

South Carolina Communities That Care Survey

Thank you for agreeing to participate in this survey. The survey asks your opinion about a number of things in your life, including your friends, your family, your neighborhood and your community. Your answers to these questions will be **confidential and anonymous**. This means your answers will stay secret. Your name will never be asked. Please **do not** write your name on this survey form.

This survey is completely voluntary. This means you do not have to take it. You may skip any question you don't want to answer.

Instructions

This is not a test, so there are no right or wrong answers.

Each question should be answered by marking only one of the answer spaces. If you don't find an answer that fits exactly, use one that comes closest. If any question does not apply to you, or you are not sure of what it means, just leave it blank.

Your answers will be read by a computer. Please follow these instructions carefully.

Make heavy marks inside the circles using a pencil.

Completely erase any answer you want to change.

Make no other marking or comments on the survey.

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You will be provided with your schools

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These questions ask for some general information about you.

1. How old are you?

- 11 16
 12 17
 13 18
 14 19 or older
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2. What grade are you in?

- 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th

3. Are you? Female
 Male

4. What is the language you use most often at home?

- English Spanish Another language

5. What do you consider yourself to be? (Choose all that apply)

- White
 Black or African American
 American Indian/Native American, Eskimo or Aleut
 Spanish/Hispanic/Latino
 Asian or Pacific Islander
 Other

6. Putting them all together, what were your grades like last year?

- Mostly F's
 Mostly D's
 Mostly C's
 Mostly B's
 Mostly A's

7. Which of the following best describes your present school program?

- Advanced placement or honors
 College prep
 General
 Vocational, technical or commercial
 Other, or don't know

8. Which of the following do you plan to do after high school? (choose all that apply)

- Attend a technical or vocational school
 Serve in the armed forces (Army, Navy, Air Force, etc)
 Graduate from a two-year college
 Graduate from a four-year college
 Attend graduate or professional school after college
 None of the above

This next section ask about your experience with tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs. It also ask some personal questions. Remember, your answers are CONFIDENTIAL. This means your answers will stay secret.

9. Have you ever used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip, such as Redman, Levi Garrett, Beechnut, Skoal, Bandits, or Copenhagen?

- A Never
- B Once or Twice
- C Once in a while but not regularly
- D Regularly but in the past
- E Regularly now

10. How frequently have you used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip, such as Redman, Levi Garrett, Beechnut, Skoal, Bandits, or Copenhagen during the PAST 30 DAYS?

- A Never
- B Once or Twice
- C Once or twice per week
- D About once a day
- E More than once a day

11. Have you ever smoked e-cigarettes or vaping pens?

- A Never
- B Once or Twice
- C Once in a while but not regularly
- D Regularly but in the past
- E Regularly now

12. How frequently have you smoked e-cigarettes or vapes during the PAST 30 DAYS?

- A Never
- B Once or Twice
- C Once or twice per week
- D About once a day
- E More than once a day

13. During the PAST 30 DAYS, how did you usually get your own e-cigarettes or vaping pens?(Choose only one response)

- A I didn't smoke e-cigarettes or vape during the past 30 days
- B I brought them in a store such as a convenience store gas station or supermarket
- C I gave someone else money to buy them for me
- D I borrowed (or bummed) them from somebody else
- E A person 18 years or older, gave them to me
- F I took them from a store or family member
- G I got them some other way

14. Have you ever smoked cigarettes?

- A Never
- B Once or Twice
- C Once in a while but not regularly
- D Regularly but in the past
- E Regularly now

15. How old were you when you first smoked a CIGARETTE, even just a puff?

- A Never have
- B 10 or younger
- C 11
- D 12
- E 13
- F 14
- G 15
- H 16
- I 17 or older

16. How frequently have smoked cigarettes during the PAST 30 DAYS?

- A Not at all
- B Less than 1 cigarette per day
- C One to five cigarettes per day
- D About one half pack per day
- E About one pack per day
- F About one and one half packs per day
- G Two packs or more per day

17. During the PAST 30 DAYS, how did you usually get your own cigarettes?(Choose only one response)

- A I didn't smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days
- B I brought them in a store such as a convenience store gas station or supermarket
- C I bought them from a vending machine
- D I gave someone else money to buy them for me
- E I borrowed (or bummed) them from somebody else
- F A person 18 years or older, gave them to me
- G I took them from a store or family member
- H I got them some other way

18. Have you ever tried smoking cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, such as Black and Milds, Swisher Sweets, Dutch Masters, White Owl, or Phillies Blunts, even one or two puffs?

