

2010 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

Hardee County Report

Appendix A

Detailed Tables

Table 1. Major demographic characteristics of surveyed Hardee County youth and Florida Statewide 2010 youth

| | Hardee County | | | Florida Statewide 2010 | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--|------------------------|--------------|
| | N | % | | N | % |
| Sex | | | | | |
| Female | 419 | 49.2 | | 35,119 | 48.2 |
| Male | 415 | 48.8 | | 36,540 | 50.2 |
| Race/Ethnic group | | | | | |
| African American | 41 | 4.8 | | 12,829 | 17.7 |
| American Indian | 6 | 0.7 | | 812 | 1.1 |
| Asian | 17 | 2.0 | | 1,667 | 2.3 |
| Hispanic/Latino | 411 | 48.3 | | 16,990 | 23.5 |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 4 | 0.5 | | 314 | 0.4 |
| Other/Multiple | 93 | 10.9 | | 10,689 | 14.8 |
| White, non-Hispanic | 275 | 32.3 | | 29,034 | 40.1 |
| Age | | | | | |
| 10 | 1 | 0.1 | | 102 | 0.1 |
| 11 | 30 | 3.5 | | 2,655 | 3.6 |
| 12 | 104 | 12.2 | | 8,828 | 12.1 |
| 13 | 158 | 18.6 | | 10,495 | 14.4 |
| 14 | 141 | 16.6 | | 10,640 | 14.6 |
| 15 | 131 | 15.4 | | 11,346 | 15.6 |
| 16 | 96 | 11.3 | | 11,220 | 15.4 |
| 17 | 97 | 11.4 | | 10,069 | 13.8 |
| 18 | 77 | 9.0 | | 6,339 | 8.7 |
| 19 or older | 15 | 1.8 | | 844 | 1.2 |
| Grade | | | | | |
| 6th | 153 | 18.0 | | 10,458 | 14.4 |
| 7th | 154 | 18.1 | | 10,655 | 14.6 |
| 8th | 146 | 17.2 | | 10,428 | 14.3 |
| 9th | 140 | 16.5 | | 11,566 | 15.9 |
| 10th | 87 | 10.2 | | 10,486 | 14.4 |
| 11th | 93 | 10.9 | | 10,131 | 13.9 |
| 12th | 78 | 9.2 | | 9,072 | 12.5 |
| Overall Middle School | 453 | 53.2 | | 31,541 | 43.3 |
| Overall High School | 398 | 46.8 | | 41,256 | 56.7 |
| Total | 851 | 100.0 | | 72,797 | 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). 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 Hardee County youth and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in their lifetimes

| | Hardee County | | | | | | | Florida Statewide 2010 | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| | <i>Middle School</i> | <i>High School</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Male</i> | <i>Ages 10-14</i> | <i>Ages 15-17</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Middle School</i> | <i>High School</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Male</i> | <i>Ages 10-14</i> | <i>Ages 15-17</i> | <i>Total</i> |
| Alcohol | 39.8 | 63.8 | 49.7 | 54.7 | 40.9 | 63.3 | 52.5 | 35.3 | 63.9 | 53.0 | 50.2 | 35.9 | 63.4 | 51.5 |
| Cigarettes | 23.1 | 50.4 | 34.4 | 40.3 | 24.0 | 47.7 | 37.5 | 16.6 | 33.0 | 25.4 | 26.5 | 16.0 | 32.6 | 25.9 |
| Marijuana or Hashish | 11.7 | 33.7 | 20.3 | 26.6 | 11.8 | 32.6 | 23.4 | 10.5 | 33.8 | 22.0 | 25.5 | 10.5 | 33.5 | 23.8 |
| Inhalants | 13.6 | 8.4 | 11.2 | 10.1 | 13.6 | 9.6 | 10.8 | 12.5 | 8.0 | 11.0 | 8.9 | 12.4 | 8.3 | 10.0 |
| Club Drugs | 1.9 | 4.8 | 3.1 | 3.7 | 2.0 | 4.2 | 3.4 | 1.7 | 5.2 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 1.7 | 5.0 | 3.7 |
| LSD, PCP or Mushrooms | 2.1 | 3.8 | 1.9 | 4.1 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 5.4 | 3.2 | 4.7 | 1.9 | 5.2 | 3.9 |
| Methamphetamine | 3.0 | 3.9 | 1.8 | 5.1 | 2.8 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| Cocaine or Crack Cocaine | 4.4 | 4.8 | 2.6 | 6.4 | 4.5 | 3.3 | 4.6 | 1.8 | 3.8 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 1.7 | 3.6 | 2.9 |
| Heroin | 1.7 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| Depressants | 1.9 | 4.4 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 2.3 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 8.2 | 6.5 | 5.2 | 2.8 | 7.9 | 5.8 |
| Prescription Pain Relievers | 5.4 | 9.6 | 6.8 | 8.3 | 5.9 | 9.2 | 7.6 | 4.4 | 9.7 | 8.0 | 6.9 | 4.3 | 9.7 | 7.4 |
| Prescription Amphetamines | 0.8 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 5.2 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 1.6 | 4.9 | 3.6 |
| Steroids (without a doctor's order) | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Over-the-Counter Drugs | 3.2 | 7.9 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 3.2 | 8.2 | 5.7 | 4.8 | 8.0 | 6.9 | 6.2 | 4.7 | 8.0 | 6.6 |
| Any illicit drug | 23.9 | 39.8 | 30.9 | 33.2 | 23.4 | 40.4 | 32.2 | 22.8 | 40.7 | 32.7 | 33.2 | 22.7 | 40.6 | 33.0 |
| Any illicit drug other than marijuana | 18.7 | 20.9 | 20.1 | 19.2 | 18.5 | 20.2 | 19.9 | 18.3 | 23.1 | 22.0 | 20.0 | 18.1 | 23.2 | 21.0 |
| Alcohol only | 21.7 | 27.8 | 23.4 | 26.2 | 23.2 | 27.9 | 24.9 | 18.7 | 27.0 | 24.8 | 22.2 | 19.3 | 27.0 | 23.4 |
| Alcohol or any illicit drug | 45.3 | 67.6 | 54.3 | 59.3 | 46.3 | 68.3 | 57.0 | 41.5 | 67.5 | 57.4 | 55.3 | 41.9 | 67.4 | 56.3 |
| Any illicit drug, but no alcohol | 5.3 | 3.8 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 5.3 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 6.3 | 3.8 | 4.5 | 5.3 | 6.1 | 4.1 | 4.9 |

Note: The first 14 data rows show results for alcohol, cigarettes, and other drugs. The last five data rows show results for various combinations of drugs. Ecstasy, Rohypnol, GHB and ketamine are provided as examples in the question about club drugs.

