					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	14.2	29.3	25.9	17.8	13.9	31.0	22.1	6.7	15.5	13.3	10.3	7.1	15.1	11.8
Binge Drinking	8.5	21.3	12.4	18.1	6.4	25.2	15.1	3.0	7.5	6.1	5.1	3.0	7.2	5.6
Cigarettes	4.2	1.0	2.1	3.0	4.3	1.1	2.5	0.8	1.4	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.4	1.2
Vaping Nicotine	17.8	28.3	28.0	18.6	18.0	30.0	23.2	5.5	12.7	11.9	7.5	5.9	12.7	9.7
Vaping Marijuana	6.8	10.8	8.6	9.3	7.6	10.6	8.9	2.9	9.7	7.7	5.9	3.1	9.8	6.8
Marijuana or Hashish	9.4	10.7	10.7	9.6	9.6	12.1	10.1	3.0	12.2	9.1	7.4	3.4	11.8	8.3
Synthetic Marijuana		1.0	2.1	0.0		0.5			0.8	1.0	0.7		0.9	
Inhalants	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.7	3.4	2.8	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.2	2.2	1.0	1.6
Club Drugs	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.6
Methamphetamine	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Heroin	1.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Prescription Depressants	2.1	2.5	3.8	0.7	1.4	3.5	2.3	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.7
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.4	1.5	2.8	1.1	2.4	1.7	2.0	1.1	0.9	1.3	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.0
Prescription Amphetamines	1.4	1.3	2.2	0.5	1.4	1.5	1.3	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.9
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.1	0.0	0.9	1.1	2.2	0.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.0
Any illicit drug	14.5	16.9	16.8	14.8	14.8	18.1	15.7	7.8	15.7	14.0	10.7	8.1	15.5	12.3
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	6.7	7.0	7.9	5.9	6.2	8.7	6.9	5.0	4.4	5.2	4.0	5.0	4.4	4.7
Alcohol only	9.0	18.4	17.9	9.3	7.9	20.1	13.9	4.2	8.0	7.2	5.6	4.4	7.8	6.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	23.3	35.0	34.4	24.0	22.6	38.0	29.3	11.9	23.5	21.0	16.1	12.4	23.2	18.5
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	9.0	5.9	8.8	6.1	8.5	7.4	7.4	5.3	8.2	7.9	6.0	5.4	8.2	6.9

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.

Table 4. Lifetime trend in alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use for Dixie County, 2012 to 2022

		2012			2014			2016			2018			2020			2022	
	Middle School	.0	Total	Middle School		Total	Middle School		Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School		Total	Middle School		Total
Alcohol	35.4	60.2	48.8	41.1	68.8	56.2	30.3	55.1	43.6	24.5	57.6	42.3				30.9	44.3	37.9
Blacking Out					30.3			23.5			27.0						15.5	
Cigarettes	28.8	42.9	36.4	29.5	46.1	38.5	22.0	34.4	28.6	15.2	41.3	29.2				15.1	19.8	17.5
Vaping Nicotine																28.2	42.7	35.7
Vaping Marijuana																10.7	18.4	14.7
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette							19.5	38.2	29.5	20.6	40.1	31.0						
Marijuana or Hashish	8.0	30.2	19.9	14.2	35.9	26.0	11.1	31.4	22.1	10.2	36.0	23.8				14.8	29.0	22.1
Synthetic Marijuana		14.4			19.8			7.3			4.0						3.2	
Inhalants	7.1	3.7	5.3	10.9	4.0	7.1	5.8	3.4	4.5	6.6	4.0	5.3				10.3	8.2	9.2
Club Drugs	0.0	0.6	0.3	1.1	1.5	1.3	0.6	3.0	1.9	0.6	5.2	3.0				1.0	1.0	1.0
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.7	1.4	1.1	0.8	4.1	2.6	1.1	5.6	3.6	1.1	2.7	2.0				1.5	1.7	1.6
Methamphetamine	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.0	1.9	1.0	0.6	1.6	1.1	2.2	0.6	1.4				1.0	0.7	0.8
Cocaine or Crack	0.9	1.7	1.3	1.9	2.7	2.3	1.1	3.6	2.4	1.2	7.4	4.5				2.3	0.0	1.1
Heroin	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	2.4	1.5	1.2	1.9	1.5	0.6	1.2	0.9				1.0	0.0	0.5
Prescription Depressants	0.8	5.2	3.2	0.0	6.7	3.6	3.4	5.0	4.3	1.6	4.0	2.9				3.6	3.5	3.5
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.1	8.4	5.6	5.8	5.9	5.9	2.8	3.8	3.4	1.8	6.5	4.3				6.0	4.8	5.4
Prescription Amphetamines	0.4	2.6	1.6	0.7	1.8	1.3	2.1	1.4	1.7	1.1	0.9	1.0				3.1	3.2	3.2
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.2	3.5	2.9	5.4	5.9	5.7	0.4	5.1	2.9	2.0	2.8	2.4				3.0	0.8	1.9
Needle to Inject Drugs																	2.5	
Any illicit drug	15.5	37.8	27.5	24.9	39.7	32.9	19.7	33.4	27.1	16.6	36.2	27.0				26.7	35.8	31.4
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	9.2	15.9	12.8	15.9	18.1	17.1	12.6	14.8	13.8	11.8	16.1	14.1				18.8	14.9	16.8
Alcohol only	23.0	27.5	25.4	18.8	32.0	25.9	17.4	25.7	21.8	13.5	21.1	17.5				12.6	15.4	14.0
Alcohol or any illicit drug	38.5	65.3	52.9	43.8	71.0	58.6	36.7	59.2	48.8	29.9	57.9	44.8				39.2	50.9	45.2
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	3.0	4.8	4.0	2.7	2.2	2.4	6.4	4.9	5.6	5.6	0.3	2.8				8.4	6.6	7.4

