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Introduction

Under contract with North Dakota State University, the Wyoming Survey & Analysis Center at the University of Wyoming (WYSAC) undertook this project as part of the North Dakota Department of Human Services Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant. The project envisioned the administration of a state-wide household survey to measure community and state level attitudes and awareness of drugs and alcohol use and abuse and to assess the public's support for drug and alcohol abuse prevention initiatives. The results will be used to inform prevention planning, policy making efforts, and the general public.

Table 1. 2015 North Dakota Community Readiness Survey Facts

Start and End Dates

July 6 , 2015 – December 16, 2015

Completed Surveys

2328 Total

Online – 764 (32.8%) Paper - 1564 (67.2%)

Valid Response Rate

34.5%

Questionnaire Length

4 pages, 100 items

Margin of Error State-wide

±2.0 Percentage Points at 95% Confidence

Margin of Error Regional

From ±5.3 to ±7.6 Percentage Points at 95% Confidence

Methods

Questionnaire Development

The 2015 Community Readiness Survey (CRS) was originally developed in 2008, when the survey was administered for the first time in North Dakota. A large portion of the survey came from the Minnesota Institute of Public Health's survey of the same name (Beebe, Harrison, Sharma, Hedger, 2001)[1]. The North Dakota Department of Human Services (DHS) adapted the Minnesota survey to account for specific local data needs and prevention topics. After the 2008 survey, DHS worked closely with the Native American Tribal organizations within the state to create a tribal specific form of the CRS, called the Tribal Community Readiness Survey (TCRS).

For the most current iteration of the CRS, the DHS formed a workgroup consisting of DHS staff and the evaluation team of the North Dakota Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant (SPF SIG). This workgroup reviewed both the 2008 CRS and the TCRS. These surveys served as the basis for the 2015 CRS. The workgroup retained the content of previous iterations, and updated the survey instrument slightly to better meet current needs and better correlate the CRS and the TCRS. WYSAC sought and obtained University of Wyoming Institutional Review approval for the survey.

After the questionnaire received final approval, the survey instrument was formatted into an Optical Mark Recognition (OMR) scannable document using Teleform software and also programmed for online survey administration.

Sampling Frame, Sample Design, and Sample Size

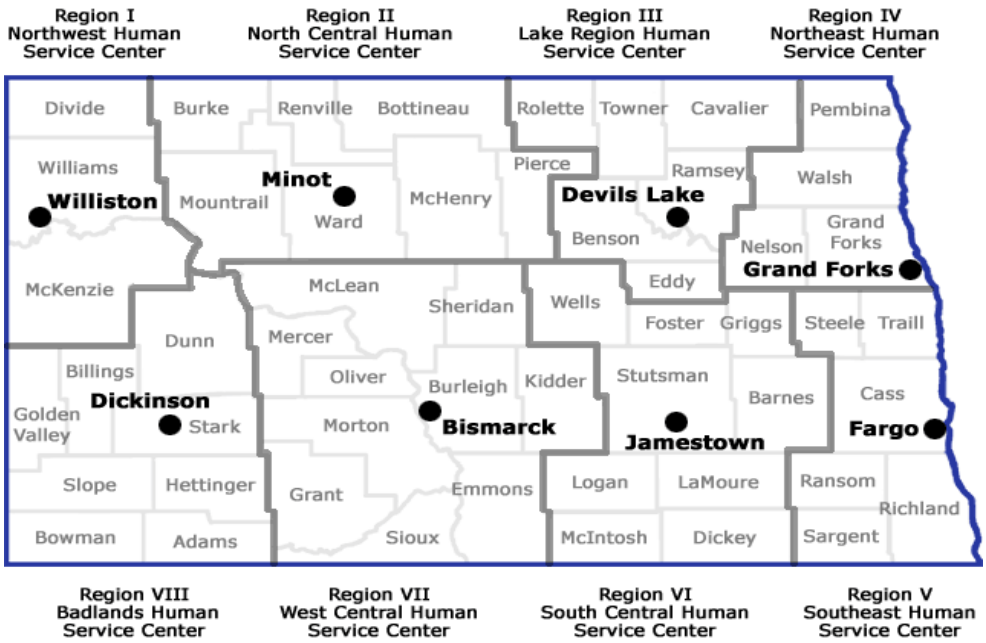
The sampling frame for this surveys consisted of all North Dakota Households with mailable addresses.

The specifications of the survey required that about 300 completed surveys be obtained from each of the eight geographic regions that were identified by the North Dakota Department of

[1] Beebe, T. J., Harrison, P. A., Sharma, A., & Hedger, S. (2001). The Community Readiness Survey Development and Initial Validation. *Evaluation Review*, *25*(1), 55–71. http://doi.org/10.1177/0193841X0102500103

Human Services for a total of about 2,400 surveys state-wide. This requirement necessitated that the sample be disproportionately stratified according to those geographic regions (see Figure 1).

Figure 1: North Dakota Human Service Regions



Source: North Dakota Department of Health

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A probability sample of 7,520 mailable addresses was purchased from the Marketing Systems Group (Genesys), one of the leading national vendors specializing in the generation of scientific samples. The sample was drawn from the U.S. Postal Service delivery sequence file, which includes all mailable addresses in North Dakota (both physical and post office boxes). This frame provides the most complete coverage available, as every household that receives mail has an opportunity to be included in the survey sample. There was no random selection of respondents within households; any adult household member who agreed to participate could complete the survey.

Mode of Data Collection

A mixed mode of data collection was chosen for this project. Potential respondents were given the option to complete the survey online, or use the paper copy mailed to them. With the ever growing internet connectivity of households, including the online option to complete surveys has become routine when using address based samples. This approach helps to achieve a better representation of younger respondents in the final sample and a more even gender split of respondents.

Survey Administration

Survey administration began on July 6, 2016 and data collection closed on December 12, 2016. A $2 non-contingent cash incentive was included in the mailings.

The following protocol was used:

- First, a letter was mailed to all households drawn into the sample. This letter was authored and signed by the North Dakota Department of Human Services. It explained the purpose and importance of the survey and solicited participation. The URL address of the online version of the survey and a unique access code was provided. This first mailing went out on July 6, 2015.
- In about two weeks the paper version of the survey was mailed to all who by that time had not responded online. This mailing included a postage paid return envelope and was accompanied by a reminder letter, authored by WYSAC. The option to complete the survey was once again offered.
- In about three weeks a reminder post card was mailed to all households who by that time had not responded with completed surveys.
- The final mailing occurred on September 23, 2016. It contained the replacement copy of the paper questionnaire, a reminder letter authored by WYSAC and a postage paid return envelope.

The return address for all outgoing mail used the logo of the North Dakota Department of Human Services, c/o the WYSAC return mailing address.

Response Rates and Margins of Error

By close of data collection a total of 2,328 completed surveys were obtained. Of those, 764 were completed online and 1,564 by using the paper copy of the survey.

Random samples of 2,328 yield margins of error of about ±2 percentage points y with 95% confidence. Random samples of about 300 yield margins of error of about ±5.8 percentage points with 95% confidence.

Table 2. Completions by Region.

Region	Total	RR	MOE
R1=North West	**298**	36.8%	±5.6
R2=North Central	**272**	33.0%	±5.9
R3=Lake Region	**301**	34.4%	±5.6
R4=North East	**164**	22.3%	±7.6
R5=South East	**307**	36.5%	±5.6
R6=South Central	**342**	39.2%	±5.3
R7=West Central	**305**	34.8%	±5.6
R8=Badlands	**339**	37.3%	±5.3
Total	**2,328**	34.5%	±2.0

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Data Compilation and Analysis

Upon completion of the data collection, the completed paper copies of the survey were scanned using Teleform software and subjected to rigorous verification practices. Responses to open ended questions were manually typed and added to the database. The cleaned data filed was then merged with the data collected online and the complete data set underwent consistency checks.

The data were weighted on age, gender, and county population to bring the sample distribution of these demographic characteristics more in line with the actual distribution in the North Dakota population (utilizing U.S. Census Bureau population estimates for 2013, the most recent estimates available). Using weighted data during analysis is essential in generalizing findings from the survey respondents to the overall North Dakota population.

In the *Complete Survey Results* section of this report, for all survey items results are presented first by all eight regions (side-by-side with the state as a whole) and then by three population density regions—Urban, Rural, and Frontier (side-by-side with the state as a whole).

Key Findings

Our discussion of the results of the North Dakota Community Readiness Survey is limited to questions that assess North Dakotans' opinions on various substance abuse-related topics. We begin with responses to questions about how much North Dakotans agree or disagree with statements related to prevention. Next we present their level of support/opposition to a suite of prevention measures. The section concludes with whether North Dakotans support or oppose bans on alcohol advertisements.

Comparability of 2008 and 2015 CRS

Significant changes to the sampling design and survey weighting severely limit the comparability between the 2008 and 2015 ND CRS. The following information summarizes the differences in sampling and weighting which limits the comparability between the two surveys:

- The 2015 CRS reduced the number of strata to the eight human service regions. Urban, Rural and Frontier population categories are available at the statewide level, not the regional level as was available in the 2008 CRS.
- Weighting was used in the 2015 CRS to correct for the different population sizes per region (further described in the Methods section of this report).

Since the results of the 2008 and 2015 CRSs are not comparable because of the sampling and weighting issues noted above, the data reporting for the 2015 CRS is changed to explicitly break the comparability between the survey years. This new way of reporting accounts for the non-response, while still providing information about how much non-response was present for each question.

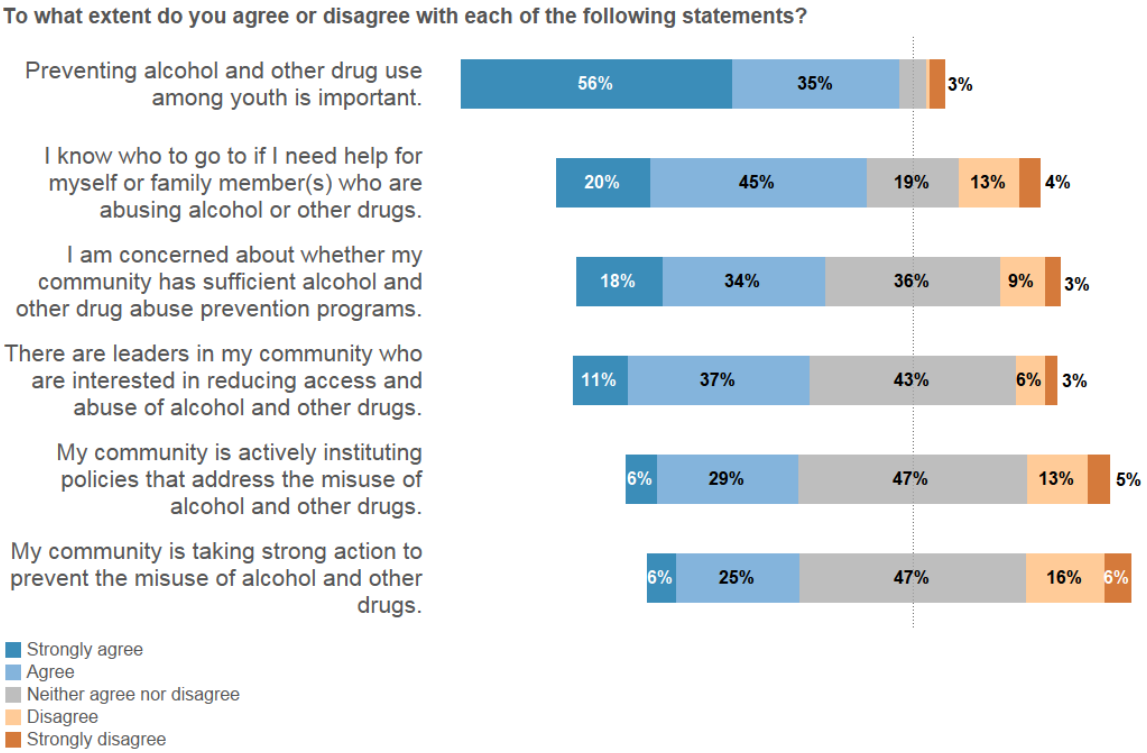
A full discussion, with examples of how to interpret the findings is given at the beginning of the section presenting the complete survey results on Page 18.

Prevention-Related Statements

Over ninety percent of North Dakotans *Strongly agree* (56%) or *Agree* (35%) with the statement "Preventing alcohol and other drug use among youth is important" (see Figure 2). Two thirds of North Dakotans indicate they *Strongly agree* (20%) or *Agree* (45%) with knowing where to find assistance with alcohol or drug abuse. Far fewer North Dakotans *Strongly agree* with the statements that pertain to the availability of resources and action within their own communities. Furthermore, the community-related statements resulted in the highest proportion of a neutral response (*Neither agree nor disagree*) from North Dakotans, ranging from 36% to 47%. The

highest disagreement from North Dakotans is associated with the two action-related statements with 18% disagreeing with their community actively instituting prevention-related policies and 22% disagreeing with their community taking strong action to prevent substance abuse. Note, the dotted line in this figure and all subsequent figures represents the midpoint of the neutral answer category.

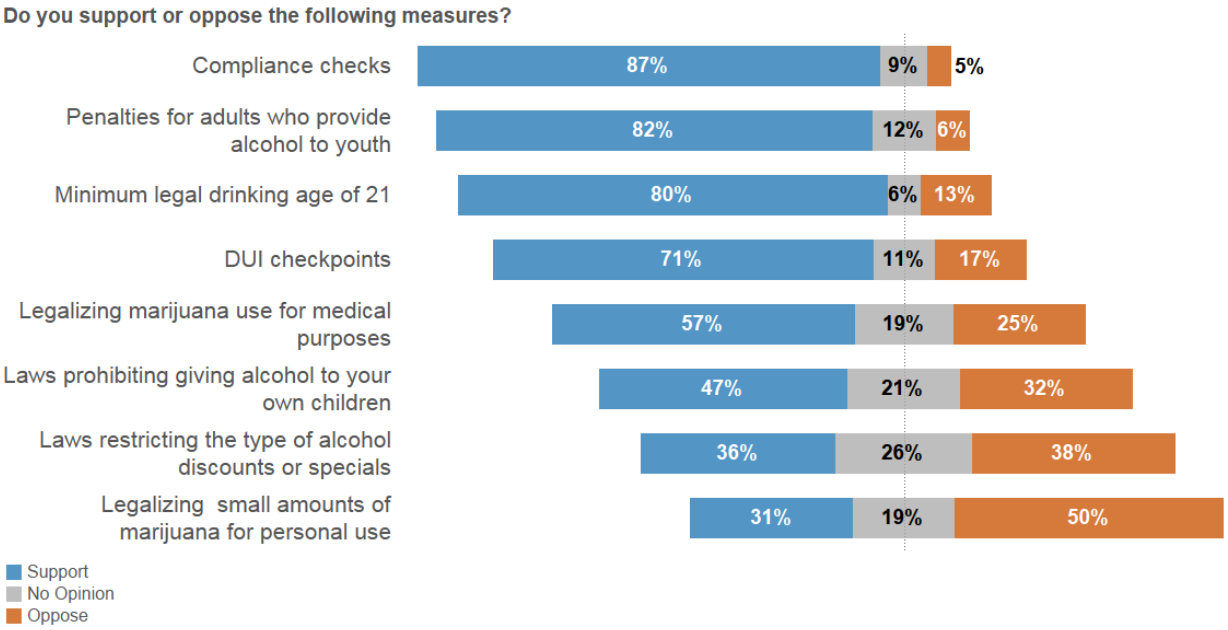
Figure 2: North Dakotans Opinions of Prevention-Related Statements



Laws & Prevention Measures

When asked about whether they favor or oppose a variety of laws and prevention measures, North Dakotans indicate overwhelming support for five of the eight items in the series (see Figure 3). Specifically, a majority of North Dakotans support compliance checks used to identify alcohol establishments that sell alcohol to underage youth, penalties for adults who provide alcohol to youth, the minimum legal drinking age of 21, DUI checkpoints used by law enforcement to deter or detect a drunk driver through the use of roadblocks or sobriety checkpoints, and legalizing marijuana use for medical purposes. Fewer North Dakotans (less than half) report supporting the remaining measures in the question series—laws prohibiting giving alcohol to your own children, laws restricting the type of alcohol discounts or specials that merchants are allowed to offer, and legalizing the possession of small amounts of marijuana for personal use. In the case of legalizing small amounts of marijuana for personal use, 50% of respondents report opposing this measure.

Figure 3: North Dakotans' Support/Opposition to Laws and Prevention Measures



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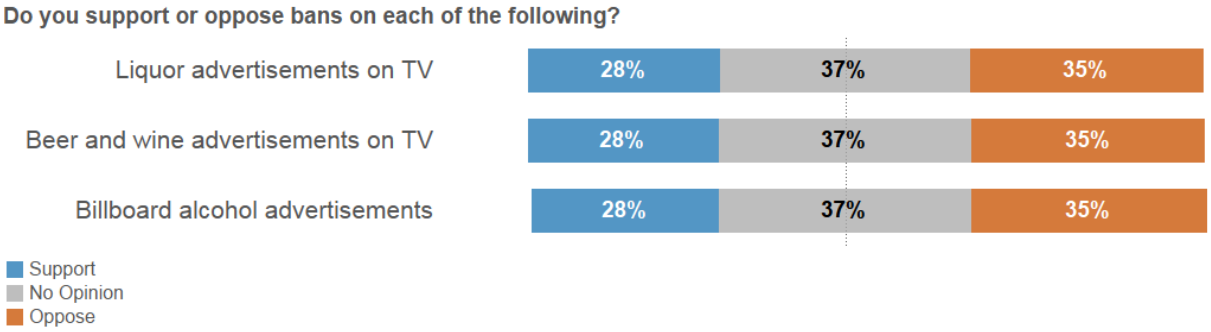
Proposed Bans on Alcohol Advertisements

North Dakotans are almost equally divided on the subject of alcohol advertisements and whether they would support, oppose or have no opinion regarding a ban on such advertising (see Figure 4). Over a third of North Dakotans have no opinion (37%) on banning alcohol advertisements compared to 35% who oppose and 28% who support such bans.