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

| | Hardee County | | | | | | | Florida Statewide 2010 | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|--------|------|------------|------------|-------|------------------------|-------------|--------|------|------------|------------|-------|
| | 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 | 22.0 | 34.8 | 25.8 | 30.9 | 23.5 | 31.9 | 28.7 | 16.8 | 38.0 | 29.4 | 28.3 | 16.9 | 37.0 | 28.8 |
| Binge Drinking | 9.1 | 19.6 | 10.4 | 19.1 | 9.2 | 17.7 | 14.6 | 6.9 | 19.6 | 13.0 | 15.2 | 6.8 | 18.3 | 14.1 |
| Cigarettes | 6.9 | 17.6 | 10.8 | 14.2 | 6.9 | 17.2 | 12.5 | 4.5 | 12.1 | 8.1 | 9.5 | 4.3 | 11.5 | 8.8 |
| Marijuana or Hashish | 5.4 | 16.3 | 8.5 | 14.0 | 5.4 | 17.8 | 11.2 | 5.7 | 18.6 | 11.4 | 14.6 | 5.6 | 18.3 | 13.0 |
| Inhalants | 7.3 | 3.2 | 6.9 | 3.3 | 8.0 | 3.2 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 2.0 | 3.6 | 2.8 | 4.7 | 2.2 | 3.2 |
| Club Drugs | 1.5 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 0.6 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 1.7 | 1.3 |
| LSD, PCP or Mushrooms | 1.1 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 1.1 |
| Methamphetamine | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Cocaine or Crack Cocaine | 1.5 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| Heroin | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Depressants | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 2.7 | 2.0 |
| Prescription Pain Relievers | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 3.6 | 2.9 |
| Prescription Amphetamines | 0.2 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 1.4 | 1.1 |
| Steroids (without a doctor's order) | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| Over-the-Counter Drugs | 1.3 | 3.5 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 1.6 | 3.4 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 2.6 |
| Any illicit drug | 14.0 | 21.3 | 16.5 | 19.2 | 14.4 | 22.6 | 17.8 | 11.7 | 22.7 | 17.3 | 18.6 | 11.6 | 22.6 | 18.0 |
| Any illicit drug other than marijuana | 11.4 | 10.1 | 10.8 | 10.4 | 11.7 | 10.7 | 10.7 | 8.5 | 10.0 | 9.8 | 8.8 | 8.5 | 10.0 | 9.3 |
| Alcohol only | 14.3 | 21.5 | 15.4 | 20.0 | 15.2 | 19.0 | 18.1 | 10.3 | 21.3 | 17.5 | 15.6 | 10.6 | 20.6 | 16.5 |
| Alcohol or any illicit drug | 27.8 | 42.5 | 31.5 | 38.7 | 29.2 | 41.1 | 35.5 | 21.8 | 43.6 | 34.4 | 33.7 | 21.9 | 42.8 | 34.1 |
| Any illicit drug, but no alcohol | 5.9 | 8.1 | 6.4 | 7.7 | 6.3 | 9.3 | 7.1 | 5.3 | 5.9 | 5.4 | 5.8 | 5.3 | 6.1 | 5.6 |

Note: The first 15 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.

Table 4. Lifetime trend in alcohol, tobacco and other drug use for Hardee County youth, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008 and 2010

| | 2000 | | | 2002 | | | 2004 | | | 2006 | | | 2008 | | | 2010 | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------|---------------|-------------|-------|---------------|-------------|-------|---------------|-------------|-------|---------------|-------------|-------|---------------|-------------|-------|
| | Middle School | High School | Total | Middle School | High School | Total | Middle School | High School | Total | Middle School | High School | Total | Middle School | High School | Total | Middle School | High School | Total |
| Alcohol | 31.6 | 65.9 | 49.4 | 40.2 | 56.2 | 48.8 | 41.1 | 71.6 | 56.8 | 45.1 | 64.8 | 55.5 | 42.9 | 63.0 | 53.8 | 39.8 | 63.8 | 52.5 |
| Cigarettes | 33.5 | 53.7 | 44.0 | 37.1 | 40.9 | 39.2 | 37.1 | 52.6 | 45.1 | 31.5 | 42.5 | 37.6 | 32.3 | 47.5 | 40.5 | 23.1 | 50.4 | 37.5 |
| Marijuana or Hashish | 9.8 | 28.6 | 19.8 | 11.8 | 21.9 | 17.3 | 13.8 | 35.6 | 25.0 | 13.3 | 24.7 | 20.1 | 10.0 | 27.0 | 19.1 | 11.7 | 33.7 | 23.4 |
| Inhalants | 14.5 | 8.1 | 11.2 | 13.5 | 9.4 | 11.5 | 14.0 | 10.0 | 11.8 | 15.2 | 8.4 | 11.4 | 12.2 | 8.2 | 10.0 | 13.6 | 8.4 | 10.8 |
| Club Drugs | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 0.5 | -- | -- | 1.9 | 4.8 | 3.4 |
| LSD, PCP or Mushrooms | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 0.5 | -- | -- | 2.1 | 3.8 | 3.0 |
| Methamphetamine | 1.6 | 5.5 | 3.8 | 4.4 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 5.6 | 10.8 | 8.5 | 6.5 | 6.0 | 6.5 | 0.9 | 5.9 | | 3.0 | 3.9 | 3.4 |
| Cocaine or Crack Cocaine | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2.0 | -- | -- | 4.4 | 4.8 | 4.6 |
| Heroin | 2.6 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| Depressants | -- | -- | -- | 1.1 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 8.9 | 5.7 | 1.3 | 4.2 | 3.1 | 1.0 | 6.2 | 3.8 | 1.9 | 4.4 | 3.2 |
| Prescription Pain Relievers | -- | -- | -- | 5.6 | 7.0 | 6.3 | 6.7 | 13.2 | 10.3 | 4.8 | 10.4 | 7.9 | 4.1 | 11.6 | 8.1 | 5.4 | 9.6 | 7.6 |
| Prescription Amphetamines | -- | -- | -- | 2.9 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 0.6 | 3.3 | 2.3 | 0.7 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 2.5 | 1.7 |
| Steroids (without a doctor's order) | 2.2 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 3.1 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Over-the-Counter Drugs | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 4.0 | -- | -- | 3.2 | 7.9 | 5.7 |
| Any illicit drug | -- | -- | -- | 23.9 | 30.2 | 27.3 | 26.6 | 40.2 | 33.7 | 25.7 | 32.4 | 29.8 | 21.3 | 33.9 | 28.1 | 23.9 | 39.8 | 32.2 |
| Any illicit drug other than marijuana | -- | -- | -- | 20.8 | 21.6 | 21.3 | 22.6 | 27.3 | 25.2 | 21.1 | 20.1 | 20.8 | 16.2 | 22.4 | 19.5 | 18.7 | 20.9 | 19.9 |
| Alcohol only | -- | -- | -- | 21.7 | 29.8 | 25.9 | 20.3 | 33.9 | 27.2 | 24.4 | 33.8 | 29.2 | 26.4 | 31.2 | 29.0 | 21.7 | 27.8 | 24.9 |
| Alcohol or any illicit drug | -- | -- | -- | 45.1 | 59.4 | 52.6 | 46.5 | 74.1 | 60.5 | 49.9 | 66.1 | 58.7 | 47.5 | 64.9 | 56.9 | 45.3 | 67.6 | 57.0 |
| Any illicit drug, but no alcohol | -- | -- | -- | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 5.8 | 2.7 | 4.2 | 5.1 | 1.4 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 2.0 | 3.3 | 5.3 | 3.8 | 4.5 |