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.

Table 5. Past-30-day trend in alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use for Dixie County, 2012 to 2022

		2012			2014			2016			2018			2020			2022	
	Middle School	.0	Total	Middle School		Total	Middle School	O	Total	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	.0	Total	Middle School	High School	Total
Alcohol	12.8	32.3	23.3	22.5	38.0	31.0	15.6	28.5	22.6	8.3	35.0	22.6				14.2	29.3	22.1
Binge Drinking	3.8	20.8	13.0	12.5	24.3	18.9	5.1	19.6	13.1	6.7	16.8	12.1				8.5	21.3	15.1
Cigarettes	4.1	12.7	8.7	10.2	19.8	15.4	6.1	10.9	8.6	4.0	19.7	12.4				4.2	1.0	2.5
Vaping Nicotine																17.8	28.3	23.2
Vaping Marijuana																6.8	10.8	8.9
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette							5.8	13.8	10.0	7.2	17.5	12.7						
Marijuana or Hashish	3.6	10.5	7.4	5.6	16.4	11.5	2.8	18.0	11.1	5.3	26.0	16.2				9.4	10.7	10.1
Synthetic Marijuana		8.0			1.6			0.0			1.2						1.0	
Inhalants	3.2	1.3	2.2	2.8	2.2	2.5	1.4	0.5	0.9	1.9	1.2	1.5				2.6	2.9	2.8
Club Drugs	0.0	0.8	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.3				0.0	1.0	0.5
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.8	2.2	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.3				1.0	0.0	0.5
Methamphetamine	0.0	0.8	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.3				0.0	0.7	0.3
Cocaine or Crack	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.0	2.4	1.3	0.0	1.2	0.7	1.3	3.2	2.3				0.0	0.0	0.0
Heroin	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.0	1.3	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.4				1.0	0.0	0.5
Prescription Depressants	0.0	1.6	0.9	0.3	2.3	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.5	1.3				2.1	2.5	2.3
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.8	1.1	1.0	3.3	0.5	1.7	0.4	2.1	1.3	0.6	3.1	1.9				2.4	1.5	2.0
Prescription Amphetamines	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.0	1.0	0.5				1.4	1.3	1.3
Over-the-Counter Drugs	0.7	1.3	1.0	2.4	1.2	1.7	0.0	3.2	1.8	1.2	1.1	1.1				2.1	0.0	1.0
Any illicit drug	6.9	14.7	11.1	11.6	17.6	14.9	6.8	21.5	14.7	8.0	26.1	17.6				14.5	16.9	15.7
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	3.8	3.5	3.6	8.5	8.2	8.3	4.1	6.8	5.5	4.7	8.6	6.8				6.7	7.0	6.9
Alcohol only	9.1	20.8	15.4	14.8	26.9	21.4	12.2	12.9	12.6	4.2	14.5	9.8				9.0	18.4	13.9
Alcohol or any illicit drug	15.5	35.2	26.1	28.1	44.2	36.9	18.2	33.9	26.7	12.2	40.4	27.2				23.3	35.0	29.3
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	2.9	2.8	2.8	5.8	6.3	6.1	2.9	5.5	4.3	4.2	5.7	5.0				9.0	5.9	7.4