- (A) Never
- (B) Once or Twice
- (C) Once in a while but not regularly
- (D) Regularly but in the past
- (E) Regularly now

19. Which of the following tobacco products have you ever tried, even just one time? (Choose all that apply)

- (A) Bidis
- (B) Kreteks
- (C) Hookah
- (D) Snus
- (E) Dissolvable tobacco
- (F) Never tried any of the above

20. On how many occasions, if any, have you had alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, or hard liquor) – more than just a few sips – in your LIFETIME?

- (A) 0 occasions
- (B) 1 or 2 occasions
- (C) 3 to 5 occasions
- (D) 6 to 9 occasions
- (E) 10 to 19 occasions
- (F) 20 to 39 occasions
- (G) 40 or more occasions

21. How old were you when you first had more than a sip or two of beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example: vodka, whiskey, or gin)?

- (A) Never have
- (B) 10 or younger
- (C) 11
- (D) 12
- (E) 13
- (F) 14
- (G) 15
- (H) 16
- (I) 17 or older

22. Think back over the last two weeks. How many times have you had 5 or more alcoholic drinks in a row?

- (A) None
- (B) Once
- (C) Twice
- (D) 3-5 times
- (E) 6-9 times
- (F) 10 or more times

23. How old were you when you first began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month?

- (A) Never have
- (B) 10 or younger
- (C) 11
- (D) 12
- (E) 13
- (F) 14
- (G) 15
- (H) 16
- (I) 17 or older

24. On how many occasions, if any, have you had alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, or hard liquor) – more than just a few sips – in the PAST 30 DAYS?

- (A) 0 occasions
- (B) 1 or 2 occasions
- (C) 3 to 5 occasions
- (D) 6 to 9 occasions
- (E) 10 to 19 occasions
- (F) 20 to 39 occasions
- (G) 40 or more occasions

25. During the past 30 days, what type of alcohol did you usually drink? (Choose only one response)

- (A) I did not drink alcohol during the past 30 days
- (B) I do not have a usual type
- (C) Beer
- (D) Malt beverages such as Smirnoff Ice, Bacardi Breezer, Mike's Hard Lemonade, Sparks, and Tilt
- (E) Alcohol mixed with an energy drink
- (F) Wine coolers, such as Seagrams and Bartles and James
- (G) Wine
- (H) Hard liquor, such as vodka, rum, scotch, or whiskey
- (I) Some other type

26. During the PAST 30 DAYS, how did you usually get the alcohol you drank?(Choose only one response)

- A I did not drink alcohol during the past 30 days
- B I brought it myself from someplace like a store, restaurant, bar, club, concert, or sporting event
- C I gave someone else money to buy them for me
- D Someone gave it to me at a party or social gathering
- E Someone gave it to me someplace else
- F I took them from a store or family member
- G I stood outside a store and asked a stranger to buy it for me
- H I got them some other way

27. During the PAST 30 DAYS, who most often got alcohol for you, that is bought it for you or gave it to you?(Choose only one response)

- A I did not drink alcohol during the past 30 days
- B Nobody got alcohol for me
- C My parent got it for me
- D A friend's parent got it for me
- E A friend or family member older than 25 got it for me
- F A friend or family member age 21-25 got it for me
- G A friend or family member under age 21 got it for me
- H Some other adult got it for me

28. During the past 30 days, how many times did you drive a car or other vehicle when YOU had been drinking alcohol?

- A 0 times
- B 1 time
- C 2 or 3 times
- D 4 or 5 times
- E 6 or more times

29. During the past 30 days, how many times did you ride in a car or other vehicle driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol?

- A 0 times
- B 1 time
- C 2 or 3 times
- D 4 or 5 times
- E 6 or more times

30. On how many occasions, if any, have you used marijuana (weed, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) – in your LIFETIME?

- A 0 occasions
- B 1 or 2 occasions
- C 3 to 5 occasions
- D 6 to 9 occasions
- E 10 to 19 occasions
- F 20 to 39 occasions
- G 40 or more occasions

31. How old were you when you first used marijuana?

- A Never have
- B 10 or younger
- C 11
- D 12
- E 13
- F 14
- G 15
- H 16
- I 17 or older

32. On how many occasions, if any, have you used marijuana (weed, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) – in the PAST 30 DAYS?