Note: The first 14 data rows show results for alcohol, cigarettes, and other drugs. The last five data rows show results for various combinations of drugs. Ecstasy, Rohypnol, GHB and ketamine are provided as examples in the question about club drugs. Results for combinations of drugs are not presented for 2000 because new ATOD items were added between 2000 and 2002. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 5. Past-30-day trend in alcohol, tobacco and other drug use for Hardee County youth, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008 and 2010

| | 2000 | | | 2002 | | | 2004 | | | 2006 | | | 2008 | | | 2010 | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | <i>Middle School</i> | <i>High School</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Middle School</i> | <i>High School</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Middle School</i> | <i>High School</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Middle School</i> | <i>High School</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Middle School</i> | <i>High School</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Middle School</i> | <i>High School</i> | <i>Total</i> |
| Alcohol | 17.9 | 38.9 | 28.8 | 21.4 | 37.8 | 29.8 | 26.4 | 46.5 | 36.9 | 20.4 | 44.7 | 33.0 | 20.0 | 36.8 | 29.1 | 22.0 | 34.8 | 28.7 |
| Binge Drinking | 10.3 | 29.4 | 20.2 | 9.6 | 20.1 | 14.9 | 15.5 | 29.2 | 22.7 | 12.9 | 26.0 | 19.7 | 9.6 | 22.0 | 16.3 | 9.1 | 19.6 | 14.6 |
| Cigarettes | 10.6 | 27.3 | 19.3 | 9.1 | 13.4 | 11.4 | 12.6 | 19.8 | 16.3 | 9.5 | 13.3 | 11.6 | 8.5 | 18.1 | 13.7 | 6.9 | 17.6 | 12.5 |
| Marijuana or Hashish | 6.1 | 14.2 | 10.4 | 6.1 | 9.1 | 8.0 | 7.6 | 17.7 | 12.9 | 6.1 | 11.6 | 9.9 | 4.9 | 11.8 | 8.6 | 5.4 | 16.3 | 11.2 |
| Inhalants | 6.6 | 3.9 | 5.3 | 3.9 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 7.8 | 3.2 | 5.4 | 6.4 | 1.7 | 3.9 | 6.0 | 1.8 | 3.8 | 7.3 | 3.2 | 5.1 |
| Club Drugs | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 0.0 | -- | -- | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.6 |
| LSD, PCP or Mushrooms | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 0.3 | -- | -- | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Methamphetamine | 1.1 | 3.6 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 1.7 | 5.8 | 4.0 | 2.4 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 0.3 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| Cocaine or Crack Cocaine | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 0.8 | -- | -- | 1.5 | 0.8 | 1.1 |
| Heroin | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.6 |
| Depressants | -- | -- | -- | 1.2 | 2.6 | 1.9 | 0.5 | 5.0 | 3.2 | 0.9 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 0.3 | 2.7 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| Prescription Pain Relievers | -- | -- | -- | 2.9 | 5.1 | 4.0 | 2.4 | 6.8 | 4.8 | 1.6 | 4.5 | 3.4 | 1.6 | 4.4 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.9 |
| Prescription Amphetamines | -- | -- | -- | 1.2 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.5 |
| Steroids (without a doctor's order) | 1.4 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.4 |
| Over-the-Counter Drugs | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2.0 | -- | -- | 1.3 | 3.5 | 2.5 |
| Any illicit drug | -- | -- | -- | 11.1 | 14.3 | 13.0 | 16.4 | 22.4 | 19.8 | 14.0 | 14.6 | 15.2 | 11.7 | 14.9 | 13.4 | 14.0 | 21.3 | 17.8 |
| Any illicit drug other than marijuana | -- | -- | -- | 9.3 | 10.5 | 10.0 | 13.5 | 13.1 | 13.6 | 11.1 | 7.9 | 9.9 | 8.2 | 8.8 | 8.5 | 11.4 | 10.1 | 10.7 |
| Alcohol only | -- | -- | -- | 13.8 | 29.0 | 21.6 | 15.2 | 28.2 | 22.0 | 11.3 | 33.3 | 22.3 | 15.2 | 24.5 | 20.3 | 14.3 | 21.5 | 18.1 |
| Alcohol or any illicit drug | -- | -- | -- | 24.2 | 41.4 | 33.4 | 31.5 | 50.3 | 41.4 | 24.8 | 46.7 | 36.7 | 26.4 | 39.5 | 33.5 | 27.8 | 42.5 | 35.5 |
| Any illicit drug, but no alcohol | -- | -- | -- | 2.9 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 5.9 | 4.0 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 3.0 | 4.2 | 6.8 | 2.9 | 4.6 | 5.9 | 8.1 | 7.1 |

Note: The first 14 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. Results for combinations of drugs are not presented for 2000 because new ATOD items were added between 2000 and 2002. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

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

| | Hardee County | | | | | | | Florida Statewide 2010 | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-------------|--------|------|------------|------------|-------|------------------------|-------------|--------|------|------------|------------|-------|
| | 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 | -- | 31.9 | 25.9 | 36.9 | -- | 33.4 | -- | -- | 27.1 | 25.3 | 29.0 | -- | 27.6 | -- |
| Drinking at least once a month | -- | 8.4 | 7.6 | 9.3 | -- | 7.9 | -- | -- | 5.8 | 5.3 | 6.4 | -- | 5.9 | -- |
| Cigarettes | -- | 32.0 | 29.1 | 34.4 | -- | 32.1 | -- | -- | 17.1 | 15.9 | 18.3 | -- | 17.5 | -- |
| Marijuana | -- | 14.0 | 8.5 | 18.5 | -- | 11.9 | -- | -- | 11.3 | 8.5 | 13.9 | -- | 11.4 | -- |
| Perceive great risk of harm if... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| One or more drinks every day | 38.6 | 32.0 | 43.2 | 27.3 | 37.2 | 33.0 | 35.1 | 43.2 | 42.1 | 46.9 | 38.4 | 44.0 | 41.6 | 42.6 |
| Smoke a pack or more every day | 57.0 | 53.3 | 58.2 | 51.7 | 55.7 | 52.8 | 55.0 | 66.6 | 66.5 | 69.2 | 64.0 | 67.5 | 66.4 | 66.5 |
| Smoke marijuana regularly | 64.9 | 47.1 | 62.2 | 48.8 | 62.9 | 49.7 | 55.5 | 66.7 | 44.5 | 59.0 | 49.4 | 66.7 | 44.8 | 54.1 |
| Try marijuana once or twice | 39.7 | 25.8 | 38.8 | 26.3 | 38.0 | 27.6 | 32.4 | 39.1 | 21.2 | 30.8 | 27.2 | 38.3 | 21.5 | 28.9 |
| Think it would be wrong for someone their age to... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoke cigarettes | 86.2 | 68.9 | 77.3 | 76.8 | 86.5 | 70.6 | 77.0 | 90.1 | 75.0 | 82.1 | 80.9 | 90.1 | 77.1 | 81.5 |
| Drink alcohol regularly | 77.8 | 57.2 | 70.1 | 63.7 | 77.2 | 59.1 | 66.9 | 81.4 | 55.5 | 67.1 | 66.4 | 80.8 | 56.3 | 66.7 |
| Smoke marijuana | 91.1 | 71.3 | 84.1 | 77.2 | 90.6 | 70.7 | 80.6 | 88.5 | 67.8 | 79.4 | 74.2 | 88.4 | 68.2 | 76.8 |
| Use other illicit drugs | 96.0 | 93.7 | 96.8 | 92.9 | 95.8 | 94.2 | 94.8 | 96.2 | 93.0 | 95.4 | 93.4 | 96.3 | 93.0 | 94.4 |
| Good chance of being seen as cool if... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Drink alcohol regularly | 8.9 | 16.3 | 13.9 | 11.8 | 8.5 | 17.2 | 12.8 | 9.1 | 16.0 | 14.3 | 11.8 | 9.3 | 15.8 | 13.0 |
| Smoke cigarettes | 6.5 | 6.8 | 7.6 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 7.1 | 6.6 | 7.0 | 6.2 | 6.8 | 6.2 | 7.0 | 6.1 | 6.5 |
| Smoke marijuana | 9.4 | 18.4 | 15.5 | 13.0 | 9.8 | 17.2 | 14.2 | 11.9 | 18.0 | 15.6 | 15.0 | 12.1 | 18.3 | 15.4 |