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 Dixie County and Florida Statewide youth who reported early ATOD use, perceived risk of harm, personal disapproval, and peer disapproval, 2022

			Di	xie Cour	ity					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		19.8	14.9	24.6		21.6			14.1	15.5	12.6		14.0	
Drinking at least once a month		3.0	4.5	1.5		3.0			2.2	2.3	2.1		2.2	
Smoke cigarettes		7.5	9.3	5.8		7.1			4.9	4.9	4.9		4.9	
Smoke marijuana		8.0	12.6	3.4		8.4			6.5	7.2	5.8		6.7	
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	45.2	40.3	49.7	35.4	45.4	37.3	42.7	47.8	44.5	47.8	44.0	47.7	44.8	45.9
5+ drinks once or twice a week	58.6	46.0	58.0	46.6	59.8	43.2	52.2	59.7	54.2	58.3	54.8	59.8	54.3	56.6
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	63.9	64.8	64.4	64.5	64.7	63.8	64.3	64.8	66.4	66.3	65.1	65.4	66.1	65.7
Vaping nicotine	52.6	36.9	46.4	42.6	52.2	38.5	44.5	49.1	39.5	42.8	44.5	48.7	39.3	43.6
Vaping marijuana	51.7	37.0	48.6	39.6	52.0	37.9	44.2	51.9	34.3	41.0	42.6	50.7	34.4	41.8
Marijuana once or twice a week	42.5	31.6	37.1	36.6	41.1	30.0	36.9	46.5	25.2	33.9	34.8	45.0	25.4	34.3
Try marijuana once or twice	30.6	19.1	25.5	24.0	30.8	17.2	24.7	32.1	17.0	22.3	24.6	30.8	17.3	23.5
Use prescription drugs	75.3	76.6	78.6	73.6	77.5	76.0	76.0	67.0	68.4	69.3	66.5	67.5	67.9	67.8
Think it would be wrong to														
Smoke cigarettes	92.2	84.2	87.5	88.5	91.3	85.5	88.1	96.4	91.6	93.2	94.1	96.1	92.2	93.6
Drink alcohol regularly	84.5	67.7	76.5	74.9	85.3	65.0	75.8	89.6	73.5	78.6	82.0	88.6	74.1	80.4
Smoke marijuana	86.8	71.4	80.5	77.0	84.8	72.1	78.9	91.2	68.7	77.0	79.7	90.1	69.0	78.3
Vape nicotine	83.8	74.9	78.1	80.1	83.9	73.7	79.2	90.7	80.6	82.4	87.5	90.2	81.0	84.9
Vape marijuana	87.8	75.5	82.1	80.6	86.3	76.2	81.4	92.4	76.2	81.3	84.9	91.6	76.4	83.1
Use other illicit drugs	94.7	99.0	98.0	95.8	94.5	98.9	96.9	97.9	95.1	96.4	96.1	97.7	95.2	96.3
Friends think it would be wrong to														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	81.3	73.2	81.5	72.4	81.7	72.5	77.2	91.4	85.3	87.9	88.0	90.9	85.2	87.9
Smoke tobacco	86.8	80.1	84.1	82.5	86.3	79.3	83.4	94.5	89.5	91.5	91.9	94.1	89.6	91.7
Smoke marijuana	83.8	68.8	74.1	78.0	82.1	68.8	76.1	89.7	68.4	76.0	79.1	88.5	68.3	77.6
Vape nicotine	74.0	64.1	65.5	72.2	72.4	63.0	68.9	87.4	75.6	77.6	83.8	86.4	75.6	80.7
Vape marijuana	84.0	72.1	74.7	81.1	81.8	73.1	78.0	90.2	73.6	78.7	82.8	89.2	73.5	80.8
Use prescription drugs	92.9	94.5	92.4	95.0	93.3	93.9	93.7	95.1	93.7	94.5	94.2	94.9	93.6	94.3

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.