Figure 4: North Dakotans' Support/Opposition to Bans on Alcohol Advertisements



Complete Survey Results

In the following tables using weighted data, the percentage distributions of responses to all questions on the survey are presented for each of the eight regions and for the state overall side by side. All items are presented in the order the questions were asked of respondents; question text is presented verbatim. Raw frequency counts are presented for the state level data only.

The following approach was used in declaring missing values.

For all questions, No answer/Refused and Don't know/Not sure responses are excluded from the valid percent calculations. However, their proportion in the total number of responses is presented as a percentage for each item on the survey in the same tables as the valid percent distributions.

Interpreting the Results

Exactly how to interpret the 2015 CRS results will depend upon the percentage of non-response to the survey item. If the non-response is less than 5% then nearly the entire sample provided a valid answer, and it would be appropriate present the results without qualification.

- Example: In Table 35, only 1.2% of the total sample provided no answer to the survey item. Thus the results could be interpreted, by saying, "A total of 81.9% of North Dakota Adults disagree with the statement that 'Youth who experiment with alcohol or other drugs almost always grow out of it.'"

If 5% or more of the sample do not provide a valid response to a survey item, then the non-response needs to be accounted for when interpreting the result. The following examples provide several different wordings to explain how the results do apply to North Dakota adults.

- Example: In Table 64, 28.8% of the total sample marked they did not know, or provided no answer to the question. Thus the results could be interpreted, "When asked about how difficult it is for youth to buy alcohol, nearly three in 10 adults who felt they knew enough to provide an answer, said that it was *Not at all difficult*, or *Slightly difficult* to buy alcohol."
- Example: From Table 78, the results could be interpreted, "Over half (55%) of North Dakota Adults did not feel that they knew enough to provide an answer to how difficult it is to access prescription drugs. But of those that were able to provide an answer, 13.2% felt that it would be *Quite difficult*, and 12.1% went further said it would *Extremely difficult* to do so."

- Example: From Table 14, the results could be interpreted, "Just over 1/3 of survey respondents with an opinion felt that youth heroin use in their community was a moderate or serious problem."
- Example: From Table 3 and Table 4, the results could be presented, "72% of respondents with a valid response felt that adult alcohol use was a moderate or serious problem, while the percentage jumps to 78% when asked about how much of a problem youth alcohol is in their community."

When it gets difficult to qualify the result every time, a data user may consider putting a footnote explaining that all the percentages represent the people who provided a valid answer to questions, and represent those with an opinion.

Statewide and Human Service Region Results

Q1. **In your opinion how much of a problem is the use of each of the following substances in your community among adults and among youth?**

Alcohol – Adults:

Table 3 Alcohol Use in Community as a Problem Among Adults

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Not a problem	11.2	191	7.6	12.1	9.7	12.4	12.8	8.8	9.6	10.7
Minor problem	16.8	323	20.3	13.7	13.9	12.6	21.6	18.9	18.1	19.7
Moderate problem	43.2	950	47.3	45.6	48.9	37.6	38.7	46.8	43.9	43.0
Serious problem	28.8	663	24.8	28.6	27.5	37.4	26.9	25.5	28.4	26.7
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2127**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	7.4	185	7.1	5.9	4.2	9.7	5.8	7.6	9.5	6.8
No answer	0.4	16	0.5	0.1	1.5	0.4	0.3	1.4	0.0	0.0
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Alcohol – Youth:

Table 4 Alcohol Use in Community as a Problem Among Youth

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Not a problem	8.1	105	4.5	7.6	6.2	9.4	18.2	4.1	7.0	5.9
Minor problem	13.8	213	14.3	10.6	14.0	14.0	9.5	14.8	16.3	13.6
Moderate problem	40.5	764	45.8	43.2	36.8	38.2	33.5	48.3	42.3	38.3
Serious problem	37.6	784	35.4	38.5	42.9	38.4	38.7	32.9	34.4	42.2
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1866**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	13.3	310	15.0	14.7	9.6	17.6	9.7	11.8	12.7	14.1
No answer	5.6	152	4.3	4.6	5.1	6.0	5.9	8.0	4.4	6.8
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Tobacco – Adults:

Table 5 Tobacco Use in Community as a Problem Among Adults

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Not a problem	11.1	209	8.8	12.3	9.8	14.0	13.4	9.7	9.9	11.2
Minor problem	22.0	426	20.3	26.0	23.4	14.2	25.7	22.6	21.9	21.9
Moderate problem	41.2	911	40.5	36.5	45.5	36.4	39.2	42.9	47.2	45.4
Serious problem	25.8	535	30.4	25.2	21.3	35.4	21.7	24.8	21.1	21.5
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2081**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	7.2	197	8.1	6.5	7.0	8.1	5.6	5.8	9.5	6.7
No answer	1.8	50	0.5	1.3	2.5	1.6	3.1	3.3	1.3	1.8
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Tobacco – Youth:

Table 6 Tobacco Use in Community as a Problem Among Youth

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Not a problem	8.8	124	5.8	7.8	5.4	7.8	17.9	7.9	7.2	7.6
Minor problem	22.6	353	17.7	20.1	22.6	19.1	20.0	26.6	28.0	15.3
Moderate problem	39.4	752	41.7	48.5	41.1	37.6	33.6	40.0	36.5	45.9
Serious problem	29.3	588	34.8	23.6	31.0	35.5	28.5	25.5	28.2	31.1
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1817**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	14.0	340	15.1	12.6	11.7	16.5	10.4	11.7	16.0	12.7
No answer	6.3	171	4.5	6.0	7.3	5.6	8.1	8.1	4.3	8.4
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Marijuana – Adults:

Table 7 Marijuana Use in Community as a Problem Among Adults

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Not a problem	22.2	313	15.9	20.9	21.3	21.1	26.7	18.5	22.5	23.8
Minor problem	26.4	417	26.0	23.0	28.0	14.9	25.1	33.9	31.3	25.5
Moderate problem	30.6	516	29.8	37.0	32.8	34.2	26.1	26.3	31.2	30.5
Serious problem	20.8	396	28.3	19.1	17.9	29.8	22.2	21.4	15.0	20.2
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1642**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	24.4	647	26.6	19.6	22.8	25.5	20.5	24.0	25.3	27.6
No answer	1.8	39	1.5	1.4	1.1	2.5	0.4	2.3	2.1	0.2
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Marijuana – Youth:

Table 8 Marijuana Use in Community as a Problem Among Youth

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Not a problem	13.6	153	7.1	10.6	12.6	17.6	19.5	11.7	12.7	12.1
Minor problem	20.1	281	17.5	16.5	20.2	11.2	18.7	23.0	26.9	20.5
Moderate problem	31.1	492	33.2	34.0	32.7	34.8	24.0	31.4	32.2	31.5
Serious problem	35.2	581	42.2	38.8	34.4	36.5	37.9	33.9	28.1	35.9
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1507**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	26.7	665	26.7	22.3	21.7	30.7	21.8	24.4	27.8	29.7
No answer	5.6	156	4.3	6.1	6.7	5.1	7.2	7.7	4.3	6.3
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

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Inhalants – Adults:

Table 9 Inhalants Use in Community as a Problem Among Adults

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Not a problem	48.6	494	43.1	53.5	42.7	38.5	55.5	52.4	51.1	38.8
Minor problem	30.5	355	32.1	25.2	33.8	37.5	29.9	29.9	26.9	30.7
Moderate problem	13.4	184	16.2	14.4	14.5	12.8	6.7	14.0	16.1	21.9
Serious problem	7.4	98	8.6	7.0	9.1	11.2	7.8	3.7	5.9	8.6
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1131**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	46.8	1159	52.4	47.3	44.6	49.1	42.1	48.9	46.0	44.6
No answer	1.6	38	0.7	0.6	0.9	3.0	0.9	1.9	1.9	1.5
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Inhalants – Youth:

Table 10 Inhalants Use in Community as a Problem Among Youth

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Not a problem	32.2	271	21.2	34.4	25.2	23.2	42.2	42.2	33.4	21.5
Minor problem	31.0	321	31.9	27.2	23.4	34.0	25.3	28.1	32.8	30.4
Moderate problem	22.1	285	30.0	26.1	27.7	22.5	15.4	20.0	19.5	35.7
Serious problem	14.8	174	16.9	12.3	23.6	20.3	17.2	9.7	14.3	12.4
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1051**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	46.4	1121	51.0	49.0	40.8	50.6	42.9	48.6	45.9	44.1
No answer	5.7	156	4.2	5.4	6.0	5.7	5.5	8.2	4.9	6.9
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Cocaine – Adults:

Table 11 Cocaine Use in Community as a Problem Among Adults

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Not a problem	36.7	375	23.6	31.4	34.0	22.6	54.7	43.3	34.4	29.0
Minor problem	28.1	326	31.3	30.4	20.3	20.9	25.3	31.1	27.4	32.8
Moderate problem	19.9	257	21.6	20.0	31.2	28.6	10.4	17.3	22.4	19.8
Serious problem	15.3	239	23.5	18.3	14.5	28.0	9.6	8.3	15.8	18.4
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1197**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	45.1	1099	46.2	42.4	44.7	44.9	41.5	46.9	42.9	45.5
No answer	1.3	32	1.5	0.5	1.0	2.3	0.9	1.3	1.4	0.6
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Cocaine – Youth:

Table 12 Cocaine Use in Community as a Problem Among Youth

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Not a problem	36.8	300	25.3	30.4	31.2	28.1	55.2	39.4	34.6	29.0
Minor problem	27.7	297	31.5	32.0	26.2	18.0	20.0	29.3	31.5	31.8
Moderate problem	21.7	239	20.9	21.9	26.4	31.7	16.1	18.8	20.5	21.7
Serious problem	13.7	198	22.2	15.6	16.2	22.2	8.7	12.5	13.4	17.6
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1034**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	46.9	1139	48.5	47.1	47.3	47.5	44.6	48.0	44.1	47.4
No answer	5.9	155	4.4	5.1	6.0	6.1	6.3	7.5	4.8	6.9
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Heroin – Adults:

Table 13 Heroin Use in Community as a Problem Among Adults

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Not a problem	36.2	386	32.0	32.9	30.9	22.3	57.8	48.1	30.3	31.6
Minor problem	25.5	287	23.3	25.1	25.8	20.2	20.0	33.7	26.1	25.6
Moderate problem	19.4	230	19.7	16.8	24.9	23.8	9.5	8.7	27.8	20.3
Serious problem	18.9	262	25.0	25.2	18.4	33.7	12.6	9.5	15.7	22.5
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1165**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	46.2	1129	45.4	44.0	45.9	42.3	48.6	50.9	42.2	46.6
No answer	1.2	34	1.2	0.9	1.3	2.9	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.4
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Heroin – Youth:

Table 14 Heroin Use in Community as a Problem Among Youth

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Not a problem	37.9	318	34.2	31.2	29.8	28.4	57.2	44.8	35.0	34.5
Minor problem	26.1	258	22.9	26.5	22.9	21.9	19.2	31.2	28.9	28.9
Moderate problem	20.6	225	22.3	21.5	29.7	24.5	13.3	15.3	23.0	19.2
Serious problem	15.4	190	20.6	20.9	17.5	25.2	10.3	8.6	13.1	17.4
Valid Total	**100.0**	**991**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	48.2	1174	49.4	48.2	47.7	47.7	48.4	50.6	44.4	48.8
No answer	6.3	163	4.1	5.6	6.1	7.1	6.3	7.1	5.7	7.3
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Ecstasy – Adults:

Table 15 Ecstasy Use in Community as a Problem Among Adults

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Not a problem	44.4	411	40.8	35.8	32.5	33.3	61.8	57.3	42.2	34.1
Minor problem	27.5	283	24.4	30.4	34.3	27.5	15.2	24.3	33.5	31.2
Moderate problem	16.1	170	19.0	20.4	15.0	21.4	12.3	10.5	14.8	19.5
Serious problem	12.0	154	15.9	13.4	18.3	17.8	10.7	7.9	9.4	15.3
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1018**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	50.5	1264	56.0	47.4	45.3	51.2	48.6	55.7	49.2	51.3
No answer	2.3	46	1.1	1.5	1.8	4.6	1.6	1.3	2.2	0.4
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Ecstasy – Youth:

Table 16 Ecstasy Use in Community as a Problem Among Youth

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Not a problem	37.9	293	28.4	30.3	24.6	33.9	55.6	47.2	35.2	32.5
Minor problem	26.6	242	25.6	31.0	26.1	18.1	18.7	25.8	34.5	24.0
Moderate problem	18.9	191	20.7	23.3	19.8	25.3	11.4	15.2	17.0	26.4
Serious problem	16.5	190	25.2	15.4	29.4	22.6	14.4	11.8	13.2	17.1
Valid Total	**100.0**	**916**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	49.7	1230	51.5	45.9	44.0	51.5	47.8	53.1	49.8	50.7
No answer	6.9	182	4.9	6.9	6.9	7.3	6.4	9.2	5.8	7.0
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Methamphetamine – Adults:

Table 17 Methamphetamine Use in Community as a Problem Among Adults

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Not a problem	18.3	236	10.2	14.7	14.2	15.4	30.9	15.4	19.3	13.3
Minor problem	11.6	194	9.1	11.0	12.5	4.6	8.7	17.2	13.4	14.8
Moderate problem	24.7	398	30.3	23.9	29.0	17.2	17.2	26.4	31.6	26.5
Serious problem	45.4	786	50.3	50.4	44.3	62.8	43.3	41.0	35.7	45.3
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1614**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	28.3	671	24.1	24.5	24.3	25.4	26.7	27.5	30.2	24.7
No answer	1.8	43	1.0	0.3	2.2	3.1	2.4	1.7	3.0	0.7
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Methamphetamine – Youth:

Table 18 Methamphetamine Use in Community as a Problem Among Youth

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Not a problem	18.6	180	8.0	15.8	16.5	14.4	28.3	17.5	21.4	11.8
Minor problem	15.0	205	18.0	16.6	17.0	9.9	10.5	16.3	16.3	18.9
Moderate problem	24.1	345	31.8	23.3	24.4	21.4	15.6	26.1	29.2	26.2
Serious problem	42.3	629	42.2	44.3	42.1	54.3	45.7	40.1	33.0	43.1
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1359**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	33.8	791	33.2	30.8	30.5	35.2	29.7	33.2	37.0	32.4
No answer	6.6	178	5.9	5.7	7.8	6.7	8.0	8.4	4.4	7.0
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Over-the-Counter Drugs – Adults:

Table 19 Over-the-Counter Drugs Use in Community as a Problem Among adults

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Not a problem	23.9	295	19.5	23.1	17.8	21.5	32.9	20.8	25.7	20.8
Minor problem	24.5	339	25.6	21.8	22.7	17.8	18.5	32.7	27.1	22.1
Moderate problem	28.2	447	37.2	35.7	32.4	23.2	18.6	26.2	28.4	33.8
Serious problem	23.4	359	17.7	19.4	27.1	37.4	30.0	20.3	18.8	23.3
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1440**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	36.2	858	38.3	32.2	27.1	40.3	35.3	36.5	36.2	33.8
No answer	0.9	30	0.5	0.8	2.7	2.1	0.1	0.9	1.2	0.9
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Over-the-Counter Drugs – Youth:

Table 20 Over-the-Counter Drugs Use in Community as a Problem Among Youth

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Not a problem	21.6	211	16.3	18.6	16.8	18.6	29.8	19.7	25.1	14.1
Minor problem	23.2	288	25.8	24.9	20.5	14.1	14.7	33.2	27.0	18.5
Moderate problem	28.2	396	38.9	34.0	32.5	37.5	23.7	22.4	22.3	38.5
Serious problem	27.0	360	19.0	22.5	30.2	29.9	31.7	24.7	25.5	28.9
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1255**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	37.8	913	40.0	35.2	30.7	39.3	33.3	39.3	38.4	39.2
No answer	5.4	160	4.1	5.4	8.5	4.8	5.7	7.3	3.4	7.4
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Prescription Drugs – Adults:

Table 21 Prescription Drugs Use in Community as a Problem Among Adults

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Not a problem	21.3	283	17.7	22.7	12.5	19.9	28.7	20.5	22.4	16.7
Minor problem	18.2	276	23.8	17.3	20.8	8.0	8.3	28.4	19.4	20.1
Moderate problem	30.7	484	30.7	36.9	30.7	37.2	26.2	23.9	35.0	35.6
Serious problem	29.8	485	27.8	23.2	36.0	34.8	36.8	27.3	23.2	27.6
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1528**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	32.2	775	33.5	32.2	23.0	38.8	29.1	33.2	30.6	29.6
No answer	1.1	25	0.9	0.6	1.7	2.9	0.6	0.9	1.1	0.2
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Prescription Drugs – Youth:

Table 22 Prescription Drugs Use in Community as a Problem Among Youth

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Not a problem	23.4	235	17.9	20.5	13.3	22.8	31.7	24.7	24.6	14.2
Minor problem	21.7	285	25.2	29.5	24.7	14.0	12.9	30.5	23.4	19.5
Moderate problem	28.0	381	33.0	28.7	26.9	38.6	26.2	18.9	28.3	39.2
Serious problem	26.8	372	24.0	21.3	35.1	24.6	29.2	25.9	23.7	27.0
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1273**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	36.9	902	37.3	35.0	30.0	43.0	29.2	38.3	37.0	37.8
No answer	5.5	153	5.3	5.5	6.8	5.4	6.0	7.3	3.4	6.7
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Synthetic Drugs – Adults:

Table 23 Synthetic Drugs Use in Community as a Problem Among Adults

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Not a problem	45.3	411	35.7	45.0	36.4	32.4	56.3	56.9	42.5	35.9
Minor problem	25.1	251	37.0	23.2	27.8	29.6	16.9	26.5	33.3	22.0
Moderate problem	17.8	186	19.9	22.2	17.9	19.7	12.2	13.1	18.5	24.6
Serious problem	11.8	136	7.4	9.6	17.8	18.4	14.6	3.5	5.6	17.5
Valid Total	**100.0**	**984**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	52.5	1313	57.1	51.4	51.8	56.4	50.4	58.6	50.9	50.8
No answer	1.1	31	0.1	2.1	2.7	3.4	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.1
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Synthetic Drugs – Youth:

Table 24 Synthetic Drugs Use in Community as a Problem Among Youth

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Not a problem	43.7	317	32.2	42.8	26.8	39.9	56.6	49.1	40.8	31.0
Minor problem	22.4	204	31.9	27.7	17.9	22.0	19.6	22.3	29.1	19.8
Moderate problem	19.6	190	24.6	20.4	21.5	21.6	10.3	22.7	19.6	25.9
Serious problem	14.4	155	11.4	9.2	33.8	16.5	13.6	6.0	10.5	23.3
Valid Total	**100.0**	**866**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	52.0	1302	58.8	51.7	49.6	54.5	50.0	56.5	49.9	52.9
No answer	6.1	160	3.6	7.3	6.7	6.7	5.8	7.3	4.6	7.4
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Intravenous (IV) Drugs – Adults:

Table 25 Intravenous (IV) Drugs Use in Community as a Problem Among Adults

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Not a problem	44.9	412	35.0	47.8	36.0	32.5	52.7	59.9	44.5	31.3
Minor problem	25.0	255	38.9	21.4	26.9	18.6	18.1	21.0	32.8	26.0
Moderate problem	16.0	183	20.0	21.5	16.1	26.0	6.7	10.9	14.6	26.6
Serious problem	14.1	145	6.1	9.3	21.0	22.9	22.5	8.2	8.2	16.1
Valid Total	**100.0**	**995**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	52.7	1304	54.9	50.5	49.9	54.6	49.0	56.4	50.8	51.6
No answer	1.0	29	1.2	1.8	1.2	2.5	0.3	1.0	1.0	0.1
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Intravenous (IV) Drugs – Youth:

Table 26 Intravenous (IV) Drugs Use in Community as a Problem Among Youth

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Not a problem	41.4	318	36.3	40.1	26.7	38.4	48.7	53.7	43.2	28.0
Minor problem	23.9	221	34.7	25.6	22.6	18.0	20.4	23.7	29.4	22.2
Moderate problem	18.8	190	19.5	18.4	18.4	27.2	17.8	10.6	17.1	30.0
Serious problem	15.9	167	9.5	15.9	32.2	16.5	13.1	12.1	10.3	19.8
Valid Total	**100.0**	**896**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	51.8	1284	53.4	52.4	48.6	53.4	49.7	56.5	49.4	50.3
No answer	5.6	148	4.1	5.9	5.9	5.2	5.3	6.9	5.2	7.0
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Q2. **In your opinion how much of a problem is each of the following in your community?**

Q2a. **Contribution of drug and alcohol use to crashes or injuries (such as automobile, hunting, boating, snowmobiling)**

Table 27 Contribution of Drugs/Alcohol to Crashes/Injuries

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Not a problem	7.2	120	2.8	7.3	4.8	5.2	9.3	6.9	9.9	8.1
Minor problem	18.4	330	18.7	18.2	17.8	10.3	19.1	23.8	18.2	14.2
Moderate problem	35.2	734	40.8	35.4	39.1	36.5	33.6	35.7	35.9	33.1
Serious problem	39.3	876	37.8	39.0	38.2	48.0	38.0	33.6	36.0	44.5
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2060**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	10.8	247	7.5	8.7	8.2	15.0	8.0	11.8	11.5	7.6
No answer	0.6	21	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.7
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Q2b. **Contribution of drug and alcohol use to crimes**

Table 28 Contribution of Drugs/Alcohol to Crimes

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Not a problem	8.4	130	4.4	8.3	5.2	3.9	14.0	9.8	8.2	8.5
Minor problem	12.9	240	10.7	9.6	11.1	6.3	17.4	21.0	12.5	12.1
Moderate problem	32.9	632	40.0	26.3	42.8	27.9	29.9	34.8	28.8	34.2
Serious problem	45.9	992	44.9	55.9	40.9	61.9	38.7	34.4	50.5	45.3
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1994**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	13.1	307	10.7	11.7	12.8	15.6	14.1	10.8	11.8	10.7
No answer	1.0	27	0.5	0.7	0.9	3.2	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.9
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Q2c. **Contribution of drug and alcohol use to health problems, including cancer, heart disease and liver disease**

Table 29 Contribution of Drugs/Alcohol to Health Problems

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Not a problem	9.5	135	5.7	9.9	7.1	6.7	10.5	9.2	13.1	7.4
Minor problem	18.1	288	19.1	18.3	17.3	13.6	16.6	19.8	18.0	18.2
Moderate problem	38.7	651	40.0	38.0	40.0	44.1	40.7	41.0	40.0	37.6
Serious problem	33.7	632	35.2	33.9	35.5	35.7	32.2	30.0	29.0	36.8
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1706**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	23.4	590	22.3	22.2	20.8	28.7	20.1	26.2	24.4	21.6
No answer	1.2	32	0.5	1.1	1.2	3.2	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.7
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Q2d. **Contribution of drug use to the spread of chronic diseases such as HIV, and hepatitis**

Table 30 Contribution of Drug Use to the Spread of Disease

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Not a problem	22.4	257	18.3	18.5	16.7	17.6	27.4	33.4	23.8	18.1
Minor problem	25.2	330	32.6	26.5	32.0	22.3	16.5	28.4	25.1	26.6
Moderate problem	30.8	402	29.4	29.3	31.0	28.5	33.6	24.9	34.7	31.6
Serious problem	21.6	313	19.8	25.6	20.3	31.7	22.6	13.4	16.4	23.7
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1302**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	39.4	997	44.4	39.3	39.7	44.7	33.1	44.5	37.3	35.7
No answer	0.9	29	0.8	0.9	1.4	2.7	0.3	1.0	0.6	0.7
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Q3. **To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

Q3a. **It is okay for youth to drink at parties as long as they don't get drunk**

Table 31 Okay for Youth to Drink at Parties if they Don't Get Drunk

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Strongly Disagree	48.7	1249	47.5	50.3	54.1	57.1	46.4	52.0	46.1	46.9
Disagree	33.2	764	38.2	37.6	27.5	33.1	29.0	35.9	29.5	36.1
Neither Agree nor Disagree	12.0	207	11.4	8.8	11.8	6.9	12.8	8.4	16.1	10.8
Agree	4.7	79	1.6	2.7	4.5	2.2	7.5	3.7	6.9	5.1
Strongly Agree	1.4	23	1.2	0.5	2.1	0.6	4.3	0.0	1.3	1.2
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2322**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	0.3	6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.0
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Q3b. **Youth should be able to drink as long as they don't drive afterwards**

Table 32 Okay for Youth to Drink if they Don't Drive

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Strongly Disagree	51.4	1320	49.7	52.6	56.0	60.2	45.1	55.4	49.6	53.6
Disagree	32.9	717	35.1	35.8	28.0	29.3	34.6	34.2	31.0	29.1
Neither Agree nor Disagree	8.9	155	9.9	6.4	7.6	4.7	10.9	6.6	10.7	9.9
Agree	4.6	80	3.5	3.4	5.7	3.3	3.4	3.4	6.2	6.6
Strongly Agree	2.3	34	1.8	1.9	2.8	2.5	6.0	0.4	2.5	0.9
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2306**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	0.7	22	0.9	0.5	0.3	1.4	0.4	1.0	0.2	0.6
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Q3c. **It is okay for youth to smoke cigarettes**

Table 33 Okay for Youth to Smoke Cigarettes

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Strongly Disagree	61.2	1485	64.3	60.2	63.4	65.3	58.1	59.8	58.8	65.3
Disagree	30.8	676	30.7	33.5	30.2	25.1	31.0	34.7	30.6	27.3
Neither Agree nor Disagree	6.0	109	3.1	5.0	3.6	8.2	7.9	4.6	8.3	6.7
Agree	1.0	19	0.5	1.3	2.0	1.4	0.0	0.9	1.8	0.1
Strongly Agree	0.9	16	1.4	0.0	0.8	0.0	3.1	0.0	0.5	0.5
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2305**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	0.8	23	0.4	2.0	1.2	0.8	0.3	1.1	0.6	0.3
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Q3d. **It is okay for youth to use e-cigarettes**

Table 34 Okay for Youth to Use E-cigarettes

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Strongly Disagree	58.6	1443	59.7	56.6	62.9	63.7	58.4	57.9	55.2	59.8
Disagree	30.5	672	32.0	33.4	28.5	24.0	31.0	33.9	32.0	27.5
Neither Agree nor Disagree	7.7	140	5.9	6.9	4.4	9.9	4.7	6.1	10.5	10.2
Agree	2.1	34	1.0	2.3	2.9	2.4	4.2	2.1	1.9	2.1
Strongly Agree	1.2	20	1.4	1.0	1.3	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.5	0.5
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2309**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	0.8	19	0.6	0.1	0.5	1.8	0.8	1.3	0.0	0.5
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Q3e. **Youth who experiment with alcohol or other drugs almost always grow out of it**

Table 35 Youth Will Grow Out of Experimentation with Alcohol/Drugs

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Strongly Disagree	41.0	1009	38.5	37.5	39.3	46.8	42.2	44.9	37.1	36.0
Disagree	34.9	809	37.2	40.1	34.6	33.6	35.8	32.7	35.2	38.4
Neither Agree nor Disagree	18.0	369	18.9	18.8	16.6	16.0	14.5	18.7	20.4	21.3
Agree	4.8	94	4.5	2.7	8.8	1.2	4.8	3.4	7.1	3.0
Strongly Agree	1.3	23	0.9	1.0	0.7	2.4	2.7	0.3	0.2	1.3
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2304**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	1.2	24	0.1	0.8	1.1	1.5	0.6	1.4	1.9	0.1
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Q3f. **It is okay for parents to offer alcoholic beverages in their home to youth (other than their own children)**

Table 36 Okay for Parents to Give Others' Kids Alcohol

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Strongly Disagree	61.2	1539	59.2	57.7	67.8	68.3	58.8	64.3	57.9	61.1
Disagree	28.3	599	30.1	32.6	19.4	27.3	29.1	26.0	32.0	28.1
Neither Agree nor Disagree	6.8	116	7.3	6.9	5.5	4.4	6.7	5.9	6.6	8.4
Agree	2.9	48	1.6	2.8	6.1	0.0	3.0	3.3	3.3	2.0
Strongly Agree	0.7	13	1.8	0.0	1.2	0.0	2.4	0.5	0.2	0.4
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2315**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	0.5	13	0.0	0.2	0.2	1.5	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.5
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Q3g. **In my community, drinking among teenagers is acceptable**

Table 37 Teen Drinking Accepted in Community

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Strongly Disagree	29.2	703	22.6	29.2	27.4	30.6	32.8	27.9	28.2	27.4
Disagree	30.1	709	27.3	34.9	28.2	32.9	25.3	34.7	30.5	30.8
Neither Agree nor Disagree	20.6	442	24.6	15.8	22.1	20.5	16.4	16.9	25.1	23.7
Agree	17.2	390	21.1	16.8	18.0	13.4	21.9	19.2	13.9	16.7
Strongly Agree	3.0	60	4.5	3.4	4.3	2.6	3.6	1.3	2.3	1.6
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2304**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	0.8	24	0.1	0.1	1.5	1.4	0.2	1.6	1.2	0.4
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Q3h. **Driving under the influence of drugs/alcohol is okay**

Table 38 Okay to Drive Under the Influence

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Strongly Disagree	81.0	1930	87.0	81.4	86.8	82.5	73.6	82.1	80.2	81.7
Disagree	16.3	326	11.3	16.1	10.4	13.4	22.9	14.8	17.7	14.7
Neither Agree nor Disagree	1.7	34	0.6	0.8	1.3	4.1	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.4
Agree	0.4	6	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.1
Strongly Agree	0.6	22	1.0	0.7	1.5	0.0	0.6	0.9	0.2	1.0
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2318**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	0.4	10	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.4	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.0
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Q3i. **It is okay to ride in a motor vehicle with someone under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol**

Table 39 Okay to Ride with Someone Under the Influence

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Strongly Disagree	76.7	1854	80.8	75.8	81.0	82.3	67.1	77.7	75.0	78.0
Disagree	19.2	382	14.9	20.4	16.3	12.9	27.1	18.3	21.7	16.3
Neither Agree nor Disagree	2.7	47	3.7	1.8	0.9	3.9	2.8	2.6	2.8	3.8
Agree	0.8	15	0.0	1.5	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.9
Strongly Agree	0.7	18	0.7	0.5	1.2	0.0	2.5	0.9	0.0	1.0
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2316**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	0.4	12	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Q3j. **Law enforcement should be spending more time enforcing the minimum drinking age**

Table 40 More Time Enforcing Minimum Drinking Age

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Strongly Disagree	6.7	140	4.1	7.1	9.1	5.8	7.3	5.9	6.4	7.2
Disagree	13.0	248	11.1	13.5	13.1	7.3	9.3	10.6	18.6	13.8
Neither Agree nor Disagree	32.1	726	34.4	32.9	31.2	37.4	25.2	30.3	37.0	39.2
Agree	34.4	846	33.9	31.8	34.9	32.4	42.8	37.6	29.4	27.4
Strongly Agree	13.7	351	16.6	14.7	11.6	17.1	15.5	15.6	8.7	12.5
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2311**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	0.6	17	0.4	0.7	0.0	2.1	0.3	0.9	0.0	0.7
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Q3k. **Schools need to be more active in dealing with alcohol, tobacco, and other drug problems**

Table 41 Schools Dealing with Alcohol/Drug Problems

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Strongly Disagree	6.0	112	4.1	4.1	5.4	6.9	7.0	4.5	6.4	7.2
Disagree	8.5	165	7.4	10.9	10.4	5.3	8.6	7.0	11.1	8.5
Neither Agree nor Disagree	23.0	489	23.1	22.3	20.0	22.7	20.7	23.8	25.0	24.3
Agree	41.6	1039	40.3	42.6	39.6	39.5	42.2	44.7	39.5	44.9
Strongly Agree	21.0	510	25.1	20.1	24.7	25.5	21.6	20.0	18.0	15.1
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2315**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	0.4	13	0.4	0.2	0.4	1.5	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.3
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Q3l. **It is possible to reduce alcohol and drug problems through prevention**

Table 42 Reduce Alcohol/Drug Problems Through Prevention

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Strongly Disagree	3.2	69	1.6	3.0	4.1	2.1	3.9	2.2	2.8	5.1
Disagree	4.9	109	4.3	5.8	8.3	3.8	5.2	3.7	5.8	5.3
Neither Agree nor Disagree	21.7	445	17.1	24.2	18.4	19.0	26.0	17.8	26.2	21.5
Agree	52.1	1252	59.3	50.2	48.2	50.3	53.6	55.5	46.5	52.6
Strongly Agree	18.0	435	17.7	16.8	20.9	24.9	11.3	20.8	18.7	15.5
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2310**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	0.7	18	0.2	0.3	0.6	1.4	0.2	1.7	0.8	0.0
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Q3m. **Alcohol and other drug prevention programs are a good investment because they save lives and money**

Table 43 Alcohol/Drug Prevention Programs are a Good Investment

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Strongly Disagree	3.5	68	2.1	3.0	3.4	2.7	3.0	2.0	5.0	5.3
Disagree	4.5	96	2.6	5.2	6.2	3.3	10.3	3.3	4.1	5.1
Neither Agree nor Disagree	20.3	400	19.4	22.4	17.7	23.9	22.7	15.1	20.5	22.3
Agree	49.3	1185	51.7	47.4	47.7	45.6	42.9	55.1	49.2	48.8
Strongly Agree	22.3	557	24.1	22.1	25.0	24.6	21.1	24.5	21.2	18.5
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2306**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	1.1	22	0.3	0.9	0.0	2.5	2.5	1.3	0.0	0.3
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Q3n. **The community has the responsibility to set up prevention programs to help people avoid alcohol and other drug problems**