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.

Table 7. Trends in early ATOD use and attitudes toward substance use for Hardee County youth, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008 and 2010

| | 2000 | | | 2002 | | | 2004 | | | 2006 | | | 2008 | | | 2010 | | |
|---------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------|---------------|-------------|-------|---------------|-------------|-------|---------------|-------------|-------|---------------|-------------|-------|---------------|-------------|-------|
| | Middle School | High School | Total | Middle School | High School | Total | Middle School | High School | Total | Middle School | High School | Total | Middle School | High School | Total | Middle School | High School | Total |
| Early ATOD use | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Try alcohol | -- | 32.4 | -- | -- | 27.6 | -- | -- | 35.4 | -- | -- | 27.3 | -- | -- | 30.6 | -- | -- | 31.9 | -- |
| Regular alcohol use | -- | 9.5 | -- | -- | 7.9 | -- | -- | 11.5 | -- | -- | 8.8 | -- | -- | 7.6 | -- | -- | 8.4 | -- |
| Cigarettes | -- | 36.9 | -- | -- | 33.4 | -- | -- | 37.8 | -- | -- | 28.8 | -- | -- | 28.7 | -- | -- | 32.0 | -- |
| Marijuana | -- | 16.8 | -- | -- | 11.4 | -- | -- | 17.1 | -- | -- | 12.7 | -- | -- | 11.2 | -- | -- | 14.0 | -- |
| Great risk of harm | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Daily alcohol use | 44.2 | 37.7 | 40.8 | 35.2 | 43.0 | 39.1 | 34.5 | 37.0 | 35.6 | 34.3 | 36.9 | 36.1 | 37.2 | 33.0 | 34.9 | 38.6 | 32.0 | 35.1 |
| Daily cigarette use | 61.2 | 58.2 | 59.7 | 58.1 | 62.0 | 60.0 | 51.1 | 63.5 | 57.3 | 55.8 | 58.1 | 57.4 | 54.8 | 55.3 | 55.1 | 57.0 | 53.3 | 55.0 |
| Regular marijuana use | 74.6 | 59.6 | 66.7 | 72.2 | 67.0 | 69.4 | 69.3 | 61.0 | 65.0 | 68.0 | 64.2 | 65.9 | 70.5 | 57.4 | 63.5 | 64.9 | 47.1 | 55.5 |
| Try marijuana | 51.2 | 34.5 | 42.4 | 44.7 | 41.4 | 42.7 | 42.8 | 33.1 | 37.9 | 44.6 | 34.7 | 39.4 | 41.1 | 28.1 | 34.1 | 39.7 | 25.8 | 32.4 |
| Think it wrong | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoke cigarettes | 86.5 | 62.7 | 74.1 | 88.0 | 69.4 | 78.4 | 82.9 | 59.4 | 70.6 | 84.1 | 67.8 | 75.6 | 87.4 | 63.9 | 74.7 | 86.2 | 68.9 | 77.0 |
| Drink regularly | 85.7 | 55.8 | 69.8 | 79.9 | 63.5 | 71.5 | 74.5 | 51.1 | 62.4 | 76.2 | 55.4 | 65.3 | 79.5 | 56.6 | 67.1 | 77.8 | 57.2 | 66.9 |
| Smoke marijuana | 91.6 | 76.8 | 83.9 | 90.9 | 83.7 | 86.9 | 88.2 | 72.5 | 79.9 | 89.6 | 75.1 | 81.9 | 92.0 | 75.8 | 83.3 | 91.1 | 71.3 | 80.6 |
| Use other illicit drugs | 98.2 | 91.8 | 94.8 | 94.7 | 90.2 | 92.4 | 95.3 | 90.9 | 92.7 | 94.8 | 93.3 | 93.8 | 97.2 | 93.4 | 95.2 | 96.0 | 93.7 | 94.8 |
| Seen as cool | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Drink regularly | 6.6 | 16.9 | 11.9 | 10.3 | 12.9 | 11.6 | 9.4 | 18.5 | 14.1 | 11.6 | 22.2 | 17.2 | 13.5 | 13.9 | 13.7 | 8.9 | 16.3 | 12.8 |
| Smoke cigarettes | 7.4 | 8.8 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 4.7 | 6.4 | 6.7 | 5.7 | 6.1 | 9.0 | 10.5 | 9.9 | 8.9 | 5.8 | 7.3 | 6.5 | 6.8 | 6.6 |
| Smoke marijuana | 9.0 | 14.7 | 12.1 | 10.0 | 8.1 | 9.3 | 9.2 | 11.0 | 10.2 | 12.1 | 11.1 | 12.2 | 12.1 | 11.2 | 11.6 | 9.4 | 18.4 | 14.2 |

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.