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Table 7. Trends in early ATOD use and attitudes toward substance use for Dixie County, 2012 to 2022

		2012			2014			2016			2018			2020			2022	
	Middle School	High School	Total															
Early ATOD use																		
Try alcohol		29.0			38.4			25.5			28.6						19.8	
Drink monthly		10.4			9.4			7.9			3.7						3.0	
Smoke cigarettes		30.0			27.4			23.4			27.6						7.5	
Smoke marijuana		11.2			17.8			14.7			17.9						8.0	
Great risk of harm																		
Daily alcohol use	44.1	27.2	34.9	41.1	26.0	32.9	39.2	31.5	35.1	45.2	29.2	36.7				45.2	40.3	42.7
5+ drinks daily				55.7	34.0	43.9	46.7	41.9	44.1	54.7	40.3	47.1				58.6	46.0	52.2
Daily cigarette use	65.5	56.8	60.8	67.6	52.6	59.5	65.9	55.4	60.2	62.2	56.7	59.3				63.9	64.8	64.3
Vaping nicotine																52.6	36.9	44.5
Vaping marijuana																51.7	37.0	44.2
Marijuana weekly*				54.5	30.2	41.3	54.1	27.8	40.0	49.2	18.4	32.8				42.5	31.6	36.9
Try marijuana	43.9	20.7	31.4	35.9	24.4	29.6	40.1	24.9	31.9	39.5	13.1	25.5				30.6	19.1	24.7
Prescription drugs		65.2	65.2	75.8	71.6	73.6	74.0	71.7	72.8	70.3	70.1	70.2				75.3	76.6	76.0
Think it wrong																		
Smoke cigarettes	95.5	70.8	82.0	82.9	63.8	72.7	88.2	77.5	82.5	90.4	75.3	82.4				92.2	84.2	88.1
Drink regularly	81.9	52.7	66.1	74.8	51.0	62.1	84.6	63.0	73.0	81.2	60.0	69.9				84.5	67.7	75.8
Smoke marijuana	95.6	73.3	83.5	86.2	68.6	76.8	86.5	69.4	77.4	87.8	56.8	71.1				86.8	71.4	78.9
Vape nicotine																83.8	74.9	79.2
Vape marijuana																87.8	75.5	81.4
Other illicit drugs	98.1	92.5	95.0	96.6	96.2	96.4	96.2	94.7	95.4	96.9	92.6	94.6				94.7	99.0	96.9
Friends think it wrong																		
Daily alcohol use				73.3	54.8	63.3	81.6	71.0	76.0	81.9	68.5	74.8				81.3	73.2	77.2
Smoke tobacco				79.6	60.2	69.1	90.9	73.0	81.4	90.6	63.8	76.4				86.8	80.1	83.4
Smoke marijuana				79.9	64.8	71.7	87.4	69.7	78.0	82.6	54.8	67.9				83.8	68.8	76.1
Vape nicotine																74.0	64.1	68.9
Vape marijuana																84.0	72.1	78.0
Prescription drugs				93.1	93.6	93.4	95.7	94.9	95.3	95.0	89.1	91.9				92.9	94.5	93.7

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, Dixie County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022

			Di	xie Cour	ıty					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		12.4	12.4	12.4		12.4			11.7	9.6	14.7		11.7	
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club		4.5	0.0	11.3		4.5			3.2	3.4	2.9		3.2	
Bought at a public event		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0			0.8	0.7	1.0		0.8	
Someone bought it for me		12.4	9.0	17.4		12.4			9.0	8.6	9.5		9.0	
Someone gave it to me		38.9	50.0	22.4		38.9			41.5	44.4	37.9		41.5	
Took it from a store		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0			1.2	0.9	1.7		1.2	
Took it from a family member		1.5	2.5	0.0		1.5			13.5	15.6	10.4		13.5	
Some other way		30.3	26.0	36.5		30.3			19.1	16.9	21.9		19.1	