Table 44 Alcohol/Drug Prevention Programs are Responsibility of Community

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Strongly Disagree	3.6	75	3.3	3.2	3.6	6.0	0.6	3.4	4.3	4.5
Disagree	6.2	139	4.9	3.4	6.4	10.3	10.5	4.7	5.1	7.9
Neither Agree nor Disagree	27.9	592	23.6	30.2	25.2	25.5	27.4	26.5	28.0	28.2
Agree	44.4	1070	50.3	44.3	44.8	41.0	43.6	45.0	44.0	47.1
Strongly Agree	17.8	429	17.9	18.8	20.1	17.2	17.8	20.4	18.6	12.2
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2305**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	1.0	23	0.1	0.7	0.9	2.1	0.7	1.7	0.0	0.9
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Q4. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Q4a. Public service announcements are a good way to change attitudes about alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use

Table 45 PSAs Change Attitudes About Alcohol/Drug use

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Strongly Disagree	5.4	95	3.5	8.3	3.8	4.9	5.8	3.0	6.5	4.5
Disagree	12.7	265	8.2	12.6	12.9	11.2	16.5	10.3	15.5	18.0
Neither Agree nor Disagree	28.4	640	32.3	26.0	33.1	30.1	25.5	27.9	25.9	27.9
Agree	44.1	1066	47.1	45.1	42.0	41.7	44.2	46.6	43.9	39.5
Strongly Agree	9.4	238	8.8	8.1	8.2	12.1	8.0	12.1	8.1	10.1
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2304**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	0.6	24	0.4	0.7	0.0	1.2	0.2	1.9	0.3	1.1
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Q4b. Taxes on alcohol should be increased

Table 46 Taxes on Alcohol Should be Increased

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Strongly Disagree	13.9	248	8.6	13.9	10.4	15.1	22.8	9.6	15.0	18.4
Disagree	23.4	494	24.9	31.0	23.8	21.0	20.0	20.6	23.4	22.2
Neither Agree nor Disagree	25.3	606	28.3	22.0	27.2	25.5	26.8	26.0	27.1	21.7
Agree	23.7	601	22.3	20.1	24.2	21.6	20.7	25.2	23.7	24.8
Strongly Agree	13.7	362	15.9	12.9	14.4	16.8	9.8	18.6	10.8	12.9
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2311**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	0.5	17	0.2	0.0	1.1	1.2	0.1	0.5	0.6	1.0
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Q4c. **Taxes on tobacco products should be increased**

Table 47 Taxes on Tobacco Products Should be Increased

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Strongly Disagree	11.5	211	9.0	13.0	8.0	11.6	17.4	8.2	12.2	10.5
Disagree	16.1	349	14.4	23.1	15.5	13.4	10.5	14.2	18.8	15.5
Neither Agree nor Disagree	20.2	475	26.3	18.3	16.3	24.0	24.4	19.3	19.5	17.7
Agree	27.4	657	26.3	23.1	28.4	24.9	26.8	29.4	27.7	28.2
Strongly Agree	24.8	621	24.0	22.4	31.8	26.0	21.0	28.9	21.9	28.1
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2313**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	0.6	15	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.2	0.6	1.0	0.6	0.7
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Q4d. **E-cigarettes should be taxed at the same rate as other tobacco products**

Table 48 E-cigarettes Should be Taxed Same as Other Tobacco

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Strongly Disagree	5.0	98	3.0	3.9	5.4	7.1	2.6	3.6	6.9	5.8
Disagree	6.3	135	5.5	6.1	3.9	2.4	6.0	6.1	10.1	7.0
Neither Agree nor Disagree	16.1	321	11.4	18.4	11.6	22.5	15.3	14.7	14.7	14.4
Agree	42.4	1029	50.2	42.3	41.7	39.4	45.1	45.9	39.9	38.4
Strongly Agree	30.2	732	29.9	29.3	37.5	28.6	31.0	29.7	28.4	34.4
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2315**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	0.5	13	0.0	0.3	0.5	1.2	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.5
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Q4e. **The minimum age of purchase and possession of tobacco products should be raised to age 21**

Table 49 Increase Minimum Age for Tobacco to 21

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Strongly Disagree	7.5	135	5.8	8.2	7.0	6.6	11.0	6.6	9.0	6.6
Disagree	17.1	329	19.4	20.6	15.2	15.8	13.3	18.0	15.2	17.8
Neither Agree nor Disagree	17.3	381	14.2	17.8	18.4	15.2	19.4	20.1	19.0	16.5
Agree	31.7	823	31.9	32.2	31.3	30.2	29.2	32.3	33.9	32.6
Strongly Agree	26.4	646	28.7	21.1	28.0	32.3	27.2	22.9	22.9	26.4
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2314**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	0.5	14	0.0	0.1	0.5	1.9	0.2	0.9	0.0	0.5
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Q4f. **Drinking and driving laws are enforced in my local community**

Table 50 Drinking and Driving Enforced in Community

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Strongly Disagree	2.3	47	1.9	2.8	1.2	1.9	3.5	1.9	1.6	1.9
Disagree	7.3	164	6.6	6.1	7.0	4.2	6.0	8.2	6.7	6.6
Neither Agree nor Disagree	16.0	366	14.1	11.7	13.6	17.9	15.1	16.7	16.6	15.0
Agree	55.6	1333	59.6	62.1	56.8	59.0	56.1	55.5	56.5	57.4
Strongly Agree	18.9	404	17.8	17.3	21.4	17.0	19.3	17.7	18.6	19.1
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2314**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	0.5	14	0.2	0.3	0.8	1.2	0.0	0.9	0.2	0.6
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Q4g. **There should be a law prohibiting giving alcohol to your own children**

Table 51 Should Prohibit Giving Alcohol to Own Children

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Strongly Disagree	10.0	210	12.9	10.4	11.1	7.1	6.0	9.9	11.6	16.2
Disagree	17.5	355	17.3	16.6	15.3	11.2	24.4	13.9	22.4	12.5
Neither Agree nor Disagree	27.8	631	29.9	32.5	27.3	23.9	24.4	29.8	26.2	30.6
Agree	24.2	623	24.8	24.0	24.6	29.3	21.6	23.5	25.8	22.4
Strongly Agree	20.5	488	15.1	16.4	21.7	28.5	23.5	23.0	14.0	18.3
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2307**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	1.0	21	0.6	0.4	0.0	3.1	0.4	1.0	0.6	1.2
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Q4h. **There should be a law requiring servers and bartenders at restaurants and bars to be specially trained on how to serve alcohol responsibly**

Table 52 Servers/Bartenders Should be Specially Trained

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Strongly Disagree	4.1	75	5.0	4.1	2.2	3.9	4.0	4.0	5.3	4.6
Disagree	7.8	169	6.6	12.5	7.1	4.4	9.0	7.0	9.9	10.9
Neither Agree nor Disagree	20.2	415	21.0	19.5	14.3	14.8	26.2	19.4	18.5	23.2
Agree	43.0	1020	43.8	41.5	47.0	43.5	40.7	40.9	43.1	37.3
Strongly Agree	25.0	637	23.6	22.4	29.5	33.4	20.1	28.7	23.2	24.0
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2316**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	0.5	12	0.0	0.1	0.8	1.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.5
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Q5. Do you support or oppose bans on each of the following?

Liquor Advertisements on TV:

Table 53 Support/Oppose Liquor Advertisements on TV

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Support	28.4	732	32.7	29.9	30.5	28.0	28.2	31.1	28.4	26.6
Oppose	34.6	755	34.7	32.6	35.8	35.1	31.1	30.3	34.7	43.1
No Opinion	37.0	813	32.6	37.5	33.8	36.9	40.7	38.6	36.9	30.4
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2300**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	1.3	28	1.0	0.3	0.5	2.1	2.8	0.7	0.9	1.3
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Beer and Wine Advertisements on TV:

Table 54 Support/Oppose Beer and Wine Advertisements on TV

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Support	28.2	712	32.5	27.7	28.8	29.2	29.7	30.2	28.2	26.9
Oppose	34.6	760	34.2	32.7	36.3	35.0	32.1	30.8	33.2	43.7
No Opinion	37.2	828	33.3	39.6	34.9	35.8	38.2	39.0	38.6	29.4
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2300**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	1.5	28	0.8	0.3	0.5	2.8	2.8	1.0	1.3	0.8
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Billboard Alcohol Advertisements

Table 55 Support/Oppose Billboard Alcohol Advertisements

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Support	27.8	701	30.3	30.5	30.4	29.2	24.4	30.3	27.0	27.7
Oppose	34.9	769	34.6	32.0	35.0	35.9	33.6	30.6	34.6	42.3
No Opinion	37.3	828	35.1	37.5	34.6	34.9	42.0	39.1	38.4	30.0
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2298**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	1.5	30	1.1	0.3	0.5	1.8	3.2	1.4	0.9	0.8
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Q6. **Do you support or oppose each of the following measures?**

Q6a. **Minimum legal drinking age of 21**

Table 56 Support/Oppose Minimum Legal Drinking Age of 21

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Support	80.5	1927	78.4	80.7	75.7	79.7	74.7	80.4	83.6	79.9
Oppose	13.4	254	17.5	14.5	16.7	12.4	20.1	13.1	10.7	14.5
No Opinion	6.2	130	4.1	4.8	7.6	7.8	5.2	6.5	5.6	5.6
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2311**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	0.6	17	0.3	0.6	0.5	1.2	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.3
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Q6b. **Penalties for adults who provide alcohol to youth**

Table 57 Support/Oppose Penalties for Adults that Buy Alcohol for Youth

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Support	81.7	1977	82.1	88.7	82.6	88.2	75.3	83.1	78.1	82.9
Oppose	6.5	109	7.7	5.2	7.1	3.1	10.4	3.4	6.7	7.5
No Opinion	11.8	224	10.2	6.1	10.2	8.7	14.3	13.4	15.2	9.6
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2310**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	0.7	18	0.5	0.3	0.8	1.2	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.8
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Q6c. **Compliance checks (used to identify alcohol establishments that sell alcohol to underage youth)**

Table 58 Support/Oppose Compliance Checks

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Support	86.7	2053	87.6	89.8	90.4	88.6	79.0	88.1	89.2	85.1
Oppose	4.5	93	4.0	4.2	3.7	2.7	5.1	4.8	4.6	9.8
No Opinion	8.8	141	8.4	5.9	5.9	8.7	15.9	7.1	6.2	5.2
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2287**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	1.8	41	1.4	0.0	0.8	2.5	3.3	2.8	1.5	1.3
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Q6d. **Laws restricting the type of alcohol discounts or specials, that merchants are allowed to offer (e.g. two-for-one drink sales, or all-you-can-drink specials for a flat fee)**

Table 59 Support/Oppose Restrictions on Alcohol Discounts

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Support	36.4	929	33.2	29.8	40.3	35.3	35.0	35.4	38.9	32.9
Oppose	37.9	786	42.6	42.2	37.5	38.3	30.1	37.5	38.7	45.8
No Opinion	25.7	593	24.2	27.9	22.2	26.3	34.9	27.1	22.4	21.3
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2308**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	0.8	20	0.3	0.6	0.2	2.0	0.4	0.9	0.8	0.8
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Q6e. **Laws prohibiting giving alcohol to your own children**

Table 60 Support/Oppose Prohibition of Giving Alcohol to Own Children

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Support	46.6	1140	44.4	45.6	44.6	58.8	45.3	46.8	41.7	43.3
Oppose	32.2	662	33.7	32.7	34.0	21.7	33.3	29.2	37.6	34.8
No Opinion	21.2	493	21.9	21.6	21.5	19.5	21.4	24.1	20.7	21.9
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2295**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	1.0	33	0.7	0.7	1.8	1.7	0.4	1.7	1.1	1.5
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Q6f. **DUI checkpoints (used by law enforcement to deter or detect a drunk driver through the use of roadblocks or sobriety checkpoints)**

Table 61 Support/Oppose DUI Checkpoints

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Support	71.3	1751	75.8	66.9	81.2	78.9	64.1	75.1	64.5	68.3
Oppose	17.2	323	17.7	21.2	12.8	9.9	20.9	15.1	22.6	22.8
No Opinion	11.5	226	6.5	11.9	6.0	11.2	15.0	9.8	12.9	8.8
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2300**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	1.1	28	0.5	1.4	1.0	1.4	2.2	1.2	1.0	0.8
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Q6g. **Legalizing marijuana use for medical purposes if a doctor prescribes it**

Table 62 Support/Oppose Legalization of Marijuana for Medical Use

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Support	56.7	1253	49.7	54.9	61.9	50.6	52.9	57.1	64.7	52.3
Oppose	24.8	608	34.9	25.9	23.9	24.5	28.2	24.3	21.1	26.0
No Opinion	18.5	441	15.4	19.1	14.2	24.9	18.9	18.6	14.2	21.7
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2302**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	0.9	26	0.5	0.1	1.9	1.4	0.1	1.6	1.7	0.6
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Q6h. **Legalizing the possession of small amounts of marijuana for personal use**

Table 63 Support/Oppose Legalization of Marijuana for Personal Use

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Support	30.7	576	20.5	32.1	29.9	27.4	31.8	24.1	37.6	28.5
Oppose	50.4	1315	61.8	46.7	53.0	56.3	46.7	56.5	47.5	54.1
No Opinion	18.9	416	17.7	21.1	17.0	16.2	21.6	19.3	14.9	17.3
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2307**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	0.8	21	0.3	0.0	0.5	1.4	0.4	1.4	1.4	0.8
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Q7. **In your opinion, how difficult is it for youth in your community to…**

Q7a. **Buy beer, wine, or hard liquor at stores themselves?**

Table 64 Difficulty of Youth Buying Alcohol

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Not at all difficult	14.1	212	11.6	13.8	11.4	14.9	16.4	10.3	16.4	8.4
Slightly difficult	15.2	258	15.4	15.2	18.5	19.2	11.0	12.1	15.5	14.8
Somewhat difficult	25.6	458	25.8	27.4	25.5	24.9	23.4	29.1	24.4	31.3
Quite difficult	30.1	461	32.5	29.2	27.7	31.2	31.0	33.3	27.4	34.8
Extremely difficult	15.0	207	14.7	14.4	16.9	9.8	18.1	15.2	16.2	10.7
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1596**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	28.1	714	25.9	23.3	28.7	30.9	27.6	26.8	30.2	29.4
No answer	0.7	18	0.8	0.5	0.6	1.2	0.2	0.9	0.8	1.0
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Q7b. **Get an older person to buy alcohol for them?**

Table 65 Difficulty of Youth Getting an Adult to Buy Them Alcohol

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Not at all difficult	48.2	797	43.9	47.7	50.9	56.1	47.4	43.7	44.1	38.4
Slightly difficult	26.0	453	28.4	24.6	20.7	28.2	22.4	28.9	26.6	35.0
Somewhat difficult	18.0	304	20.6	18.6	21.2	9.4	20.8	18.4	22.4	20.0
Quite difficult	5.6	86	6.5	8.4	5.1	5.0	7.3	6.7	3.4	5.1
Extremely difficult	2.2	34	0.6	0.6	2.1	1.3	2.1	2.3	3.6	1.5
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1674**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	26.0	634	26.7	20.7	23.2	29.1	24.1	23.3	29.8	27.1
No answer	0.9	20	0.8	0.4	0.6	1.8	0.0	1.1	1.6	1.0
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Q7c. **Order a drink at a bar?**

Table 66 Difficulty of Youth Ordering a Drink at a Bar

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Not at all difficult	4.3	63	4.1	6.1	2.0	4.7	5.0	2.4	4.0	1.5
Slightly difficult	12.6	208	12.3	7.5	11.3	13.9	12.4	11.6	15.0	11.9
Somewhat difficult	23.2	430	22.7	28.3	27.1	24.4	12.6	25.2	21.0	28.9
Quite difficult	36.3	631	43.5	35.8	36.0	32.1	42.4	36.4	34.3	39.6
Extremely difficult	23.6	352	17.4	22.4	23.7	24.8	27.7	24.3	25.7	18.1
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1684**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	25.1	617	20.9	19.6	23.6	32.7	22.2	22.6	27.1	24.6
No answer	0.8	27	1.4	0.0	1.7	1.2	0.4	1.9	0.3	1.0
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Q7d. **Sneak alcohol from their home or a friend's home?**

Table 67 Difficulty of Youth Sneaking Alcohol From Home

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Not at all difficult	59.0	976	55.2	59.1	61.9	62.8	56.1	51.3	62.6	66.8
Slightly difficult	22.3	361	24.2	22.3	28.4	20.6	17.7	23.9	22.8	20.3
Somewhat difficult	13.3	206	16.0	15.1	9.0	10.0	14.0	17.4	11.8	9.6
Quite difficult	3.0	38	2.8	1.4	0.4	5.6	5.6	4.5	0.7	2.2
Extremely difficult	2.4	31	1.8	2.1	0.2	1.0	6.5	2.9	2.0	1.1
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1612**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	29.5	693	25.1	22.8	26.9	37.1	26.5	29.5	30.6	28.2
No answer	0.8	23	0.6	0.0	1.3	1.4	0.0	1.4	1.5	1.0
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Q7e. **Get their parents to give them alcohol?**

Table 68 Difficulty of Youth Getting Alcohol From Parents

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Not at all difficult	17.9	275	18.9	15.0	19.6	16.1	18.1	13.0	23.7	18.8
Slightly difficult	27.3	422	28.6	32.9	27.9	28.6	21.3	26.0	27.4	31.4
Somewhat difficult	27.0	394	28.1	25.6	28.7	31.7	21.5	29.7	22.5	26.1
Quite difficult	18.4	261	18.0	19.1	16.3	15.8	17.9	24.3	18.8	18.3
Extremely difficult	9.4	115	6.3	7.5	7.6	7.8	21.1	7.1	7.5	5.4
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1467**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	33.6	836	33.0	28.0	31.7	41.2	31.1	33.9	35.3	34.7
No answer	0.8	25	0.6	0.0	1.8	1.4	0.0	1.1	1.8	1.6
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Q7f. **Get other family member to give them alcohol?**

Table 69 Difficulty of Youth Getting Alcohol From Other Family Member

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Not at all difficult	25.3	372	22.9	22.0	25.2	22.9	25.2	19.2	27.8	23.6
Slightly difficult	30.9	482	35.2	30.9	35.1	36.7	24.7	28.2	32.4	35.4
Somewhat difficult	25.8	403	24.8	30.2	26.8	24.3	20.2	33.7	25.3	24.9
Quite difficult	12.4	172	10.8	13.6	10.8	9.7	17.2	15.2	8.6	13.9
Extremely difficult	5.6	71	6.4	3.4	2.2	6.3	12.7	3.7	5.9	2.2
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1500**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	33.3	805	32.9	27.7	28.9	38.0	31.6	32.1	35.8	34.8
No answer	0.8	23	0.3	0.1	0.9	1.7	0.0	1.6	1.3	1.5
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Q7g. **Buy tobacco products (cigarettes, chewing tobacco, e-cigarettes)?**

Table 70 Difficulty of Youth Buying Tobacco Products

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Not at all difficult	24.9	399	20.5	27.4	22.3	26.2	25.6	24.7	22.9	21.7
Slightly difficult	24.8	413	24.8	24.5	18.8	33.3	25.6	19.1	25.5	25.1
Somewhat difficult	22.5	418	24.0	24.4	36.2	18.1	16.0	26.3	24.4	22.4
Quite difficult	17.6	284	21.8	15.3	13.1	15.1	24.0	17.3	14.7	23.1
Extremely difficult	10.2	149	8.8	8.4	9.7	7.3	8.8	12.6	12.6	7.7
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1663**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	26.2	644	24.1	18.7	25.6	31.5	25.0	25.1	28.8	26.0
No answer	0.9	21	0.5	0.1	0.9	2.3	0.1	0.9	1.1	1.2
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Q8. In your opinion, how difficult is access to each of the following substances for adults or youth in your community?