Table 8. Among high school drinkers, usual source of alcohol within the past 30 days, Hardee County youth and Florida Statewide, 2010

| | Hardee County | | | | | | | Florida Statewide | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| | <i>Middle School</i> | <i>High School</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Male</i> | <i>Ages 10-14</i> | <i>Ages 15-17</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Middle School</i> | <i>High School</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Male</i> | <i>Ages 10-14</i> | <i>Ages 15-17</i> | <i>Total</i> |
| Bought in a store | -- | 4.6 | 1.5 | 7.4 | -- | 4.8 | -- | -- | 9.2 | 6.3 | 12.5 | -- | 8.3 | -- |
| Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club | -- | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -- | 0.0 | -- | -- | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.4 | -- | 2.2 | -- |
| Bought at a public event | -- | 0.9 | 0.0 | 1.6 | -- | 0.0 | -- | -- | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.6 | -- | 0.3 | -- |
| Someone bought it for me | -- | 20.7 | 8.9 | 31.1 | -- | 21.2 | -- | -- | 19.3 | 16.5 | 22.1 | -- | 18.3 | -- |
| Someone gave it to me | -- | 52.5 | 67.2 | 38.7 | -- | 50.1 | -- | -- | 41.5 | 47.8 | 35.1 | -- | 42.8 | -- |
| Took it from a store | -- | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -- | 0.0 | -- | -- | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.9 | -- | 0.6 | -- |
| Took it from a family member | -- | 4.9 | 5.4 | 4.7 | -- | 6.8 | -- | -- | 7.5 | 7.8 | 7.2 | -- | 8.5 | -- |
| Some other way | -- | 16.4 | 17.0 | 16.5 | -- | 17.2 | -- | -- | 19.1 | 18.7 | 19.2 | -- | 19.0 | -- |

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

Table 9. Among high school drinkers, usual drinking location within the past 30 days, Hardee County youth and Florida Statewide, 2010

| | Hardee County | | | | | | | Florida Statewide | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| | <i>Middle School</i> | <i>High School</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Male</i> | <i>Ages 10-14</i> | <i>Ages 15-17</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Middle School</i> | <i>High School</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Male</i> | <i>Ages 10-14</i> | <i>Ages 15-17</i> | <i>Total</i> |
| My home | -- | 24.2 | 21.9 | 25.0 | -- | 24.9 | -- | -- | 24.6 | 25.1 | 24.3 | -- | 25.1 | -- |
| Another person's home | -- | 50.9 | 49.2 | 52.6 | -- | 49.2 | -- | -- | 48.9 | 50.8 | 47.3 | -- | 48.9 | -- |
| Car or other vehicle | -- | 1.6 | 3.6 | 0.0 | -- | 1.0 | -- | -- | 1.9 | 1.8 | 2.1 | -- | 1.9 | -- |
| Restaurant, bar, or club | -- | 0.9 | 1.9 | 0.0 | -- | 0.0 | -- | -- | 4.0 | 4.1 | 3.8 | -- | 3.6 | -- |
| Public place | -- | 3.6 | 6.7 | 1.0 | -- | 4.2 | -- | -- | 5.1 | 4.4 | 5.7 | -- | 5.3 | -- |
| Public event | -- | 2.6 | 3.6 | 1.9 | -- | 3.7 | -- | -- | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.0 | -- | 1.3 | -- |
| School property | -- | 2.9 | 1.3 | 4.4 | -- | 4.0 | -- | -- | 1.1 | 0.6 | 1.7 | -- | 1.2 | -- |
| Some other place | -- | 13.3 | 11.8 | 15.1 | -- | 12.9 | -- | -- | 13.2 | 12.1 | 14.1 | -- | 12.8 | -- |

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

Table 10. Among high school drinkers, number of drinks usually consumed per day, on the days students drank in the past 30 days, Hardee County youth and Florida Statewide, 2010

| | Hardee County | | | | | | | Florida Statewide | | | | | | |
|-----------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| | <i>Middle School</i> | <i>High School</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Male</i> | <i>Ages 10-14</i> | <i>Ages 15-17</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Middle School</i> | <i>High School</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Male</i> | <i>Ages 10-14</i> | <i>Ages 15-17</i> | <i>Total</i> |
| 1 | -- | 23.5 | 28.1 | 18.7 | -- | 23.4 | -- | -- | 23.5 | 26.8 | 20.0 | -- | 24.0 | -- |
| 2 | -- | 20.2 | 17.5 | 21.9 | -- | 23.3 | -- | -- | 21.2 | 23.5 | 18.9 | -- | 21.8 | -- |
| 3 | -- | 11.3 | 15.1 | 8.6 | -- | 11.8 | -- | -- | 16.8 | 18.0 | 15.5 | -- | 17.0 | -- |
| 4 | -- | 8.5 | 14.8 | 3.7 | -- | 10.1 | -- | -- | 9.9 | 10.8 | 8.9 | -- | 9.7 | -- |
| 5 or more | -- | 36.4 | 24.6 | 47.2 | -- | 31.4 | -- | -- | 28.6 | 20.9 | 36.8 | -- | 27.5 | -- |

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

Table 11. Percentages of Hardee County youth and Florida Statewide youth who reported engaging in delinquent behavior within the past 12 months

| | Hardee County | | | | | | | Florida Statewide 2010 | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| | <i>Middle School</i> | <i>High School</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Male</i> | <i>Ages 10-14</i> | <i>Ages 15-17</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Middle School</i> | <i>High School</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Male</i> | <i>Ages 10-14</i> | <i>Ages 15-17</i> | <i>Total</i> |
| Carrying a handgun | 7.8 | 6.9 | 2.9 | 11.5 | 7.4 | 6.6 | 7.3 | 4.6 | 5.1 | 1.9 | 7.8 | 4.2 | 5.2 | 4.9 |
| Selling drugs | 4.2 | 7.4 | 3.2 | 8.6 | 3.8 | 7.6 | 5.9 | 3.3 | 8.5 | 3.8 | 8.7 | 3.1 | 8.8 | 6.3 |
| Attempting to steal a vehicle | 3.0 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 3.7 | 2.2 | 3.5 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 3.1 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 2.2 |
| Being arrested | 3.3 | 4.2 | 1.7 | 5.8 | 3.1 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 5.3 | 3.4 | 6.2 | 3.5 | 5.8 | 4.8 |
| Taking a handgun to school | 1.1 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 3.3 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 1.0 |
| Getting suspended | 12.8 | 9.8 | 8.5 | 14.1 | 11.8 | 11.6 | 11.3 | 16.2 | 13.6 | 10.7 | 18.7 | 14.7 | 15.0 | 14.7 |
| Attacking someone with intent to harm | 9.4 | 11.9 | 10.7 | 10.9 | 9.6 | 13.0 | 10.7 | 10.8 | 10.5 | 8.9 | 12.3 | 10.2 | 11.1 | 10.6 |
| Being drunk or high at school | 9.2 | 15.2 | 10.3 | 14.4 | 9.4 | 14.9 | 12.3 | 7.4 | 17.0 | 11.8 | 14.0 | 7.3 | 17.0 | 12.9 |