Table 9. Among <u>high school</u> drinkers, usual drinking location within the past 30 days, Dixie County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022

			Di	xie Cour	ıty					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		30.8	22.1	42.7		30.8			43.8	45.1	40.9		43.8	
Another person's home		30.1	33.4	25.6		30.1			31.0	31.0	31.5		31.0	
Car or other vehicle		2.4	4.1	0.0		2.4			1.9	2.0	1.7		1.9	
Restaurant, bar, or club		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0			3.6	3.5	3.9		3.6	
Public place		7.1	0.0	16.7		7.1			6.6	6.9	6.5		6.6	
Public event		2.4	4.1	0.0		2.4			2.4	2.2	2.7		2.4	
School property		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0			0.7	0.4	1.1		0.7	
Some other place		27.2	36.2	15.0		27.2			9.9	8.8	11.7		9.9	

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, Dixie County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022

			Di	xie 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
1		22.7	36.9	5.4		22.7			34.2	36.6	31.0		34.2	
2		10.3	9.6	11.2		10.3			20.0	22.2	16.3		20.0	
3		9.6	9.1	10.2		9.6			15.7	15.6	15.9		15.7	
4		17.8	25.0	9.2		17.8			9.7	10.3	8.8		9.7	
5 or more		39.6	19.3	64.1		39.6			20.4	15.3	28.0		20.4	

Table 11. Percentages of Dixie 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, 2022

			Di	xie Coun	ıty					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	4.7	6.2	8.2	2.7	4.1	7.9	5.5	2.8	4.0	4.1	2.8	2.8	4.2	3.5
Smoking marijuana	7.2	7.2	7.9	6.5	7.3	8.2	7.2	3.2	9.9	8.2	6.0	3.4	10.3	7.1
Using another drug to get high	3.3	3.9	5.0	2.2	4.0	3.8	3.6	1.9	2.7	2.8	1.8	2.0	2.8	2.4

Table 12. Percentages of Dixie County and Florida Statewide youth who reported engaging in delinquent behavior within the past 12 months, 2022

			Di	xie Cour	ity					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	15.9	12.1	8.3	20.0	14.3	15.8	13.9	6.7	5.5	3.9	8.1	6.3	5.8	6.0
Selling drugs	1.1	1.0	0.0	2.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	2.7	1.6	2.4	1.1	2.8	2.0
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.5	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.1
Being arrested	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.3	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.7
Taking a handgun to school	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4
Getting suspended	25.3	12.9	13.5	24.0	22.2	18.3	18.9	13.5	9.2	8.8	13.3	12.7	10.0	11.1
Attacking someone with intent to harm	10.9	3.5	5.6	8.0	9.3	5.8	7.0	9.3	4.9	6.2	7.2	8.6	5.3	6.7

Table 13. Trends in delinquent behaviors for Dixie County, 2012 to 2022

		2012			2014			2016			2018			2020			2022	
	Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School		Middle School	0		Middle School	0		Middle School	High School	Total		High School	Total
Carrying a handgun	6.2	7.6	7.0	10.6	10.9	10.7	15.8	9.4	12.4	13.9	12.8	13.3				15.9	12.1	13.9
Selling drugs	0.7	3.1	2.0	2.3	8.4	5.6	0.5	3.7	2.2	4.2	10.8	7.7				1.1	1.0	1.0
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.0	2.6	1.8	0.4	2.1	1.3	0.6	2.8	1.8	3.4	4.0	3.7				1.0	0.0	0.5
Being arrested	0.4	3.4	2.0	3.6	4.7	4.2	1.3	4.1	2.8	2.3	1.9	2.1				1.6	1.3	1.5
Taking a handgun to school	0.7	1.6	1.2	0.0	2.5	1.3	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7				0.5	0.0	0.3
Getting suspended	7.5	7.5	7.5	17.4	10.1	13.5	15.2	9.3	12.0	12.5	8.4	10.4				25.3	12.9	18.9
Attacking someone with intent to harm	4.2	7.1	5.8	5.8	4.7	5.2	6.3	9.0	7.7	7.6	8.2	7.9				10.9	3.5	7.0