Marijuana:

Table 71 Difficulty of Accessing Marijuana

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Not at all difficult	50.6	746	55.3	45.8	52.1	61.1	49.5	42.2	52.3	44.6
Slightly difficult	27.1	388	25.7	28.7	23.8	24.7	27.7	32.1	24.4	31.1
Somewhat difficult	13.4	200	12.5	15.1	15.9	6.7	9.8	18.0	15.7	14.5
Quite difficult	5.6	70	3.9	7.7	3.7	3.8	9.4	4.2	2.9	7.4
Extremely difficult	3.3	40	2.6	2.7	4.5	3.6	3.5	3.4	4.7	2.5
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1444**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	34.7	867	34.2	26.9	32.0	34.1	34.0	37.0	36.0	36.5
No answer	0.6	17	0.3	0.3	0.8	2.1	0.0	1.5	0.3	0.5
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Inhalants:

Table 72 Difficulty of Accessing Inhalants

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Not at all difficult	71.5	983	73.1	69.6	72.3	77.5	67.5	60.7	75.3	77.5
Slightly difficult	14.3	227	19.3	16.4	17.6	14.7	11.3	19.1	12.9	10.7
Somewhat difficult	7.9	105	4.1	10.6	5.6	6.9	9.0	10.9	6.0	6.6
Quite difficult	3.5	46	1.6	1.6	2.0	0.9	7.5	5.1	2.1	4.4
Extremely difficult	2.8	29	1.8	1.8	2.5	0.0	4.6	4.1	3.7	0.8
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1390**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	37.8	915	35.2	29.5	33.7	39.1	35.9	42.3	38.6	39.2
No answer	0.6	23	1.2	0.1	0.6	2.1	0.0	2.1	0.3	0.8
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Cocaine:

Table 73 Difficulty of Accessing Cocaine

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Not at all difficult	19.4	223	23.3	17.8	21.6	31.2	12.0	15.5	18.8	19.8
Slightly difficult	21.2	238	23.5	23.0	25.6	33.6	15.0	11.7	21.7	21.7
Somewhat difficult	29.2	282	26.4	26.4	22.6	24.8	28.0	32.2	35.1	32.3
Quite difficult	15.9	157	14.9	16.3	18.5	5.1	26.2	25.9	10.7	19.7
Extremely difficult	14.2	106	11.9	16.5	11.8	5.3	18.8	14.7	13.6	6.5
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1006**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	54.1	1298	50.3	51.4	54.2	51.2	55.9	56.1	51.4	56.9
No answer	0.8	24	0.6	0.7	1.1	2.6	0.2	1.8	0.3	0.7
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Heroin:

Table 74 Difficulty of Accessing Heroin

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Not at all difficult	19.1	205	22.7	23.0	18.2	31.6	10.8	12.4	16.8	17.7
Slightly difficult	21.2	221	20.0	20.3	26.8	25.0	14.5	10.8	27.4	23.2
Somewhat difficult	24.9	251	24.6	19.4	24.2	30.0	19.5	28.6	27.7	28.4
Quite difficult	18.7	173	20.0	17.7	19.7	5.3	32.1	26.9	14.8	21.3
Extremely difficult	16.2	121	12.7	19.7	11.1	8.1	23.1	21.3	13.3	9.4
Valid Total	**100.0**	**971**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	55.9	1331	53.2	54.0	53.7	54.4	56.0	58.0	53.0	56.5
No answer	0.8	26	0.9	0.5	1.2	2.4	0.0	1.9	0.3	1.3
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Ecstasy:

Table 75 Difficulty of Accessing Ecstasy

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Not at all difficult	19.6	208	22.3	20.2	21.3	25.8	15.4	12.7	21.4	22.5
Slightly difficult	22.6	230	23.6	21.6	26.7	28.8	15.6	17.2	28.0	26.8
Somewhat difficult	25.3	234	26.8	24.6	26.0	35.7	12.6	27.9	23.5	28.4
Quite difficult	18.4	151	15.7	24.5	19.1	7.1	29.1	21.8	13.7	15.4
Extremely difficult	14.0	98	11.6	9.1	7.0	2.5	27.3	20.4	13.4	6.9
Valid Total	**100.0**	**921**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	57.6	1380	55.9	54.3	53.9	60.3	53.8	59.3	55.1	59.4
No answer	1.2	27	1.0	0.1	0.9	3.5	2.5	1.4	0.7	0.6
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Methamphetamine:

Table 76 Difficulty of Accessing Methamphetamine

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Not at all difficult	38.0	509	39.7	39.6	36.4	53.0	36.4	30.0	33.2	34.3
Slightly difficult	26.1	358	29.5	24.8	28.3	32.7	14.8	30.6	24.4	34.4
Somewhat difficult	19.2	231	21.9	20.4	18.3	10.4	15.3	19.4	22.5	21.1
Quite difficult	9.3	106	5.8	7.4	10.1	2.2	19.9	11.9	12.1	8.9
Extremely difficult	7.4	63	3.0	7.8	6.9	1.7	13.6	8.1	7.8	1.3
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1267**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	43.8	1028	43.0	36.0	43.6	42.8	38.0	43.6	45.8	45.5
No answer	1.1	33	1.0	0.5	1.3	2.7	0.3	1.9	1.2	1.4
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Over-the-Counter Drugs:

Table 77 Difficulty of Accessing Over-the-Counter Drugs

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Not at all difficult	51.9	761	49.8	55.0	51.7	60.1	49.4	43.1	49.7	54.7
Slightly difficult	23.2	364	22.3	19.7	27.2	25.7	23.6	29.3	26.0	22.5
Somewhat difficult	14.6	231	19.1	15.8	12.9	10.9	8.9	17.0	14.8	16.5
Quite difficult	6.1	85	3.7	6.0	3.5	2.8	14.0	7.7	5.5	5.6
Extremely difficult	4.1	52	5.1	3.6	4.7	0.5	4.0	2.9	4.0	0.7
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1493**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	34.6	816	33.7	30.4	31.2	39.6	32.5	35.3	35.3	35.7
No answer	0.5	19	0.3	0.1	0.9	1.2	0.1	1.6	0.5	0.8
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Prescription Drugs:

Table 78 Difficulty of Accessing Prescription Drugs

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Not at all difficult	23.8	235	23.9	25.4	23.9	28.2	34.1	16.6	19.6	20.2
Slightly difficult	25.0	247	19.6	28.1	19.9	32.1	16.2	25.1	29.4	25.8
Somewhat difficult	25.8	274	36.0	21.4	35.5	26.7	16.4	23.1	25.4	31.1
Quite difficult	13.2	132	9.9	17.7	10.5	10.2	14.3	15.9	10.4	15.3
Extremely difficult	12.1	120	10.6	7.4	10.3	2.8	18.9	19.3	15.2	7.6
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1008**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	55.0	1298	55.5	55.3	50.0	56.1	54.8	54.2	51.0	51.2
No answer	0.6	22	0.5	0.1	1.6	1.2	0.0	1.2	0.9	1.0
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Synthetic Drugs:

Table 79 Difficulty of Accessing Synthetic Drugs

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Not at all difficult	27.9	368	29.6	27.4	39.6	28.1	25.0	22.7	20.7	32.9
Slightly difficult	29.1	353	27.4	30.1	34.3	36.9	24.5	24.0	35.0	29.7
Somewhat difficult	24.6	295	30.2	28.5	15.4	24.6	16.7	34.9	22.9	22.1
Quite difficult	10.8	112	7.2	7.8	6.1	5.7	22.4	10.5	12.3	11.6
Extremely difficult	7.6	72	5.6	6.2	4.6	4.6	11.4	7.9	9.1	3.7
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1200**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	45.8	1106	45.6	40.7	43.6	46.7	44.7	50.1	47.0	45.2
No answer	0.9	22	0.3	1.7	0.9	1.5	0.6	1.2	0.6	0.5
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Intravenous (IV) Drugs:

Table 80 Difficulty of Accessing Intravaneous (IV) Drugs

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Not at all difficult	24.3	242	24.3	31.2	23.8	40.4	22.8	18.1	19.7	22.2
Slightly difficult	26.0	226	19.0	21.0	29.0	31.7	31.2	19.7	27.7	27.2
Somewhat difficult	21.5	201	26.8	24.2	26.0	15.6	6.2	20.6	27.7	26.5
Quite difficult	17.1	140	19.6	13.1	9.3	8.8	25.9	24.7	15.4	16.9
Extremely difficult	11.1	85	10.3	10.5	11.9	3.5	13.9	17.0	9.4	7.2
Valid Total	**100.0**	**894**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	59.1	1413	59.1	55.1	54.7	58.8	55.0	63.1	55.7	58.9
No answer	0.7	21	0.5	0.1	0.9	1.2	0.2	1.2	0.8	1.2
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Q9. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Q9a. Preventing alcohol and other drug use among youth is important.

Table 81 Preventing Alcohol/Drug Use Among Youth is Important

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Strongly Disagree	3.2	74	1.4	2.3	5.4	1.8	2.8	2.3	2.8	4.2
Disagree	0.8	10	0.7	1.4	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.3	0.2
Neither Agree nor Disagree	5.5	80	0.9	2.7	5.2	7.5	6.5	4.4	6.9	4.8
Agree	34.6	753	39.2	38.4	33.0	29.1	36.5	32.0	37.4	40.3
Strongly Agree	56.0	1397	57.8	55.2	55.5	61.6	54.2	61.0	51.5	50.4
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2314**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	0.4	14	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.2	0.0	0.9	0.3	0.8
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Q9b. I am concerned about whether my community has sufficient alcohol and other drug abuse prevention programs.

Table 82 Sufficient Alcohol/Drug Abuse Prevention Programs in Community

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Strongly Disagree	3.1	52	1.3	2.5	3.2	2.6	2.4	4.1	4.1	3.4
Disagree	9.3	185	7.3	10.2	11.8	6.1	11.0	9.3	11.6	8.5
Neither Agree nor Disagree	36.2	751	34.6	39.0	33.0	38.4	34.4	31.3	38.7	40.1
Agree	33.5	832	43.0	33.5	36.1	29.2	33.6	36.4	31.2	30.4
Strongly Agree	17.8	470	13.9	14.8	16.0	23.7	18.6	18.9	14.4	17.6
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2290**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	1.1	38	0.3	1.6	1.3	1.4	0.4	2.2	0.6	2.5
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Q9c. **There are leaders in my community who are interested in reducing access and abuse of alcohol and other drugs.**

Table 83 Leaders in Community Want to Reduce Alcohol/Drug Use/Abuse

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Strongly Disagree	2.5	51	4.0	3.3	2.3	0.4	3.6	2.9	2.5	1.0
Disagree	5.9	129	8.6	5.3	4.6	3.9	6.7	6.5	4.4	4.6
Neither Agree nor Disagree	42.7	902	38.0	45.1	43.7	52.2	43.0	38.7	39.7	42.0
Agree	37.5	925	41.3	36.2	37.8	31.3	34.3	40.0	40.4	39.8
Strongly Agree	11.4	287	8.1	10.1	11.6	12.2	12.5	11.9	13.1	12.7
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2294**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	1.1	34	0.0	1.2	0.9	1.9	0.1	1.9	1.2	2.9
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Q9d. **I know who to go to if I need help for myself or family member(s) who are abusing alcohol or other drugs.**

Table 84 Know Where to Go For Help with Drug/Alcohol Abuse

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Strongly Disagree	4.2	92	4.2	2.6	5.4	5.5	5.9	3.2	5.0	2.8
Disagree	12.5	258	12.6	15.3	10.2	16.0	11.6	12.8	9.7	11.6
Neither Agree nor Disagree	19.1	426	22.6	18.5	20.3	22.3	19.7	18.6	15.5	16.1
Agree	44.6	1064	47.1	49.2	44.2	36.7	40.9	49.0	46.1	46.0
Strongly Agree	19.5	442	13.4	14.4	19.8	19.5	21.9	16.4	23.7	23.5
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2282**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	1.4	46	1.1	2.3	1.1	1.8	0.2	1.3	1.4	3.6
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Q9e. **My community is actively instituting policies that address the misuse of alcohol and other drugs.**

Table 85 Community Policies Address Misuse of Alcohol/Drugs

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Strongly Disagree	4.8	96	3.8	6.1	2.9	3.4	8.8	4.8	4.2	3.1
Disagree	12.5	282	12.3	15.7	12.3	7.4	14.0	14.5	9.6	12.4
Neither Agree nor Disagree	47.0	1083	51.4	43.6	43.8	56.4	45.4	47.8	46.0	49.3
Agree	29.2	675	29.4	28.7	33.5	25.0	27.1	27.5	31.9	28.5
Strongly Agree	6.5	152	3.1	5.8	7.5	7.8	4.8	5.3	8.3	6.8
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2288**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	1.4	40	0.1	1.7	1.1	3.1	0.7	2.2	0.6	2.2
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Q9f. **My community is taking strong action to prevent the misuse of alcohol and other drugs.**

Table 86 Community Takes Action to Prevent Misuse of Alcohol/Drugs

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Strongly Disagree	5.5	114	4.9	6.9	5.0	4.4	9.4	4.7	4.5	4.7
Disagree	16.1	355	14.8	15.1	13.3	16.0	19.3	20.9	11.1	14.0
Neither Agree nor Disagree	46.8	1077	49.6	48.0	43.9	52.9	42.0	48.6	45.2	50.6
Agree	25.5	604	27.4	25.2	31.7	15.9	24.7	20.9	31.4	24.6
Strongly Agree	6.1	142	3.3	4.9	6.1	10.7	4.5	4.9	7.9	6.1
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2292**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	1.4	36	0.1	2.0	1.4	1.8	0.8	1.4	1.2	2.4
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Q10. **What is your age?**

Table 87 Age

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
18-20	2.4	21	2.2	2.5	3.3	1.5	3.6	2.1	0.6	1.7
21-24	8.6	73	7.3	10.7	15.0	5.8	10.9	1.1	8.4	3.4
25-44	32.8	612	34.7	33.8	27.4	35.1	37.5	27.8	33.2	32.5
45-64	36.1	854	37.4	33.5	34.3	37.4	32.5	39.7	37.5	38.6
65 and older	20.1	741	18.4	19.4	20.0	20.2	15.5	29.2	20.2	23.9
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2301**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	1.1	27	0.4	2.3	1.8	3.2	0.0	1.4	0.6	1.3
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Q11. **Gender**

Table 88 Gender

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Male	49.3	765	51.5	49.9	46.5	51.3	53.4	48.2	48.3	52.1
Female	50.7	1515	48.5	50.1	53.5	48.7	46.6	51.8	51.7	47.9
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2280**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Other	0.7	8	0.5	1.5	0.0	2.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.0
No answer	1.5	40	1.7	1.6	1.3	2.0	0.4	1.7	1.7	2.0
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Q12. **Which of the following represent your race or ethnic background?** (Mark all that apply.)