Table 12. Trends in delinquent behaviors for Hardee County youth, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008 and 2010

| | 2000 | | | 2002 | | | 2004 | | | 2006 | | | 2008 | | | 2010 | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | <i>Middle School</i> | <i>High School</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Middle School</i> | <i>High School</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Middle School</i> | <i>High School</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Middle School</i> | <i>High School</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Middle School</i> | <i>High School</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Middle School</i> | <i>High School</i> | <i>Total</i> |
| Carrying a handgun | 5.1 | 8.8 | 7.1 | 6.0 | 10.2 | 8.0 | 7.1 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 5.8 | 8.6 | 7.6 | 5.0 | 9.0 | 7.1 | 7.8 | 6.9 | 7.3 |
| Selling drugs | 2.8 | 5.8 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 7.6 | 5.8 | 5.1 | 8.1 | 6.9 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 2.9 | 6.3 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 7.4 | 5.9 |
| Attempting to steal a vehicle | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.9 | 5.8 | 4.9 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 2.2 | 5.3 | 4.2 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 3.0 | 2.2 | 2.6 |
| Being arrested | 5.9 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 3.4 | 6.5 | 5.1 | 7.9 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 2.8 | 6.7 | 4.9 | 3.3 | 4.2 | 3.7 |
| Taking a handgun to school | 2.0 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 0.7 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 1.7 |
| Getting suspended | 18.6 | 16.4 | 17.5 | 10.4 | 6.6 | 8.4 | 15.7 | 8.9 | 12.0 | 16.5 | 11.1 | 13.3 | 17.3 | 9.7 | 13.3 | 12.8 | 9.8 | 11.3 |
| Attacking someone with intent to harm | 14.6 | 14.6 | 14.9 | 8.6 | 17.8 | 13.5 | 13.9 | 14.5 | 14.2 | 15.9 | 12.9 | 14.5 | 11.8 | 11.3 | 11.5 | 9.4 | 11.9 | 10.7 |
| Being drunk or high at school | 5.9 | 16.0 | 11.1 | 8.0 | 16.9 | 12.8 | 10.4 | 18.7 | 14.7 | 11.1 | 13.7 | 13.0 | 6.7 | 16.1 | 11.6 | 9.2 | 15.2 | 12.3 |

Table 13. Percentages of Hardee County youth and Florida Statewide youth who reported gambling and arguing about gambling in the past 12 months

| | Hardee County | | | | | | | Florida Statewide 2010 | | | | | | |
|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| | <i>Middle School</i> | <i>High School</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Male</i> | <i>Ages 10-14</i> | <i>Ages 15-17</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Middle School</i> | <i>High School</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Male</i> | <i>Ages 10-14</i> | <i>Ages 15-17</i> | <i>Total</i> |
| Gambling | 51.0 | 44.3 | 40.8 | 53.2 | 50.0 | 46.9 | 47.5 | 54.8 | 50.5 | 42.1 | 62.2 | 54.5 | 51.4 | 52.4 |
| Arguing about gambling | 17.3 | 10.1 | 11.3 | 15.8 | 16.2 | 13.3 | 13.5 | 15.9 | 12.1 | 9.8 | 17.5 | 15.5 | 12.6 | 13.7 |

Table 14. Percentages of Hardee County youth and Florida Statewide youth who reported involvement in bullying behavior

| | Hardee County | | | | | | | Florida Statewide 2010 | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| | <i>Middle School</i> | <i>High School</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Male</i> | <i>Ages 10-14</i> | <i>Ages 15-17</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Middle School</i> | <i>High School</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Male</i> | <i>Ages 10-14</i> | <i>Ages 15-17</i> | <i>Total</i> |
| Bullying caused worry | 31.6 | 14.3 | 29.5 | 15.7 | 31.4 | 15.5 | 22.5 | 29.8 | 17.8 | 28.0 | 18.2 | 29.6 | 18.1 | 23.0 |
| Skipped school because of bullying | 3.3 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 4.9 | 2.8 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.8 |
| Was kicked or shoved in past 30 days | 14.8 | 7.2 | 9.2 | 11.6 | 15.4 | 7.9 | 10.8 | 18.4 | 8.2 | 10.8 | 14.3 | 18.1 | 8.6 | 12.6 |
| Was taunted or teased in past 30 days | 36.3 | 19.0 | 32.3 | 21.9 | 36.7 | 20.1 | 27.2 | 36.6 | 21.4 | 28.5 | 27.4 | 36.1 | 22.4 | 28.0 |
| Was victim of cyber bullying in past 30 days | 6.8 | 6.5 | 11.2 | 2.8 | 7.5 | 5.8 | 6.6 | 8.6 | 9.3 | 12.3 | 5.8 | 8.5 | 9.5 | 9.0 |
| Physically bullied others in past 30 days | 17.1 | 12.5 | 12.9 | 16.7 | 17.7 | 13.4 | 14.7 | 13.6 | 8.5 | 8.7 | 12.6 | 12.9 | 9.2 | 10.7 |
| Verbally bullied others in past 30 days | 30.7 | 17.4 | 25.4 | 22.5 | 30.7 | 18.7 | 23.7 | 23.2 | 16.6 | 18.1 | 20.7 | 22.4 | 17.8 | 19.5 |
| Cyber bullied others in past 30 days | 7.2 | 5.7 | 9.4 | 3.9 | 6.8 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 5.7 | 6.3 | 7.2 | 4.9 | 5.5 | 6.5 | 6.0 |

Table 15. Percentages of Hardee County youth and Florida Statewide high school students who reported being physically or verbally bullied in the past year, by location

| | Hardee County | | | | | | | Florida Statewide | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| | <i>Middle School</i> | <i>High School</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Male</i> | <i>Ages 10-14</i> | <i>Ages 15-17</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Middle School</i> | <i>High School</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Male</i> | <i>Ages 10-14</i> | <i>Ages 15-17</i> | <i>Total</i> |
| Classroom (while teacher was out) | -- | 2.4 | 2.8 | 2.0 | -- | 2.2 | -- | -- | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.6 | -- | 3.7 | -- |
| Classroom (while teacher was in) | -- | 3.7 | 4.1 | 3.5 | -- | 4.2 | -- | -- | 6.6 | 7.2 | 6.0 | -- | 6.8 | -- |
| Cafeteria | -- | 1.5 | 1.9 | 1.2 | -- | 1.4 | -- | -- | 4.2 | 4.8 | 3.7 | -- | 4.3 | -- |
| Restroom | -- | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.9 | -- | 1.6 | -- | -- | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.5 | -- | 1.3 | -- |
| Hallways or stairwells | -- | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.8 | -- | 2.5 | -- | -- | 5.4 | 6.7 | 4.2 | -- | 5.6 | -- |
| Gym or locker room | -- | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.7 | -- | 0.8 | -- | -- | 2.5 | 1.8 | 3.2 | -- | 2.4 | -- |
| Somewhere else in school | -- | 2.3 | 1.9 | 2.8 | -- | 2.5 | -- | -- | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.2 | -- | 2.6 | -- |
| Playground or athletic field | -- | 0.8 | 0.4 | 1.2 | -- | 0.8 | -- | -- | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.7 | -- | 1.4 | -- |
| Parking lot or car pick-up area | -- | 1.6 | 3.1 | 0.4 | -- | 1.8 | -- | -- | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.1 | -- | 1.2 | -- |
| Bus stop | -- | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.4 | -- | 1.5 | -- | -- | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.3 | -- | 1.4 | -- |
| On school property outside of building | -- | 1.3 | 1.8 | 1.0 | -- | 1.2 | -- | -- | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | -- | 1.1 | -- |
| School bus | -- | 2.2 | 3.0 | 1.6 | -- | 2.3 | -- | -- | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.0 | -- | 2.3 | -- |
| After-school activities | -- | 0.9 | 0.6 | 1.2 | -- | 0.5 | -- | -- | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | -- | 1.7 | -- |
| Field trips or off-campus events | -- | 1.1 | 1.6 | 0.7 | -- | 0.8 | -- | -- | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | -- | 0.6 | -- |
| On the way to or from school | -- | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.9 | -- | 0.9 | -- | -- | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.1 | -- | 1.3 | -- |
| Online, phone, or text message | -- | 2.5 | 5.2 | 0.4 | -- | 1.9 | -- | -- | 5.8 | 9.3 | 2.2 | -- | 6.1 | -- |
| Other non-school locations | -- | 5.5 | 6.5 | 4.8 | -- | 5.7 | -- | -- | 5.9 | 7.6 | 4.2 | -- | 6.2 | -- |