- A 0 occasions
- B 1 or 2 occasions
- C 3 to 5 occasions
- D 6 to 9 occasions
- E 10 to 19 occasions
- F 20 to 39 occasions
- G 40 or more occasions

33. During the past 30 days, how many times did you drive a car or other vehicle when YOU had been using marijuana or other impairing substances OTHER than alcohol?

- A 0 times
- B 1 time
- C 2 or 3 times
- D 4 or 5 times
- E 6 or more times

34. During the past 30 days, how many times did you ride in a car or other vehicle driven by someone who had been using marijuana or other impairing substances OTHER than alcohol?

- A 0 times
- B 1 time
- C 2 or 3 times
- D 4 or 5 times
- E 6 or more times

35. On how many occasions, if any, have you used synthetics like K2, Spice, Bath Salts, or Flakka – in your LIFETIME?

- A 0 occasions
- B 1 or 2 occasions
- C 3 to 5 occasions
- D 6 to 9 occasions
- E 10 to 19 occasions
- F 20 to 39 occasions
- G 40 or more occasions

36. How frequently have used synthetics like K2, Spice, Bath Salts, or Flakka during the PAST 30 DAYS?

- A Never
- B Once or Twice
- C Once or twice per week
- D About once a day
- E More than once a day

37. On how many occasions, if any, have you used a prescription drug such as Ritalin, Adderall, or Xanax without a doctor's prescription in the PAST 30 DAYS?

- A 0 occasions
- B 1 or 2 occasions
- C 3 to 5 occasions
- D 6 to 9 occasions
- E 10 to 19 occasions
- F 20 to 39 occasions
- G 40 or more occasions

38. During the past 30 days, how did you usually get the prescription drugs you used that were not prescribed to you? (Choose only one response)

- A I did not take prescription drugs during the past 30 days that were not prescribed to me
- B I took them from a friend without asking
- C I took them from a family member without asking
- D I bought them from a friend
- E I bought them from a family member
- F I got them from a friend for free (they gave them to me)
- G I got them from a family member for free (they gave them to me)
- H I bought them from someone else
- I I got them from more than one doctor and used them for non-medical reasons
- J I got them from just one doctor and used them for non-medical reasons
- K I wrote fake prescriptions
- L I stole them from a doctor's office, clinic, hospital or pharmacy
- M I bought them on the Internet
- N I got them some other way

39. On how many occasions, if any, have you used cocaine in your LIFETIME?

- A 0 occasions
- B 1 or 2 occasions
- C 3 to 5 occasions
- D 6 to 9 occasions
- E 10 to 19 occasions
- F 20 to 39 occasions
- G 40 or more occasions

40. On how many occasions, if any, have you used heroin in your LIFETIME?

- A 0 occasions
- B 1 or 2 occasions
- C 3 to 5 occasions
- D 6 to 9 occasions
- E 10 to 19 occasions
- F 20 to 39 occasions
- G 40 or more occasions

41. How many times in the past year (12 months) have you been suspended from school for reasons related to alcohol or drug use, possession of alcohol or drugs or sale or alcohol or drugs?

- A 0 occasions
- B 1 or 2 occasions
- C 3 to 5 occasions
- D 6 to 9 occasions
- E 10 to 19 occasions
- F 20 to 39 occasions
- G 40 or more occasions

42. How many times in the past year (12 months) have you sold illegal drugs?

- A 0 occasions
- B 1 or 2 occasions
- C 3 to 5 occasions
- D 6 to 9 occasions
- E 10 to 19 occasions
- F 20 to 39 occasions
- G 40 or more occasions

43. How many times in the past year (12 months) have you been arrested for reasons related to alcohol or drug use, possession of alcohol or drugs or sale or alcohol or drugs?

- A 0 occasions
- B 1 or 2 occasions
- C 3 to 5 occasions
- D 6 to 9 occasions
- E 10 to 19 occasions
- F 20 to 39 occasions
- G 40 or more occasions

44. How many times in the past year (12 months) have you attacked someone with the intent to hurt them due to alcohol or drug use, possession of alcohol or drugs or sale or alcohol or drugs?