Table 89 Race/Ethic Background

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Caucasian	86.2	2081	92.8	88.7	92.4	84.1	76.9	90.9	88.8	90.2
Black or African American	1.4	24	1.2	1.3	1.6	2.0	1.8	1.2	1.4	2.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	5.2	78	1.6	2.3	2.5	1.8	13.4	1.1	2.2	2.4
Asian	2.5	37	1.9	3.7	1.8	3.0	2.1	2.4	3.2	0.6
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.2	3	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0
Other (please specify)	3.3	64	2.4	4.6	2.4	2.4	4.8	2.6	3.2	4.3
Valid Total										
No answer	0.2	6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.8
Total Count										

Q13. **Are you of Hispanic origin?**

Table 90 Hispanic Origin

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Yes	2.0	32	2.1	3.5	1.9	2.5	1.6	0.2	1.7	1.8
No	98.0	2210	97.9	96.5	98.1	97.5	98.4	99.8	98.3	98.2
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2242**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	1.4	26	0.8	2.2	0.2	0.0	4.7	0.8	0.6	3.4
No answer	2.6	60	0.9	2.8	1.8	3.5	1.1	3.7	3.9	1.9
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Q14. **Which one of the following best describes your employment status?**

Table 91 Employment

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Full time employed	58.7	1134	64.5	55.3	52.4	61.1	62.8	54.9	62.3	56.5
Part time employed	10.8	261	9.0	12.9	15.9	7.1	8.5	11.6	8.7	10.6
Full time with second job	2.1	42	0.8	2.0	2.9	0.0	4.7	2.4	2.0	2.6
Not employed – Looking for a job	2.3	37	1.6	1.9	4.1	2.3	3.6	1.1	2.0	0.2
Not employed – Not looking for a job	26.0	784	24.1	28.0	24.8	29.5	20.4	30.0	24.9	30.1
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2258**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	2.9	70	1.5	2.8	3.3	5.2	2.7	1.8	1.6	2.6
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Q15. **In which sector of the economy are you currently employed?** (If not currently working, check category of last employment)

Table 92 Employment Sector

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
Agriculture	14.7	281	13.2	11.2	7.3	11.4	25.3	20.1	8.1	5.2
Manufacturing	5.6	94	8.0	2.0	4.4	2.4	4.3	7.9	10.8	1.4
Transportation/ Utilities	5.2	93	3.5	7.9	4.4	12.6	4.5	4.7	3.6	5.8
Wholesale	1.0	16	1.6	0.6	1.5	0.3	1.0	0.4	1.0	0.4
Retail	6.9	156	8.5	10.8	8.5	5.8	2.3	8.9	6.2	5.1
Finance and Real Estate	4.0	70	2.2	3.4	2.6	3.5	3.2	2.2	5.9	2.8
Business and Repair Services	3.3	67	4.1	6.2	3.5	2.7	1.7	2.1	4.3	1.4
Professional	14.7	346	11.9	12.7	19.5	19.7	16.1	14.1	10.9	18.9
Government	8.6	194	5.4	10.4	7.8	8.2	8.1	9.5	7.2	20.3
Leisure and Hospitality	2.2	44	0.9	1.1	3.9	0.9	3.3	1.3	2.9	2.8
Education	12.8	295	9.4	13.5	14.9	5.7	9.1	10.4	20.0	10.7
Other	21.1	482	31.2	20.2	21.6	26.9	21.0	18.3	19.3	25.2
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2138**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	6.8	190	6.3	7.0	5.3	14.3	6.2	6.9	4.9	5.3
Total Count		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Q16. **How many children live in your home?**

Table 93 Children

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	R1 Wtd. %	R2 Wtd. %	R3 Wtd. %	R4 Wtd. %	R5 Wtd. %	R6 Wtd. %	R7 Wtd. %	R8 Wtd. %
0	66.5	1636	63.2	64.6	68.4	66.0	55.7	73.9	73.9	66.6
1	12.2	250	12.2	16.2	13.4	9.9	18.2	9.5	9.1	11.1
2	11.5	246	12.1	9.6	11.0	14.6	13.9	8.8	8.8	15.0
3	5.7	117	7.1	6.8	5.1	4.7	4.5	4.1	6.6	2.9
4	3.0	51	3.1	2.3	1.3	1.8	7.1	3.1	1.7	2.7
5	0.5	12	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.2
6	0.2	4	0.5	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
7	0.3	11	0.8	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.4	0.0	1.4
8	0.0	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2328**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total		**2328**	**298**	**272**	**301**	**164**	**307**	**342**	**305**	**339**

Comments. **Do you have any comments that you want to share?**

See Appendix B for complete text listings.

Statewide and Density Area Estimates

In the following tables using weighted data, the percentage distributions of responses to all questions on the survey are presented for each of the three density areas—urban, rural and frontier, and for the state overall side by side. All items are presented in the order the questions were asked of respondents; question text is presented verbatim. Raw frequency counts are presented for the state level data only.

Three population density areas have been designated using the following criteria.

For this classification, WYSAC applied the following rules:

1. If the respondent lived in a county that had a population density of less than six people per square mile then they were considered to have a Frontier address.
2. Respondents who lived in counties with population densities of 6 or more people per square mile were classified as living at a Rural or Urban address.
    a. Cities with populations of 15,000 people or more were considered to be Urban. These cities included: Minot, Grand Forks City, Fargo, West Fargo, Jamestown, Bismarck, Mandan, Dickinson, and Williston. Respondents with zip codes in these cities are considered to have an Urban address.
    b. People living outside of the identified cities or who lived in these higher density counties are considered to have a Rural address.

Appendix D presents the counties, their population per square mile and the city population estimates used to make these determinations.

To be consistent with the 2008 Community Readiness Survey, WYSAC classified each respondent based on their zip code as being either in a Frontier, Rural or Urban location.

Zip code associations were obtained from http://www.unitedstateszipcodes.org/

The following approach was used in declaring missing values.

For all questions, No answer/Refused and Don't know/Not sure responses are excluded from the valid percent calculations. However, their proportion in the total number of responses is presented as a percentage for each item on the survey in the same table as the valid percent distributions.

Q1. In your opinion how much of a problem is the use of each of the following substances in your community among adults and among youth?

Alcohol – Adults:

Table 94 Alcohol Use in Community as a Problem Among Adults

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Not a problem	11.2	191	9.5	11.5	11.6
Minor problem	16.8	323	16.1	19.1	20.9
Moderate problem	43.2	950	45.0	43.1	45.8
Serious problem	28.8	663	29.4	26.3	21.7
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2127**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	7.4	185	6.4	9.2	6.5
No answer	0.4	16	0.2	1.0	1.0
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Alcohol – Youth:

Table 95 Alcohol Use in Community as a Problem Among Youth

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Not a problem	8.1	105	5.4	10.1	10.5
Minor problem	13.8	213	12.7	11.3	20.0
Moderate problem	40.5	764	42.2	42.5	38.8
Serious problem	37.6	784	39.7	36.1	30.8
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1866**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	13.3	310	12.2	15.0	13.5
No answer	5.6	152	5.3	5.6	6.7
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Tobacco – Adults:

Table 96 Tobacco Use in Community as a Problem Among Adults

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Not a problem	11.1	209	9.2	13.3	13.3
Minor problem	22.0	426	21.3	23.1	24.7
Moderate problem	41.2	911	43.2	41.0	39.5
Serious problem	25.8	535	26.3	22.6	22.6
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2081**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	7.2	197	7.0	7.3	7.1
No answer	1.8	50	1.5	2.4	2.1
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Tobacco – Youth:

Table 97 Tobacco Use in Community as a Problem Among Youth

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Not a problem	8.8	124	5.9	9.6	13.9
Minor problem	22.6	353	20.3	21.8	27.9
Moderate problem	39.4	752	44.0	37.7	34.8
Serious problem	29.3	588	29.8	31.0	23.3
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1817**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	14.0	340	12.7	13.3	15.4
No answer	6.3	171	6.1	7.3	6.7
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Marijuana – Adults:

Table 98 Marijuana Use in Community as a Problem Among Adults

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Not a problem	22.2	313	19.7	21.6	27.9
Minor problem	26.4	417	26.8	25.2	30.7
Moderate problem	30.6	516	32.5	30.4	25.6
Serious problem	20.8	396	21.0	22.7	15.8
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1642**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	24.4	647	21.6	27.4	28.6
No answer	1.8	39	1.4	1.4	1.5
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Marijuana – Youth:

Table 99 Marijuana Use in Community as a Problem Among Youth

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Not a problem	13.6	153	10.6	14.9	19.5
Minor problem	20.1	281	20.3	18.2	23.1
Moderate problem	31.1	492	32.2	28.7	31.6
Serious problem	35.2	581	36.9	38.3	25.8
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1507**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	26.7	665	23.2	28.0	31.4
No answer	5.6	156	5.4	7.1	6.1
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Inhalants – Adults:

Table 100 Inhalants Use in Community as a Problem Among Adults

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Not a problem	48.6	494	41.5	49.4	66.7
Minor problem	30.5	355	32.3	32.2	23.3
Moderate problem	13.4	184	17.4	12.5	7.2
Serious problem	7.4	98	8.8	5.9	2.8
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1131**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	46.8	1159	45.4	47.4	48.3
No answer	1.6	38	1.4	1.8	1.0
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Inhalants – Youth:

Table 101 Inhalants Use in Community as a Problem Among Youth

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Not a problem	32.2	271	24.9	32.9	51.2
Minor problem	31.0	321	28.4	29.8	32.7
Moderate problem	22.1	285	28.6	24.5	10.3
Serious problem	14.8	174	18.1	12.9	5.7
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1051**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	46.4	1121	45.0	46.3	47.6
No answer	5.7	156	5.5	6.8	6.1
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Cocaine – Adults:

Table 102 Cocaine Use in Community as a Problem Among Adults

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Not a problem	36.7	375	26.5	43.6	56.6
Minor problem	28.1	326	29.8	24.7	28.1
Moderate problem	19.9	257	24.5	18.3	11.3
Serious problem	15.3	239	19.3	13.3	4.0
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1197**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	45.1	1099	41.7	48.2	48.6
No answer	1.3	32	1.2	1.6	1.0
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Cocaine – Youth:

Table 103 Cocaine Use in Community as a Problem Among Youth

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Not a problem	36.8	300	27.2	41.1	56.7
Minor problem	27.7	297	30.9	22.8	27.2
Moderate problem	21.7	239	23.8	22.9	11.0
Serious problem	13.7	198	18.1	13.2	5.1
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1034**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	46.9	1139	44.3	48.4	51.1
No answer	5.9	155	5.6	6.9	6.1
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Heroin – Adults:

Table 104 Heroin Use in Community as a Problem Among Adults

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Not a problem	36.2	386	26.7	43.8	61.8
Minor problem	25.5	287	26.0	26.8	25.9
Moderate problem	19.4	230	23.7	16.5	5.3
Serious problem	18.9	262	23.6	12.9	7.0
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1165**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	46.2	1129	42.1	50.0	52.4
No answer	1.2	34	1.0	2.0	0.7
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Heroin – Youth:

Table 105 Heroin Use in Community as a Problem Among Youth

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Not a problem	37.9	318	28.6	46.0	60.6
Minor problem	26.1	258	27.1	23.3	26.3
Moderate problem	20.6	225	24.8	19.5	7.8
Serious problem	15.4	190	19.4	11.2	5.3
Valid Total	**100.0**	**991**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	48.2	1174	45.0	50.5	53.2
No answer	6.3	163	5.8	6.7	6.4
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Ecstasy – Adults:

Table 106 Ecstasy Use in Community as a Problem Among Adults

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Not a problem	44.4	411	33.3	52.2	67.1
Minor problem	27.5	283	32.4	22.7	18.5
Moderate problem	16.1	170	18.4	13.8	9.6
Serious problem	12.0	154	15.9	11.3	4.8
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1018**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	50.5	1264	47.2	52.9	55.2
No answer	2.3	46	1.5	3.1	1.7
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Ecstasy – Youth:

Table 107 Ecstasy Use in Community as a Problem Among Youth

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Not a problem	37.9	293	27.5	43.3	59.5
Minor problem	26.6	242	28.3	23.0	21.6
Moderate problem	18.9	191	23.5	17.0	8.2
Serious problem	16.5	190	20.7	16.6	10.7
Valid Total	**100.0**	**916**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	49.7	1230	46.2	51.9	52.9
No answer	6.9	182	6.0	8.7	7.6
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Methamphetamine – Adults:

Table 108 Methamphetamine Use in Community as a Problem Among Adults

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Not a problem	18.3	236	12.1	19.3	29.6
Minor problem	11.6	194	10.6	11.7	18.1
Moderate problem	24.7	398	27.0	26.5	23.9
Serious problem	45.4	786	50.4	42.4	28.5
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1614**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	28.3	671	22.6	27.7	35.7
No answer	1.8	43	1.7	1.9	1.5
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Methamphetamine – Youth:

Table 109 Methamphetamine Use in Community as a Problem Among youth

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Not a problem	18.6	180	12.6	19.4	30.4
Minor problem	15.0	205	16.5	11.8	19.6
Moderate problem	24.1	345	25.6	24.9	25.5
Serious problem	42.3	629	45.2	43.9	24.4
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1359**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	33.8	791	30.3	33.9	38.8
No answer	6.6	178	6.3	7.1	7.6
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Over-the-Counter Drugs – Adults:

Table 110 Over-the-Counter Drugs Use in Community as a Problem Among adults

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Not a problem	23.9	295	18.9	25.4	33.1
Minor problem	24.5	339	23.9	20.7	29.8
Moderate problem	28.2	447	33.2	26.2	23.8
Serious problem	23.4	359	24.0	27.7	13.3
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1440**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	36.2	858	31.8	37.6	40.1
No answer	0.9	30	1.3	0.8	0.7
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Over-the-Counter Drugs – Youth:

Table 111 Over-the-Counter Drugs Use in Community as a Problem Among Youth

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Not a problem	21.6	211	15.9	22.4	33.2
Minor problem	23.2	288	22.3	22.0	28.9
Moderate problem	28.2	396	33.2	27.4	23.5
Serious problem	27.0	360	28.6	28.2	14.4
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1255**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	37.8	913	34.1	39.1	42.6
No answer	5.4	160	5.7	6.0	6.2
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Prescription Drugs – Adults:

Table 112 Prescription Drugs Use in Community as a Problem Among Adults

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Not a problem	21.3	283	16.0	20.8	31.7
Minor problem	18.2	276	19.8	16.7	24.8
Moderate problem	30.7	484	33.4	28.2	25.8
Serious problem	29.8	485	30.8	34.3	17.7
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1528**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	32.2	775	27.7	32.5	38.4
No answer	1.1	25	1.2	0.6	0.6
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Prescription Drugs – Youth:

Table 113 Prescription Drugs Use in Community as a Problem Among Youth

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Not a problem	23.4	235	16.3	22.5	38.1
Minor problem	21.7	285	23.6	21.0	24.5
Moderate problem	28.0	381	31.0	25.8	23.7
Serious problem	26.8	372	29.1	30.7	13.8
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1273**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	36.9	902	33.2	37.4	41.6
No answer	5.5	153	5.6	5.9	6.2
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Synthetic Drugs – Adults:

Table 114 Synthetic Drugs Use in Community as a Problem Among Adults

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Not a problem	45.3	411	35.1	47.0	69.7
Minor problem	25.1	251	29.9	22.7	18.6
Moderate problem	17.8	186	21.8	19.7	6.1
Serious problem	11.8	136	13.1	10.7	5.6
Valid Total	**100.0**	**984**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	52.5	1313	50.3	56.6	54.5
No answer	1.1	31	1.2	0.8	0.7
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Synthetic Drugs – Youth:

Table 115 Synthetic Drugs Use in Community as a Problem Among Youth

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Not a problem	43.7	317	30.9	45.4	68.1
Minor problem	22.4	204	24.8	22.0	17.5
Moderate problem	19.6	190	24.4	22.2	8.3
Serious problem	14.4	155	19.9	10.4	6.1
Valid Total	**100.0**	**866**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	52.0	1302	50.4	55.9	53.0
No answer	6.1	160	6.0	6.4	6.1
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Intravenous (IV) Drugs – Adults:

Table 116 Intravenous (IV) Drugs Use in Community as a Problem Among Adults

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Not a problem	44.9	412	34.3	49.9	68.5
Minor problem	25.0	255	29.2	19.8	21.1
Moderate problem	16.0	183	21.7	14.4	5.6
Serious problem	14.1	145	14.7	16.0	4.9
Valid Total	**100.0**	**995**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	52.7	1304	49.7	54.2	56.5
No answer	1.0	29	1.2	0.6	0.7
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Intravenous (IV) Drugs – Youth:

Table 117 Intravenous (IV) Drugs Use in Community as a Problem Among Youth

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Not a problem	41.4	318	31.8	42.7	65.0
Minor problem	23.9	221	26.0	24.7	19.6
Moderate problem	18.8	190	22.8	19.4	6.8
Serious problem	15.9	167	19.4	13.1	8.6
Valid Total	**100.0**	**896**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	51.8	1284	48.6	53.3	56.5
No answer	5.6	148	5.6	6.4	5.2
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Q2. **In your opinion how much of a problem is each of the following in your community?**

Q2a. **Contribution of drug and alcohol use to crashes or injuries (such as automobile, hunting, boating, snowmobiling)**

Table 118 Contribution of Drugs/Alcohol to Crashes/Injuries

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Not a problem	7.2	120	5.0	7.3	12.5
Minor problem	18.4	330	15.1	20.5	26.4
Moderate problem	35.2	734	37.2	37.4	30.1
Serious problem	39.3	876	42.7	34.7	31.1
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2060**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	10.8	247	8.3	14.7	9.3
No answer	0.6	21	0.7	0.6	0.4
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Q2b. **Contribution of drug and alcohol use to crimes**