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

Table 16. Percentages of Hardee County youth and Florida Statewide high school students who reported having seen delinquent behavior among gang members at school this school year

| | Hardee County | | | | | | | Florida Statewide | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| | <i>Middle School</i> | <i>High School</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Male</i> | <i>Ages 10-14</i> | <i>Ages 15-17</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Middle School</i> | <i>High School</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Male</i> | <i>Ages 10-14</i> | <i>Ages 15-17</i> | <i>Total</i> |
| Fighting | -- | 56.6 | 56.9 | 57.2 | -- | 56.5 | -- | -- | 44.6 | 46.6 | 42.6 | -- | 45.8 | -- |
| Stealing or robbing | -- | 29.4 | 27.1 | 31.4 | -- | 27.9 | -- | -- | 28.0 | 26.2 | 29.7 | -- | 28.5 | -- |
| Vandalism (including graffiti) | -- | 38.5 | 41.1 | 36.7 | -- | 35.2 | -- | -- | 30.0 | 28.6 | 31.2 | -- | 30.4 | -- |
| Selling drugs | -- | 39.9 | 40.1 | 40.1 | -- | 39.9 | -- | -- | 33.6 | 31.5 | 35.6 | -- | 34.1 | -- |
| Carrying weapons | -- | 23.9 | 23.6 | 24.0 | -- | 22.9 | -- | -- | 19.5 | 18.1 | 20.7 | -- | 19.5 | -- |

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

Table 17. Reasons for joining a gang, among Hardee County youth and Florida Statewide high school students

| | Hardee County | | | | | | | Florida Statewide | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| | <i>Middle School</i> | <i>High School</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Male</i> | <i>Ages 10-14</i> | <i>Ages 15-17</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Middle School</i> | <i>High School</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Male</i> | <i>Ages 10-14</i> | <i>Ages 15-17</i> | <i>Total</i> |
| Never belonged to a gang | -- | 82.9 | 90.8 | 75.7 | -- | 83.1 | -- | -- | 84.7 | 89.4 | 80.0 | -- | 85.0 | -- |
| Fun and excitement | -- | 3.8 | 1.9 | 5.5 | -- | 2.6 | -- | -- | 2.0 | 1.3 | 2.7 | -- | 2.1 | -- |
| Protection | -- | 2.7 | 1.5 | 3.8 | -- | 2.2 | -- | -- | 1.4 | 0.9 | 1.9 | -- | 1.4 | -- |
| Friend or relative in a gang | -- | 4.0 | 2.3 | 5.5 | -- | 3.4 | -- | -- | 1.8 | 1.3 | 2.3 | -- | 1.8 | -- |
| Forced to join | -- | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.7 | -- | 0.0 | -- | -- | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.6 | -- | 0.4 | -- |
| To get respect | -- | 3.0 | 1.5 | 4.3 | -- | 1.9 | -- | -- | 1.4 | 0.7 | 2.1 | -- | 1.4 | -- |
| Money | -- | 1.9 | 1.0 | 2.7 | -- | 1.1 | -- | -- | 1.3 | 0.6 | 2.1 | -- | 1.4 | -- |
| To fit in better | -- | 1.4 | 1.0 | 1.8 | -- | 0.6 | -- | -- | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.6 | -- | 0.4 | -- |
| Other reasons | -- | 3.2 | 2.7 | 3.7 | -- | 1.6 | -- | -- | 2.2 | 1.3 | 3.2 | -- | 2.3 | -- |

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

Table 18. Percentages of Hardee County youth and Florida Statewide youth who reported participation in extracurricular activities

| | Hardee County | | | | | | | Florida Statewide | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| | <i>Middle School</i> | <i>High School</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Male</i> | <i>Ages 10-14</i> | <i>Ages 15-17</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Middle School</i> | <i>High School</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Male</i> | <i>Ages 10-14</i> | <i>Ages 15-17</i> | <i>Total</i> |
| School Sports | 35.7 | 42.1 | 34.2 | 43.4 | 34.9 | 41.8 | 39.0 | 35.8 | 39.8 | 34.2 | 41.8 | 35.7 | 40.8 | 38.1 |
| Organized Sports Outside of School | 44.4 | 25.2 | 31.3 | 37.1 | 41.7 | 28.6 | 34.3 | 44.6 | 25.9 | 29.8 | 38.0 | 43.7 | 26.8 | 34.0 |
| School Band | 7.5 | 4.6 | 6.6 | 5.3 | 7.4 | 4.6 | 6.0 | 15.5 | 6.9 | 10.6 | 10.8 | 15.5 | 7.0 | 10.7 |
| School Club(s) | 16.6 | 27.9 | 32.4 | 13.5 | 17.6 | 23.3 | 22.5 | 18.1 | 31.0 | 33.6 | 17.7 | 19.3 | 30.1 | 25.4 |
| Community Club(s) | 11.4 | 14.1 | 17.0 | 9.4 | 10.7 | 12.9 | 12.8 | 10.9 | 14.0 | 16.4 | 9.1 | 11.2 | 13.8 | 12.7 |

Table 19. Protective factor prevalence rates for Hardee County, Florida Statewide and the national normative database, 2010

| Domain | Scale | Hardee County | | Florida Statewide | | National Norms | |
|--------------------------------|--|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| | | <i>Middle School</i> | <i>High School</i> | <i>Middle School</i> | <i>High School</i> | <i>Middle School</i> | <i>High School</i> |
| Community | Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement | 50 | 63 | 50 | 61 | 56 | 63 |
| Family | Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement | 47 | 50 | 55 | 55 | 59 | 54 |
| | Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement | 45 | 48 | 50 | 53 | 54 | 55 |
| School | School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement | 38 | 53 | 46 | 60 | 57 | 60 |
| | School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement | 44 | 58 | 47 | 59 | 53 | 58 |
| Peer and Individual | Religiosity | 55 | 67 | 50 | 60 | 56 | 62 |
| Average Prevalence Rate | | 47 | 57 | 50 | 58 | 56 | 59 |

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.