Table 14. Percentages of Dixie County and Florida Statewide youth who reported symptoms of depression, or suicidal ideation and behavior, 2022

			Di	xie Coun	ıty					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
Symptoms of Depression														
Sometimes I think that life is not worth it	35.5	34.7	42.9	26.9	36.7	37.6	35.1	33.0	33.5	43.0	23.2	33.5	34.0	33.3
At times I think I am no good at all	51.1	42.7	56.3	36.9	51.7	45.3	46.7	47.3	45.2	57.5	34.5	47.5	45.5	46.1
All in all, I am inclined to think that I am a failure	34.7	30.5	42.3	22.3	35.0	32.7	32.6	31.7	30.0	38.6	22.4	31.7	30.4	30.7
In the past year, have you felt depressed or sad MOST days, even if you felt OK sometimes?	50.6	43.7	59.8	33.7	51.4	46.9	47.1	46.9	47.7	58.4	36.0	46.8	48.1	47.3
Suicide														
Though about committing suicide in the past 12 months	28.1	34.7	37.9	24.7	29.4	35.1	31.5	35.5	34.2	44.2	24.9	35.9	34.7	34.8
Attempted suicide in the past 12 months	10.1	8.3	14.8	3.1	10.2	9.6	9.2	10.4	8.1	12.9	5.1	10.1	8.5	9.1

Table 15. Percentages of Dixie County and Florida Statewide youth who reported involvement in bullying behavior, 2022

			Di	xie Cour	ity					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	10.7	12.6	16.7	6.7	13.9	10.4	11.7	9.6	8.3	12.7	4.8	9.3	8.7	8.9
Was ever kicked or shoved	47.3	31.1	41.8	36.0	47.8	31.1	39.0	43.6	26.2	34.5	32.5	42.4	26.2	33.7
Was ever taunted or teased	72.0	50.3	70.0	51.5	72.5	48.9	60.8	66.1	52.5	63.4	53.1	65.5	52.5	58.3
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	31.3	34.4	44.9	21.0	31.5	34.0	32.9	30.3	29.9	37.5	22.5	30.6	30.0	30.1
Ever physically bullied others	22.9	13.6	15.1	20.7	21.4	17.0	18.1	21.6	12.6	14.9	17.8	20.7	13.0	16.4
Ever verbally bullied others	42.3	24.8	31.2	34.7	42.8	25.8	33.3	34.5	25.6	27.9	30.8	34.1	25.7	29.4
Ever cyber bullied others	17.2	7.8	12.8	12.1	16.3	8.3	12.3	13.5	12.4	13.6	12.1	13.6	12.4	12.8

Table 16. Percentages of Dixie County and Florida Statewide <u>high school</u> youth who reported adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), 2022

			Di	xie Coun	ty					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
Emotional abuse		12.9	19.6	6.4		14.1			17.1	23.0	10.7		17.4	
Physical abuse		10.1	13.8	6.5		10.6			10.7	12.6	8.3		10.8	
Sexual abuse		6.3	12.8	0.0		6.5			6.6	10.2	2.7		7.0	
Parents separated or divorced		29.8	38.1	21.7		32.4			39.4	42.9	35.9		39.8	
Physical abuse in household		8.5	15.0	2.1		5.6			8.5	11.1	5.6		8.7	
Substance abuse in household		27.1	37.2	17.2		27.3			24.9	27.9	21.6		25.5	
Mental illness in household		32.0	47.7	16.6		32.8			32.9	41.0	24.0		33.6	
Incarcerated household member		27.2	31.7	22.8		28.5			23.3	25.6	20.7		23.7	
Emotional neglect		29.4	33.7	25.1		32.3			31.2	39.3	22.7		31.9	
Physical neglect		8.1	12.0	4.3		10.1			6.7	8.1	5.2		6.7	

Table 17. Number of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) reported by Dixie County and Florida Statewide <u>high school</u> youth, 2022