Table 119 Contribution of Drugs/Alcohol to Crimes

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Not a problem	8.4	130	4.8	9.5	17.5
Minor problem	12.9	240	10.2	12.7	22.2
Moderate problem	32.9	632	35.1	38.0	29.3
Serious problem	45.9	992	49.9	39.8	31.0
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1994**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	13.1	307	9.7	16.2	16.0
No answer	1.0	27	1.0	0.8	0.6
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Q2c. **Contribution of drug and alcohol use to health problems, including cancer, heart disease and liver disease**

Table 120 Contribution of Drugs/Alcohol to Health Problems

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Not a problem	9.5	135	7.2	9.9	14.1
Minor problem	18.1	288	16.0	15.1	28.3
Moderate problem	38.7	651	42.1	40.4	29.1
Serious problem	33.7	632	34.7	34.6	28.5
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1706**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	23.4	590	21.5	25.4	23.3
No answer	1.2	32	1.2	0.9	0.6
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Q2d. **Contribution of drug use to the spread of chronic diseases such as HIV, and hepatitis**

Table 121 Contribution of Drug Use to the Spread of Disease

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Not a problem	22.4	257	15.0	26.5	45.9
Minor problem	25.2	330	29.1	22.8	21.8
Moderate problem	30.8	402	33.7	29.6	17.8
Serious problem	21.6	313	22.2	21.1	14.5
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1302**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	39.4	997	36.1	42.6	46.3
No answer	0.9	29	1.1	0.6	0.7
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Q3. **To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

Q3a. **It is okay for youth to drink at parties as long as they don't get drunk**

Table 122 Okay for Youth to Drink at Parties Without Getting Drunk

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Strongly Disagree	48.7	1249	46.4	55.6	50.9
Disagree	33.2	764	35.4	27.6	33.9
Neither Agree nor Disagree	12.0	207	12.3	11.6	9.6
Agree	4.7	79	4.6	3.2	5.4
Strongly Agree	1.4	23	1.3	2.1	0.2
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2322**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	0.3	6	0.3	0.1	0.0
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Q3b. **Youth should be able to drink as long as they don't drive afterwards**

Table 123 Okay for Youth to Drink if they Don't Drive

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Strongly Disagree	51.4	1320	50.0	57.0	53.2
Disagree	32.9	717	33.3	29.7	31.8
Neither Agree nor Disagree	8.9	155	9.6	7.1	8.8
Agree	4.6	80	5.1	3.4	4.8
Strongly Agree	2.3	34	1.9	2.9	1.3
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2306**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	0.7	22	0.7	0.7	0.4
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Q3c. It is okay for youth to smoke cigarettes

Table 124 Okay for Youth to Smoke Cigarettes

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Strongly Disagree	61.2	1485	60.3	63.4	65.3
Disagree	30.8	676	32.0	28.0	29.6
Neither Agree nor Disagree	6.0	109	5.8	6.2	4.5
Agree	1.0	19	1.4	0.7	0.3
Strongly Agree	0.9	16	0.6	1.6	0.3
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2305**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	0.8	23	0.9	0.9	0.5
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Q3d. It is okay for youth to use e-cigarettes

Table 125 Okay for Youth to Use E-cigarettes

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Strongly Disagree	58.6	1443	56.3	62.3	63.6
Disagree	30.5	672	31.3	27.2	31.3
Neither Agree nor Disagree	7.7	140	8.7	7.5	3.7
Agree	2.1	34	2.7	1.5	1.0
Strongly Agree	1.2	20	0.9	1.4	0.3
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2309**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	0.8	19	0.7	0.6	0.6
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Q3e. **Youth who experiment with alcohol or other drugs almost always grow out of it**

Table 126 Youth Will Grow Out of Experimentation with Alcohol/Drugs

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Strongly Disagree	41.0	1009	38.8	45.5	38.5
Disagree	34.9	809	35.8	33.8	35.7
Neither Agree nor Disagree	18.0	369	19.2	16.1	19.1
Agree	4.8	94	5.4	3.1	5.7
Strongly Agree	1.3	23	0.7	1.5	1.2
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2304**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	1.2	24	1.1	0.5	0.9
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Q3f. **It is okay for parents to offer alcoholic beverages in their home to youth (other than their own children)**

Table 127 Okay for Parents to Give Others' Kids Alcohol

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Strongly Disagree	61.2	1539	59.0	68.9	62.0
Disagree	28.3	599	29.6	22.2	27.0
Neither Agree nor Disagree	6.8	116	7.2	4.5	8.3
Agree	2.9	48	3.3	3.4	2.4
Strongly Agree	0.7	13	0.9	0.9	0.3
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2315**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	0.5	13	0.5	0.2	0.4
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Q3g. **In my community, drinking among teenagers is acceptable**

Table 128 Teen Drinking Accepted in Community

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Strongly Disagree	29.2	703	27.3	30.7	28.7
Disagree	30.1	709	30.5	31.1	29.0
Neither Agree nor Disagree	20.6	442	23.2	16.7	18.5
Agree	17.2	390	16.0	18.8	21.1
Strongly Agree	3.0	60	3.1	2.7	2.6
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2304**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	0.8	24	0.9	0.6	0.7
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Q3h. **Driving under the influence of drugs/alcohol is okay**

Table 129 Okay to Drive Under the Influence

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Strongly Disagree	81.0	1930	84.2	78.9	80.6
Disagree	16.3	326	13.5	18.3	15.5
Neither Agree nor Disagree	1.7	34	1.7	0.9	2.5
Agree	0.4	6	0.0	1.0	0.3
Strongly Agree	0.6	22	0.6	1.0	1.0
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2318**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	0.4	10	0.2	0.5	0.2
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Q3i. It is okay to ride in a motor vehicle with someone under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol

Table 130 Okay to Ride with Someone Under the Influence

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Strongly Disagree	76.7	1854	78.5	76.6	75.8
Disagree	19.2	382	17.0	21.7	18.7
Neither Agree nor Disagree	2.7	47	3.4	0.5	3.3
Agree	0.8	15	0.6	0.9	0.7
Strongly Agree	0.7	18	0.6	0.4	1.6
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2316**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	0.4	12	0.4	0.4	0.2
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Q3j. Law enforcement should be spending more time enforcing the minimum drinking age

Table 131 More Time Enforcing Minimum Drinking Age

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Strongly Disagree	6.7	140	6.6	4.3	8.5
Disagree	13.0	248	15.2	8.1	11.9
Neither Agree nor Disagree	32.1	726	36.3	32.0	25.0
Agree	34.4	846	29.7	40.4	38.2
Strongly Agree	13.7	351	12.2	15.0	16.4
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2311**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	0.6	17	0.4	1.1	0.5
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Q3k. **Schools need to be more active in dealing with alcohol, tobacco, and other drug problems**

Table 132 Schools Dealing with Alcohol/Drug Problems

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Strongly Disagree	6.0	112	5.7	4.9	6.0
Disagree	8.5	165	9.6	6.5	7.9
Neither Agree nor Disagree	23.0	489	22.8	24.8	22.9
Agree	41.6	1039	41.1	43.6	40.9
Strongly Agree	21.0	510	20.8	20.2	22.2
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2315**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	0.4	13	0.4	0.1	0.4
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Q3l. **It is possible to reduce alcohol and drug problems through prevention**

Table 133 Reduce Alcohol/Drug Problems Through Prevention

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Strongly Disagree	3.2	69	3.5	1.7	3.7
Disagree	4.9	109	5.7	5.2	3.7
Neither Agree nor Disagree	21.7	445	20.6	19.7	23.9
Agree	52.1	1252	51.1	54.4	52.8
Strongly Agree	18.0	435	19.2	18.9	15.9
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2310**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	0.7	18	0.6	0.6	0.7
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Q3m. **Alcohol and other drug prevention programs are a good investment because they save lives and money**

Table 134 Alcohol/Drug Prevention Programs are Good Investment

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Strongly Disagree	3.5	68	4.0	1.9	3.3
Disagree	4.5	96	4.4	5.6	4.2
Neither Agree nor Disagree	20.3	400	21.2	17.8	19.2
Agree	49.3	1185	46.6	52.5	53.8
Strongly Agree	22.3	557	23.7	22.3	19.5
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2306**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	1.1	22	0.5	1.3	1.1
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Q3n. **The community has the responsibility to set up prevention programs to help people avoid alcohol and other drug problems**

Table 135 Alcohol/Drug Prevention Programs are Responsibility of Community

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Strongly Disagree	3.6	75	4.3	1.7	3.3
Disagree	6.2	139	5.5	7.0	5.6
Neither Agree nor Disagree	27.9	592	25.7	30.2	30.4
Agree	44.4	1070	45.6	43.9	44.9
Strongly Agree	17.8	429	18.9	17.2	15.7
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2305**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	1.0	23	0.8	1.5	0.5
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Q4. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Q4a. Public service announcements are a good way to change attitudes about alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use

Table 136 PSAs Change Attitudes About Alcohol/Drug use

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Strongly Disagree	5.4	95	6.1	4.3	2.1
Disagree	12.7	265	13.6	12.4	12.5
Neither Agree nor Disagree	28.4	640	30.1	25.5	28.5
Agree	44.1	1066	41.0	48.7	47.7
Strongly Agree	9.4	238	9.3	9.2	9.2
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2304**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	0.6	24	0.6	0.7	0.9
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Q4b. Taxes on alcohol should be increased

Table 137 Taxes on Alcohol Should be Increased

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Strongly Disagree	13.9	248	13.1	14.6	15.5
Disagree	23.4	494	24.5	22.8	22.7
Neither Agree nor Disagree	25.3	606	25.5	27.5	22.7
Agree	23.7	601	23.2	20.8	25.4
Strongly Agree	13.7	362	13.8	14.3	13.7
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2311**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	0.5	17	0.7	0.4	0.3
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Q4c. Taxes on tobacco products should be increased

Table 138 Taxes on Tobacco Products Should be Increased

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Strongly Disagree	11.5	211	10.1	12.0	11.7
Disagree	16.1	349	16.6	14.6	16.8
Neither Agree nor Disagree	20.2	475	18.9	21.8	21.4
Agree	27.4	657	27.6	26.5	26.7
Strongly Agree	24.8	621	26.8	25.1	23.5
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2313**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	0.6	15	0.5	0.8	0.2
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Q4d. E-cigarettes should be taxed at the same rate as other tobacco products

Table 139 E-cigarettes Should be Taxed Same as Other Tobacco

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Strongly Disagree	5.0	98	5.5	4.7	3.0
Disagree	6.3	135	6.1	5.9	6.7
Neither Agree nor Disagree	16.1	321	15.3	15.6	13.6
Agree	42.4	1029	41.0	42.3	49.0
Strongly Agree	30.2	732	32.1	31.5	27.7
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2315**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	0.5	13	0.6	0.2	0.3
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Q4e. **The minimum age of purchase and possession of tobacco products should be raised to age 21**

Table 140 Increase Minimum Age for Tobacco to 21

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Strongly Disagree	7.5	135	8.8	6.3	4.8
Disagree	17.1	329	18.7	15.8	16.0
Neither Agree nor Disagree	17.3	381	17.5	20.1	17.0
Agree	31.7	823	29.5	32.7	35.0
Strongly Agree	26.4	646	25.4	25.2	27.1
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2314**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	0.5	14	0.5	0.4	0.3
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Q4f. **Drinking and driving laws are enforced in my local community**

Table 141 Drinking and Driving Enforced in Community

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Strongly Disagree	2.3	47	2.1	1.8	2.3
Disagree	7.3	164	5.9	5.9	11.0
Neither Agree nor Disagree	16.0	366	14.1	16.1	18.4
Agree	55.6	1333	58.3	56.8	52.5
Strongly Agree	18.9	404	19.6	19.4	15.8
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2314**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	0.5	14	0.5	0.6	0.3
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Q4g. There should be a law prohibiting giving alcohol to your own children

Table 142 Should Prohibit Giving Alcohol to Own Children

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Strongly Disagree	10.0	210	12.2	9.5	10.1
Disagree	17.5	355	16.9	14.9	17.7
Neither Agree nor Disagree	27.8	631	28.3	27.9	31.0
Agree	24.2	623	24.2	25.7	21.6
Strongly Agree	20.5	488	18.5	22.0	19.6
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2307**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	1.0	21	0.9	0.5	0.9
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Q4h. There should be a law requiring servers and bartenders at restaurants and bars to be specially trained on how to serve alcohol responsibly

Table 143 Servers/Bartenders Should be Specially Trained

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Strongly Disagree	4.1	75	4.3	3.5	3.8
Disagree	7.8	169	8.0	7.8	8.6
Neither Agree nor Disagree	20.2	415	18.7	22.9	21.8
Agree	43.0	1020	42.2	43.5	42.3
Strongly Agree	25.0	637	26.8	22.3	23.6
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2316**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	0.5	12	0.5	0.1	0.4
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Q5. Do you support or oppose bans on each of the following?

Liquor Advertisements on TV:

Table 144 Support/Oppose Liquor Advertisements on TV

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Support	28.4	732	28.2	29.5	29.2
Oppose	34.6	755	38.0	30.8	29.9
No Opinion	37.0	813	33.8	39.7	40.9
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2300**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	1.3	28	1.0	0.4	2.0
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Beer and Wine Advertisements on TV:

Table 145 Support/Oppose Beer and Wine Advertisements on TV

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Support	28.2	712	28.1	28.7	28.5
Oppose	34.6	760	37.8	31.1	30.2
No Opinion	37.2	828	34.1	40.3	41.3
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2300**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	1.5	28	1.1	0.3	2.2
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Billboard Alcohol Advertisements

Table 146 Support/Oppose Billboard Alcohol Advertisements

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Support	27.8	701	28.9	27.6	26.4
Oppose	34.9	769	37.1	33.7	30.8
No Opinion	37.3	828	34.1	38.7	42.8
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2298**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	1.5	30	0.9	0.6	2.8
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Q6. Do you support or oppose each of the following measures?

Q6a. Minimum legal drinking age of 21

Table 147 Support/Oppose Minimum Legal Drinking Age of 21

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Support	80.5	1927	78.4	81.1	81.3
Oppose	13.4	254	15.2	12.5	14.0
No Opinion	6.2	130	6.4	6.4	4.7
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2311**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	0.6	17	0.6	0.7	0.3
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Q6b. Penalties for adults who provide alcohol to youth

Table 148 Support/Oppose Penalties for Adults that Buy Alcohol for Youth

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Support	81.7	1977	81.8	81.8	82.4
Oppose	6.5	109	6.6	5.2	7.6
No Opinion	11.8	224	11.6	13.0	10.0
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2310**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	0.7	18	0.7	0.6	0.9
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Q6c. Compliance checks (used to identify alcohol establishments that sell alcohol to underage youth)

Table 149 Support/Oppose Compliance Checks

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Support	86.7	2053	88.0	86.5	85.7
Oppose	4.5	93	5.3	3.9	4.4
No Opinion	8.8	141	6.7	9.6	9.9
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2287**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	1.8	41	1.3	2.5	1.7
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Q6d. **Laws restricting the type of alcohol discounts or specials, that merchants are allowed to offer (e.g. two-for-one drink sales, or all-you-can-drink specials for a flat fee)**

Table 150 Support/Oppose Restrictions on Alcohol Discounts

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Support	36.4	929	34.7	37.7	33.8
Oppose	37.9	786	42.2	33.6	38.8
No Opinion	25.7	593	23.1	28.7	27.4
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2308**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	0.8	20	0.7	0.3	0.8
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Q6e. **Laws prohibiting giving alcohol to your own children**

Table 151 Support/Oppose Prohibit Giving Alcohol to Own Children

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Support	46.6	1140	44.9	47.0	44.8
Oppose	32.2	662	33.2	32.9	32.6
No Opinion	21.2	493	21.9	20.1	22.6
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2295**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	1.0	33	1.2	0.6	1.6
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Q6f. **DUI checkpoints (used by law enforcement to deter or detect a drunk driver through the use of roadblocks or sobriety checkpoints)**

Table 152 Support/Oppose DUI Checkpoints

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Support	71.3	1751	72.6	70.4	71.1
Oppose	17.2	323	18.6	17.7	16.1
No Opinion	11.5	226	8.8	12.0	12.8
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2300**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	1.1	28	1.0	1.3	0.8
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Q6g. Legalizing marijuana use for medical purposes if a doctor prescribes it

Table 153 Support/Oppose Legalizing Marijuana for Medical Use

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Support	56.7	1253	58.3	59.3	48.2
Oppose	24.8	608	24.8	21.7	31.6
No Opinion	18.5	441	16.9	19.0	20.2
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2302**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	0.9	26	1.2	0.3	1.0
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Q6h. Legalizing the possession of small amounts of marijuana for personal use

Table 154 Support/Oppose Legalizing Marijuana for Personal Use

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Support	30.7	576	31.9	28.3	24.0
Oppose	50.4	1315	49.8	54.2	56.6
No Opinion	18.9	416	18.3	17.5	19.4
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2307**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	0.8	21	0.8	0.4	0.7
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Q7. **In your opinion, how difficult is it for youth in your community to…**