Table 20. Risk factor prevalence rates for Hardee County, Florida Statewide and the national normative database, 2010

| Domain | Scale | Hardee County | | Florida Statewide | | National Norms | |
|--------------------------------|--|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| | | <i>Middle School</i> | <i>High School</i> | <i>Middle School</i> | <i>High School</i> | <i>Middle School</i> | <i>High School</i> |
| Community | Community Disorganization | 56 | 52 | 51 | 50 | 47 | 47 |
| | Transitions and Mobility | 52 | 52 | 61 | 63 | 47 | 46 |
| | Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use | 44 | 38 | 44 | 38 | 42 | 42 |
| | Perceived Availability of Drugs | 46 | 41 | 48 | 37 | 45 | 45 |
| | Perceived Availability of Handguns | 32 | 49 | 25 | 38 | 25 | 42 |
| Family | Poor Family Management | 55 | 52 | 48 | 46 | 44 | 45 |
| | Family Conflict | 42 | 27 | 42 | 37 | 42 | 37 |
| | Parental Attitudes Favorable toward ATOD Use | 21 | 36 | 22 | 38 | 23 | 41 |
| School | Poor Academic Performance | 45 | 47 | 43 | 46 | 45 | 48 |
| | Lack of Commitment to School | 53 | 48 | 54 | 51 | 47 | 46 |
| Peer and Individual | Peer Rewards for Antisocial Behavior | 48 | 49 | 46 | 47 | 40 | 46 |
| | Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior | 50 | 45 | 47 | 41 | 40 | 46 |
| | Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use | 47 | 43 | 41 | 40 | 39 | 45 |
| | Low Perceived Risks of Drug Use | 46 | 52 | 44 | 49 | 40 | 46 |
| | Early Initiation of Drug Use | 42 | 43 | 35 | 33 | 41 | 46 |
| Average Prevalence Rate | | 45 | 45 | 43 | 44 | 40 | 45 |

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.

Table 21. Protective factor prevalence rate trends among middle school students for Hardee County, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008 and 2010

| Domain | Scale | Hardee County | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | 2000 | 2002 | 2004 | 2006 | 2008 | 2010 |
| Community | Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement | 52 | 48 | 47 | 50 | 52 | 50 |
| Family | Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement | 58 | 51 | 48 | 51 | 53 | 47 |
| | Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement | 49 | 45 | 38 | 48 | 42 | 45 |
| School | School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement | 46 | 43 | 45 | 44 | 36 | 38 |
| | School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement | 47 | 42 | 43 | 42 | 41 | 44 |
| Peer and Individual | Religiosity | 58 | 61 | 57 | 55 | 56 | 55 |
| Average Prevalence Rate | | 52 | 48 | 46 | 48 | 47 | 47 |

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.

Table 22. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among middle school students for Hardee County, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008 and 2010

| Domain | Scale | Hardee County | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | 2000 | 2002 | 2004 | 2006 | 2008 | 2010 |
| Community | Community Disorganization | 46 | 48 | 52 | 48 | 62 | 56 |
| | Transitions and Mobility | 47 | 51 | 59 | 54 | 50 | 52 |
| | Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use | 48 | 51 | 51 | 46 | 52 | 44 |
| | Perceived Availability of Drugs | 44 | 58 | 49 | 50 | 55 | 46 |
| | Perceived Availability of Handguns | 29 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 38 | 32 |
| Family | Poor Family Management | 56 | 55 | 63 | 53 | 59 | 55 |
| | Family Conflict | 35 | 32 | 37 | 42 | 41 | 42 |
| | Parental Attitudes Favorable toward ATOD Use | 13 | 19 | 25 | 27 | 24 | 21 |
| School | Poor Academic Performance | 64 | 49 | 56 | 43 | 52 | 45 |
| | Lack of Commitment to School | 45 | 49 | 51 | 49 | 54 | 53 |
| Peer and Individual | Peer Rewards for Antisocial Behavior | 28 | 39 | 45 | 47 | 50 | 48 |
| | Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior | 36 | 42 | 54 | 52 | 53 | 50 |
| | Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use | 39 | 43 | 55 | 52 | 49 | 47 |
| | Low Perceived Risks of Drug Use | 42 | 45 | 51 | 45 | 46 | 46 |
| | Early Initiation of Drug Use | 46 | 52 | 58 | 51 | 47 | 42 |
| Average Prevalence Rate | | 39 | 45 | 52 | 49 | 50 | 48 |

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.

Table 23. Protective factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for Hardee County, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008 and 2010

| Domain | Scale | Hardee County | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | 2000 | 2002 | 2004 | 2006 | 2008 | 2010 |
| Community | Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement | 70 | 68 | 68 | 63 | 62 | 63 |
| Family | Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement | 51 | 51 | 49 | 49 | 53 | 50 |
| | Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement | 55 | 53 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 48 |
| School | School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement | 57 | 59 | 50 | 58 | 58 | 53 |
| | School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement | 52 | 57 | 51 | 44 | 56 | 58 |
| Peer and Individual | Religiosity | 65 | 75 | 76 | 76 | 67 | 67 |
| Average Prevalence Rate | | 58 | 61 | 57 | 57 | 58 | 57 |

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.

Table 24. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for Hardee County, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008 and 2010

| Domain | Scale | Hardee County | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | 2000 | 2002 | 2004 | 2006 | 2008 | 2010 |
| Community | Community Disorganization | 55 | 51 | 52 | 47 | 52 | 52 |
| | Transitions and Mobility | 47 | 49 | 56 | 62 | 56 | 52 |
| | Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use | 31 | 31 | 36 | 41 | 38 | 38 |
| | Perceived Availability of Drugs | 48 | 44 | 48 | 43 | 47 | 41 |
| | Perceived Availability of Handguns | 56 | 56 | 56 | 62 | 53 | 49 |
| Family | Poor Family Management | 52 | 48 | 55 | 54 | 50 | 52 |
| | Family Conflict | 33 | 38 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 27 |
| | Parental Attitudes Favorable toward ATOD Use | 30 | 32 | 40 | 36 | 32 | 36 |
| School | Poor Academic Performance | 51 | 40 | 49 | 45 | 47 | 47 |
| | Lack of Commitment to School | 46 | 42 | 48 | 42 | 41 | 48 |
| Peer and Individual | Peer Rewards for Antisocial Behavior | 44 | 38 | 43 | 50 | 39 | 49 |
| | Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior | 39 | 37 | 43 | 46 | 47 | 45 |
| | Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use | 42 | 34 | 44 | 43 | 42 | 43 |
| | Low Perceived Risks of Drug Use | 41 | 35 | 39 | 39 | 46 | 52 |
| | Early Initiation of Drug Use | 46 | 40 | 49 | 41 | 41 | 43 |
| Average Prevalence Rate | | 43 | 38 | 44 | 44 | 43 | 47 |

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.