- A 0 occasions
- B 1 or 2 occasions
- C 3 to 5 occasions
- D 6 to 9 occasions
- E 10 to 19 occasions
- F 20 to 39 occasions
- G 40 or more occasions

45. How many times in the past year (12 months) have you been drunk or high at school?

- A 0 occasions
- B 1 or 2 occasions
- C 3 to 5 occasions
- D 6 to 9 occasions
- E 10 to 19 occasions
- F 20 to 39 occasions
- G 40 or more occasions

46. To what extent is drinking alcohol a central part in the social life of students at your school?

- A Very little or none
- B Some
- C Quite a lot
- D A great deal
- E Don't know

47. To what extent do students at your school use alcohol in connection with school sporting events (such as tailgate parties, post-game celebrations)?

- A Very little or none
- B Some
- C Quite a lot
- D A great deal
- E Don't know

48. To what extent do students at your school use on school property during, or just before or after, school hours?

- A Very little or none
- B Some
- C Quite a lot
- D A great deal
- E Don't know

49. Have you ever belonged to a gang with a name?

- A No
- B Yes

50. How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to drink beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example: vodka, whiskey or gin) regularly?

- A Not wrong at all
- B A little bit wrong
- C Wrong
- D Very wrong

51. How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to smoke cigarettes, e-cigarettes or vaping pens?

- A Not wrong at all
- B A little bit wrong
- C Wrong
- D Very wrong

52. How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to use marijuana?

- A Not wrong at all
- B A little bit wrong
- C Wrong
- D Very wrong

53. How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to use prescription drugs not prescribed to them?

- A Not wrong at all
- B A little bit wrong
- C Wrong
- D Very wrong

54. How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to use LSD, cocaine, amphetamines, or another illegal drug?

- A Not wrong at all
- B A little bit wrong
- C Wrong
- D Very wrong

55. How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?

- A No risk
- B Slight risk
- C Moderate risk
- D Great risk

56. How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they use marijuana once or twice per week?

- A No risk
- B Slight risk
- C Moderate risk
- D Great risk

57. How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week?

- A No risk
- B Slight risk
- C Moderate risk
- D Great risk

58. How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they use prescription drugs that are not prescribed to them?

- A No risk
- B Slight risk
- C Moderate risk
- D Great risk

59. If you wanted to get some cigarettes, e-cigarettes, or vaping pens, how easy would it be for you to get some?

- A Very easy
- B Sort of easy
- C Sort of hard
- D Very hard

60. If you wanted to get some beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example vodka, whiskey or gin), how easy would it be for you to get some?

- A Very easy
- B Sort of easy
- C Sort of hard
- D Very hard

61. If you wanted to get a drug like cocaine, LSD, or amphetamines, how easy would it be for you to get some?

- A Very easy
- B Sort of easy
- C Sort of hard
- D Very hard

62. If you wanted to get some marijuana, how easy would it be for you to get some?

- A Very easy
- B Sort of easy
- C Sort of hard
- D Very hard

63. If you wanted to get some heroin, how easy would it be for you to get some?

- A Very easy
- B Sort of easy
- C Sort of hard
- D Very hard

64. If you wanted to get synthetics like K2, spice, bath salts, or flakka, how easy would it be for you to get some?

- A Very easy
- B Sort of easy
- C Sort of hard
- D Very hard

65. How wrong do your parents feel it would be for YOU to have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?

- A Not wrong at all
- B A little bit wrong
- C Wrong
- D Very wrong

66. How wrong do your parents feel it would be for YOU to smoke cigarettes, e-cigarettes, or vaping pens?

- A Not wrong at all
- B A little bit wrong
- C Wrong
- D Very wrong

67. How wrong do your parents feel it would be for YOU to use marijuana?

- A Not wrong at all
- B A little bit wrong
- C Wrong
- D Very wrong

68. How wrong do your parents feel it would be for YOU to use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?

- A Not wrong at all
- B A little bit wrong
- C Wrong
- D Very wrong

69. How wrong do your friends feel it would be for YOU to have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?

- A Not wrong at all
- B A little bit wrong
- C Wrong
- D Very wrong

70. How wrong do your friends feel it would be for YOU to smoke cigarettes, e-cigarettes, or vaping pens?

- A Not wrong at all
- B A little bit wrong
- C Wrong
- D Very wrong

71. How wrong do your friends feel it would be for YOU to use marijuana?

- A Not wrong at all
- B A little bit wrong
- C Wrong
- D Very wrong

72. How wrong do your friends feel it would be for YOU to use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?

- A Not wrong at all
- B A little bit wrong
- C Wrong
- D Very wrong

You may be asked to answer some additional questions. If so, those questions will be handed to you on a sheet of paper or written where everyone taking the survey can see them. In the space below record your answer to each additional question, if any.

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