			Di	xie Cour	ity					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
No ACEs reported		34.3	21.4	46.9		31.7			32.8	26.0	40.0		32.0	
1 ACE		19.0	21.7	16.4		20.8			20.6	19.7	21.7		20.7	
2 ACEs		15.1	9.9	20.1		14.3			14.6	14.8	14.4		14.7	
3 ACEs		9.4	12.4	6.5		10.5			10.6	11.6	9.4		10.4	
4 ACEs		10.5	17.3	3.9		8.9			7.4	9.0	5.9		7.7	
5 ACEs		6.4	6.6	6.2		8.0			5.6	7.5	3.6		5.7	
6 ACEs		1.2	2.5	0.0		1.5			3.6	4.6	2.4		3.7	
7 ACEs		2.3	4.7	0.0		2.0			2.3	3.1	1.4		2.4	
8 ACEs		0.9	1.9	0.0		1.1			1.5	2.3	0.5		1.5	
9 ACEs		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0			0.7	1.0	0.4		0.8	
10 ACEs		0.9	1.9	0.0		1.1			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 Dixie County and Florida Statewide youth who "agree" or "strongly agree" with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2022

			Di	xie Coun	ıty					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	27.3	27.0	30.9	23.2	25.5	30.1	27.1	33.6	32.5	35.7	30.2	33.3	33.1	32.9
I'm more concerned with the short run	22.5	22.5	23.9	21.2	22.8	22.4	22.5	30.2	25.3	30.2	24.5	29.7	26.0	27.3
Getting in trouble is exciting	36.4	36.1	37.8	34.9	35.1	41.9	36.3	28.8	29.0	30.4	27.3	29.2	29.5	28.9
Excitement is more important than security	26.0	20.1	21.8	23.7	25.1	23.0	22.9	26.8	25.8	26.3	26.1	26.8	26.4	26.2
People better stay away from me when I'm really angry	47.9	36.2	47.1	36.4	47.9	37.0	41.8	34.6	27.9	35.2	26.1	33.7	28.9	30.7
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	57.1	38.4	59.2	35.8	58.7	40.5	47.4	49.0	38.3	51.6	33.9	48.3	39.2	42.9

Table 19. Percentages of Dixie County and Florida Statewide youth who reported participation in extracurricular activities, 2022

			Di	xie 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
School Sports	44.5	47.6	45.1	47.0	41.6	52.1	46.1	36.6	36.4	33.8	39.5	36.4	37.0	36.4
Organized Sports Outside of School	38.3	19.9	26.4	31.6	39.3	20.5	28.8	39.8	23.8	28.2	33.5	38.7	24.0	30.7
School Band	12.1	9.9	9.4	12.3	11.8	7.0	11.0	14.6	7.7	10.7	10.6	13.9	7.7	10.6
School Club(s)	30.3	34.5	45.5	19.4	31.8	32.3	32.5	20.6	30.2	33.0	19.4	21.2	30.1	26.1
Community Club(s)	8.3	15.9	16.6	7.9	7.9	12.3	12.2	8.7	12.0	13.5	7.9	8.7	11.9	10.6

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 Dixie County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022

			Di	xie Coun	ity					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		25.0	23.3	26.7		23.7			13.5	16.0	11.2		13.6	
Marijuana		17.6	17.4	17.7		18.2			17.8	20.6	15.1		17.9	
Driving a vehicle														
Alcohol		11.0	7.5	14.4		11.1			3.3	3.2	3.4		3.2	
Marijuana		8.8	8.5	9.0		10.2			6.4	6.7	6.1		6.3	

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 Dixie County, 2014 and 2022

		2012		2014			2016		2018		2020			2022	
	Middle School	O	Middle School		Total	Middle School		Middle School		Middle School	High School	Total	Middle School	High School	Total
Riding in a vehicle															
Alcohol		29.2	 	24.2			23.7	 	29.6	 				25.0	
Marijuana		22.5	 	24.2			26.9	 	31.0	 				17.6	
Driving a vehicle															
Alcohol		11.6	 	11.6			11.8	 	17.6	 				11.0	
Marijuana		9.2	 	15.1			13.5	 	22.0	 				8.8	

Table 22. Family job loss and student emotional health during the COVID-19 pandemic among Dixie County and Florida Statewide youth, 2022

			Dix	xie Coun	ty					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
Did a parent or other adult in the home lose their job or have hours reduced during the COVID-19 pandemic?														
Yes	63.1	68.7	57.7	74.2	60.7	72.5	66.0	63.6	62.9	60.3	66.4	63.4	63.1	63.2
No	24.4	21.2	30.9	14.7	27.1	18.9	22.8	25.1	30.0	30.5	25.1	25.4	29.8	27.9
No adult had a job	12.5	10.0	11.4	11.1	12.2	8.7	11.2	11.4	7.0	9.2	8.5	11.1	7.0	8.9
How has your emotional health (level of stress, anxiety, and depression) changed during the COVID-19 pandemic?														
A lot better	26.4	17.0	15.6	27.2	27.2	17.1	21.5	19.5	16.5	13.2	22.4	18.8	16.7	17.8
A little better	7.3	7.9	8.2	7.1	7.8	6.6	7.6	10.2	10.7	10.3	10.6	10.1	10.7	10.5
About the same	34.1	34.7	25.7	43.8	33.7	35.3	34.4	31.1	29.0	23.6	36.6	31.2	28.6	29.9
A little worse	19.3	22.7	27.6	14.5	17.3	23.8	21.1	22.5	24.8	28.4	19.4	22.8	24.7	23.8
A lot worse	13.0	17.6	22.9	7.4	14.0	17.2	15.4	16.7	19.0	24.6	11.0	17.2	19.3	18.0

Note: Percentages total to 100% down each column for each survey question. Rounding can produce totals that do not equal 100%.

Table 23. Protective factor prevalence rates for Dixie County, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2022

Domain	Scale	Dixie (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	52	59	53	55	59	54
Family	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	40	51	46	49	54	55
Cabaal	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	46	61	51	60	57	60
School	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	39	68	45	56	53	58
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	47	62	36	46	56	62
Average Prevalence R	ate	45	60	46	53	53	58

Table 24. Risk factor prevalence rates for Dixie County, Florida Statewide youth, and the national normative database, 2022

Domain	Scale	Dixie (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	57	44	41	29	42	42
Community	Perceived Availability of Drugs	45	26	33	15	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	44	57	25	30	25	42
E	Poor Family Management	53	35	47	34	44	45
Family	Family Conflict	46	36	43	34	42	37
School	Poor Academic Performance	46	48	48	48	45	48
SCHOOL	Lack of Commitment to School	69	65	73	68	47	46
Peer and	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	46	32	52	39	40	46
Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	36	32	33	29	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	30	23	21	13	41	46
Average Preval	lence Rate	47	40	42	34	41	44

Table 25. Protective factor prevalence rate trends among middle school students for Dixie County, 2012 to 2022

Domain	Scale	Dixie County						
		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	57	60	57	64		52	
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	54	50	53	59		40	
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	56	48	47	57		46	
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	61	55	52	54		39	
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	63	59	64	65		47	
Average Prevalence Rate		58	54	55	60		45	

Table 26. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among middle school students for Dixie County, 2012 to 2022

Domain	Scale	Dixie County					
		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	46	57	50	41		57
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	44	48	42	33		45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	40	45	40	38		44
Family	Poor Family Management	39	52	40	39		53
	Family Conflict	33	46	38	24		46
School	Poor Academic Performance	45	39	47	47		46
	Lack of Commitment to School	50	57	52	58		69
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	38	41	36	42		46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	40	50	36	39		36
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	43	48	36	32		30
Average Prevalence Rate		42	49	42	40		47

Table 27. Protective factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for Dixie County, 2012 to 2022

Domain	Scale	Dixie County					
		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	53	68	66	51		59
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	52	61	59	39		51
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	54	60	61	62		61
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	64	70	67	61		68
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	73	78	80	68		62
Average Prevalence Rate		59	67	67	56		60

Table 28. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for Dixie County, 2012 to 2022

Domain	Scale	Dixie County						
		2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	50	43	38	39		44	
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	34	27	21	32		26	
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	58	55	53	51		57	
Family	Poor Family Management	50	43	42	41		35	
	Family Conflict	31	23	31	28		36	
School	Poor Academic Performance	37	37	40	51		48	
	Lack of Commitment to School	46	53	50	55		65	
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	40	28	35	40		32	
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	41	42	42	49		32	
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	38	45	36	40		23	
Average Prevalence Rate		43	40	39	43		40	