Q7a. **Buy beer, wine, or hard liquor at stores themselves?**

Table 155 Difficulty of Youth Buying Alcohol

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Not at all difficult	14.1	212	12.0	16.8	10.7
Slightly difficult	15.2	258	15.8	11.9	15.6
Somewhat difficult	25.6	458	28.4	21.4	25.4
Quite difficult	30.1	461	31.3	30.2	30.5
Extremely difficult	15.0	207	12.5	19.8	17.8
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1596**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	28.1	714	26.5	29.6	27.6
No answer	0.7	18	1.0	0.1	0.8
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Q7b. **Get an older person to buy alcohol for them?**

Table 156 Difficulty of Youth Getting Adult to Buy Them Alcohol

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Not at all difficult	48.2	797	47.5	45.8	44.2
Slightly difficult	26.0	453	27.1	26.4	26.8
Somewhat difficult	18.0	304	19.1	19.5	17.6
Quite difficult	5.6	86	5.1	5.6	7.8
Extremely difficult	2.2	34	1.2	2.7	3.5
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1674**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	26.0	634	23.3	29.4	27.4
No answer	0.9	20	1.3	0.3	0.3
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Q7c. **Order a drink at a bar?**

Table 157 Difficulty of Youth Ordering a Drink at a Bar

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Not at all difficult	4.3	63	3.8	4.1	2.5
Slightly difficult	12.6	208	12.2	12.1	12.6
Somewhat difficult	23.2	430	26.4	21.6	22.4
Quite difficult	36.3	631	37.3	32.9	38.2
Extremely difficult	23.6	352	20.2	29.2	24.3
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1684**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	25.1	617	22.7	27.3	22.9
No answer	0.8	27	1.2	0.1	1.2
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Q7d. **Sneak alcohol from their home or a friend's home?**

Table 158 Difficulty of Youth Sneaking Alcohol From Home

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Not at all difficult	59.0	976	61.7	59.3	50.8
Slightly difficult	22.3	361	22.8	20.0	25.5
Somewhat difficult	13.3	206	12.6	15.3	12.5
Quite difficult	3.0	38	1.5	3.2	6.7
Extremely difficult	2.4	31	1.4	2.2	4.5
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1612**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	29.5	693	25.0	33.3	31.6
No answer	0.8	23	1.2	0.5	0.6
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Q7e. **Get their parents to give them alcohol?**

Table 159 Difficulty of Youth Getting Alcohol From Parents

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Not at all difficult	17.9	275	18.3	19.8	13.9
Slightly difficult	27.3	422	30.9	19.9	27.2
Somewhat difficult	27.0	394	26.6	29.4	26.0
Quite difficult	18.4	261	17.5	20.0	22.8
Extremely difficult	9.4	115	6.7	10.9	10.1
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1467**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	33.6	836	31.2	35.6	35.9
No answer	0.8	25	1.5	0.6	0.3
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Q7f. **Get other family member to give them alcohol?**

Table 160 Difficulty of Youth Getting Alcohol From Other Family Member

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Not at all difficult	25.3	372	24.1	25.7	20.5
Slightly difficult	30.9	482	35.2	25.1	30.5
Somewhat difficult	25.8	403	26.7	30.8	21.8
Quite difficult	12.4	172	10.6	12.8	19.2
Extremely difficult	5.6	71	3.4	5.6	8.0
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1500**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	33.3	805	30.8	36.4	33.1
No answer	0.8	23	1.3	0.5	0.5
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Q7g. **Buy tobacco products (cigarettes, chewing tobacco, e-cigarettes)?**

Table 161 Difficulty of Youth Buying Tobacco Products

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Not at all difficult	24.9	399	25.1	23.6	19.1
Slightly difficult	24.8	413	23.9	22.2	24.4
Somewhat difficult	22.5	418	26.4	23.2	19.7
Quite difficult	17.6	284	15.5	22.6	22.8
Extremely difficult	10.2	149	9.1	8.4	14.0
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1663**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	26.2	644	23.3	28.8	27.2
No answer	0.9	21	1.2	0.6	0.2
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Q8. **In your opinion, how difficult is access to each of the following substances for adults or youth in your community?**

Marijuana:

Table 162 Difficulty of Accessing Marijuana

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Not at all difficult	50.6	746	51.7	49.8	42.3
Slightly difficult	27.1	388	27.4	23.8	31.0
Somewhat difficult	13.4	200	14.3	16.2	11.9
Quite difficult	5.6	70	4.2	6.3	7.9
Extremely difficult	3.3	40	2.4	3.9	6.8
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1444**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	34.7	867	30.4	38.3	41.0
No answer	0.6	17	0.8	0.1	0.4
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Inhalants:

Table 163 Difficulty of Accessing Inhalants

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Not at all difficult	71.5	983	74.7	70.7	62.3
Slightly difficult	14.3	227	15.6	14.9	13.9
Somewhat difficult	7.9	105	6.8	7.4	9.5
Quite difficult	3.5	46	1.8	3.8	7.4
Extremely difficult	2.8	29	1.0	3.2	6.9
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1390**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	37.8	915	33.7	40.9	44.0
No answer	0.6	23	0.9	0.3	0.8
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Cocaine:

Table 164 Difficulty of Accessing Cocaine

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Not at all difficult	19.4	223	20.0	23.0	12.8
Slightly difficult	21.2	238	23.2	17.4	17.2
Somewhat difficult	29.2	282	31.4	27.6	21.2
Quite difficult	15.9	157	14.6	19.6	25.8
Extremely difficult	14.2	106	10.8	12.3	22.9
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1006**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	54.1	1298	50.0	59.0	59.2
No answer	0.8	24	1.2	0.3	0.7
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Heroin:

Table 165 Difficulty of Accessing Heroin

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Not at all difficult	19.1	205	19.4	21.1	10.9
Slightly difficult	21.2	221	23.7	18.1	14.4
Somewhat difficult	24.9	251	27.8	24.0	17.6
Quite difficult	18.7	173	16.9	21.6	28.5
Extremely difficult	16.2	121	12.2	15.2	28.7
Valid Total	**100.0**	**971**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	55.9	1331	51.1	61.0	61.1
No answer	0.8	26	1.2	0.2	1.1
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Ecstasy:

Table 166 Difficulty of Accessing Ecstasy

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Not at all difficult	19.6	208	20.8	21.7	11.4
Slightly difficult	22.6	230	26.7	18.9	15.3
Somewhat difficult	25.3	234	28.0	23.5	20.5
Quite difficult	18.4	151	15.6	21.3	26.3
Extremely difficult	14.0	98	8.8	14.5	26.6
Valid Total	**100.0**	**921**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	57.6	1380	52.6	62.4	63.1
No answer	1.2	27	1.2	1.0	0.7
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Methamphetamine:

Table 167 Difficulty of Accessing Methamphetamine

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Not at all difficult	38.0	509	36.9	41.8	28.9
Slightly difficult	26.1	358	30.4	21.5	25.6
Somewhat difficult	19.2	231	21.5	17.8	15.3
Quite difficult	9.3	106	6.8	12.2	15.3
Extremely difficult	7.4	63	4.3	6.7	15.0
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1267**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	43.8	1028	40.7	44.2	50.2
No answer	1.1	33	1.4	1.1	0.6
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Over-the-Counter Drugs:

Table 168 Difficulty of Accessing Over-the-Counter Drugs

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Not at all difficult	51.9	761	55.2	51.2	39.9
Slightly difficult	23.2	364	24.8	21.4	23.1
Somewhat difficult	14.6	231	14.4	13.1	19.8
Quite difficult	6.1	85	3.3	11.2	8.6
Extremely difficult	4.1	52	2.3	3.1	8.5
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1493**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	34.6	816	30.9	37.1	39.9
No answer	0.5	19	0.8	0.2	0.8
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Prescription Drugs:

Table 169 Difficulty of Accessing Prescription Drugs

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Not at all difficult	23.8	235	22.9	30.9	13.8
Slightly difficult	25.0	247	27.4	15.5	20.8
Somewhat difficult	25.8	274	29.6	26.3	23.9
Quite difficult	13.2	132	10.6	15.9	20.2
Extremely difficult	12.1	120	9.4	11.3	21.2
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1008**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	55.0	1298	48.8	59.4	61.2
No answer	0.6	22	1.2	0.1	0.4
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Synthetic Drugs:

Table 170 Difficulty of Accessing Synthetic Drugs

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Not at all difficult	27.9	368	31.0	29.5	21.7
Slightly difficult	29.1	353	33.2	25.6	20.2
Somewhat difficult	24.6	295	24.0	23.7	28.1
Quite difficult	10.8	112	7.0	14.6	15.9
Extremely difficult	7.6	72	4.9	6.6	14.1
Valid Total	**100.0**	**1200**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	45.8	1106	42.0	48.8	52.9
No answer	0.9	22	1.2	0.2	0.6
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Intravenous (IV) Drugs:

Table 171 Difficulty of Accessing Intravaneous (IV) Drugs

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Not at all difficult	24.3	242	24.4	26.4	18.3
Slightly difficult	26.0	226	26.8	27.4	17.8
Somewhat difficult	21.5	201	26.4	17.5	16.0
Quite difficult	17.1	140	14.3	17.0	25.5
Extremely difficult	11.1	85	8.2	11.6	22.4
Valid Total	**100.0**	**894**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	59.1	1413	54.9	62.4	64.1
No answer	0.7	21	1.1	0.1	0.6
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Q9. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Q9a. Preventing alcohol and other drug use among youth is important.

Table 172 Preventing Alcohol/Drug Use Among Youth is Important

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Strongly Disagree	3.2	74	3.1	4.1	2.0
Disagree	0.8	10	0.9	0.1	0.9
Neither Agree nor Disagree	5.5	80	5.6	3.8	4.1
Agree	34.6	753	35.9	34.1	37.3
Strongly Agree	56.0	1397	54.5	57.9	55.7
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2314**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	0.4	14	0.6	0.1	0.4
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Q9b. I am concerned about whether my community has sufficient alcohol and other drug abuse prevention programs.

Table 173 Sufficient Alcohol/Drug Abuse Prevention Programs in Community

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Strongly Disagree	3.1	52	3.8	2.9	1.4
Disagree	9.3	185	10.3	8.3	8.1
Neither Agree nor Disagree	36.2	751	36.7	35.0	36.2
Agree	33.5	832	33.4	34.2	37.6
Strongly Agree	17.8	470	15.9	19.6	16.8
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2290**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	1.1	38	1.7	0.6	1.1
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Q9c. **There are leaders in my community who are interested in reducing access and abuse of alcohol and other drugs.**

Table 174 Leaders in Community Want to Reduce Alcohol/Drug Use/Abuse

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Strongly Disagree	2.5	51	2.4	3.1	2.5
Disagree	5.9	129	5.4	4.0	8.6
Neither Agree nor Disagree	42.7	902	41.3	47.4	41.8
Agree	37.5	925	39.3	32.1	39.5
Strongly Agree	11.4	287	11.5	13.5	7.7
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2294**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	1.1	34	1.6	0.5	0.9
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Q9d. **I know who to go to if I need help for myself or family member(s) who are abusing alcohol or other drugs.**

Table 175 Know Where to Go For Help with Drug/Alcohol Abuse

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Strongly Disagree	4.2	92	4.2	4.3	3.6
Disagree	12.5	258	12.6	11.1	13.1
Neither Agree nor Disagree	19.1	426	17.6	20.5	22.6
Agree	44.6	1064	45.4	45.6	45.0
Strongly Agree	19.5	442	20.2	18.5	15.8
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2282**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	1.4	46	2.1	0.8	0.9
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Q9e. **My community is actively instituting policies that address the misuse of alcohol and other drugs.**

Table 176 Community Policies Address Misuse of Alcohol/Drugs

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Strongly Disagree	4.8	96	3.9	6.6	3.8
Disagree	12.5	282	10.7	11.6	19.9
Neither Agree nor Disagree	47.0	1083	46.4	48.5	50.5
Agree	29.2	675	32.2	26.9	21.6
Strongly Agree	6.5	152	6.8	6.5	4.2
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2288**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	1.4	40	1.6	1.0	1.1
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Q9f. **My community is taking strong action to prevent the misuse of alcohol and other drugs.**

Table 177 Community Takes Action to Prevent Misuse of Alcohol/Drugs

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Strongly Disagree	5.5	114	4.6	7.0	5.8
Disagree	16.1	355	13.4	16.3	22.7
Neither Agree nor Disagree	46.8	1077	46.8	48.9	47.7
Agree	25.5	604	29.0	22.2	19.4
Strongly Agree	6.1	142	6.2	5.5	4.4
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2292**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	1.4	36	1.6	1.1	1.1
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Q10. **What is your age?**

Table 178 Age

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
18-20	2.4	21	3.4	1.1	1.2
21-24	8.6	73	10.7	3.8	7.6
25-44	32.8	612	38.7	30.3	27.0
45-64	36.1	854	30.4	39.9	36.6
65 and older	20.1	741	16.8	24.8	27.6
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2301**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	1.1	27	1.3	0.6	1.2
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Q11. **Gender**

Table 179 Gender

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Male	49.3	765	48.9	50.9	49.9
Female	50.7	1515	51.1	49.1	50.1
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2280**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Other	0.7	8	0.3	0.2	0.6
No answer	1.5	40	1.5	1.9	2.2
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Q12. **Which of the following represent your race or ethnic background?** (Mark all that apply.)

Table 180 Race/Ethic Background

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Caucasian	86.2	2081	89.8	85.9	87.9
Black or African American	1.4	24	2.0	1.3	0.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	5.2	78	2.2	6.5	3.9
Asian	2.5	37	2.8	2.1	1.7
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.2	3	0.1	0.0	0.8
Other (please specify)	3.3	64	3.2	2.6	4.3
Valid Total					
No answer	0.2	6	0.2	0.0	0.6
Total Count					

Q13. **Are you of Hispanic origin?**

Table 181 Hispanic Origin

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Yes	2.0	32	1.9	2.2	1.7
No	98.0	2210	98.1	97.8	98.3
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2242**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Don't know	1.4	26	1.3	1.8	1.5
No answer	2.6	60	2.1	2.7	2.9
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Q14. **Which one of the following best describes your employment status?**

Table 182 Employment

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Full time employed	58.7	1134	60.8	56.9	55.0
Part time employed	10.8	261	11.1	10.1	12.5
Full time with second job	2.1	42	2.0	3.0	2.2
Not employed – Looking for a job	2.3	37	2.0	3.1	0.8
Not employed – Not looking for a job	26.0	784	24.1	26.9	29.4
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2258**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	2.9	70	2.5	2.5	2.5
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Q15. **In which sector of the economy are you currently employed?** (If not currently working, check category of last employment)

Table 183 Employment Sector

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
Agriculture	14.7	281	4.0	22.7	32.0
Manufacturing	5.6	94	5.8	6.1	4.6
Transportation/ Utilities	5.2	93	5.2	4.3	5.3
Wholesale	1.0	16	1.0	0.9	0.6
Retail	6.9	156	9.6	4.2	3.4
Finance and Real Estate	4.0	70	3.6	3.8	2.8
Business and Repair Services	3.3	67	3.0	4.1	2.6
Professional	14.7	346	15.8	15.1	12.3
Government	8.6	194	10.9	6.7	6.8
Leisure and Hospitality	2.2	44	2.4	1.9	2.1
Education	12.8	295	14.1	12.4	7.5
Other	21.1	482	24.7	18.0	20.0
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2138**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	6.8	190	6.3	6.9	5.3
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Q16. **How many children live in your home?**

Table 184 Children

	State Wtd. %	State Freq.	Urban Wtd. %	Rural Wtd. %	Frontier Wtd. %
0	66.5	1636	65.1	65.0	70.7
1	12.2	250	14.0	10.5	10.4
2	11.5	246	11.5	14.6	10.2
3	5.7	117	5.5	5.6	4.6
4	3.0	51	2.5	3.8	2.8
5	0.5	12	0.6	0.3	0.4
6	0.2	4	0.2	0.0	0.2
7	0.3	11	0.5	0.2	0.6
8	0.0	1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Valid Total	**100.0**	**2328**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
No answer	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total Count		**2328**	**1353**	**473**	**502**

Appendix A: Responses given for Other (please specify) response choices

Q12. Which of the following represent your race or ethnic background?

- American (13)
- Citizen of state of ND, American
- German
- Hispanic (3)
- Indian
- Irish American
- Latin
- Latina
- Lebanese
- Mexican
- Mexican American
- Mix races
- Native American, German
- Norwegian
- Spanish
- Swede Norwegian
- White (15)
- White American (3)
- White German

Q15. In which sector of the economy are you currently employed?

- Addiction counselor
- Airlines
- Airport operations
- Art director
- Arts council
- At risk youth
- Auto sales
- Banking (4)
- Bar tender and mailman
- Bartender (4)
- Broadcasting
- Bus driver
- Business owner
- C & R Clinic
- Cafes
- Care for developmental disabilities
- Caregiver (4)
- Carpentry
- Casino
- Certified Nursing Assistant (4)
- Childcare (11)
- Church related
- Cleaning (2)
- Cleaning and data entry
- Clergy
- Clerk
- Coal mine
- Commercial cleaning service
- Commercial project management
- Communication
- Condo manager
- Construction (18)
- Contractor (2)
- Cook
- Corrections (2)
- Cosmetology

- Counselor
- Custodial tech at apartment complex
- Customer service
- Daycare (10)
- Deputy clerk of court
- Dietary (2)
- Dining services (3)
- Disabled veteran
- Dishwasher (2)
- Drove school bus
- Editorial
- Elder care (5)
- Electrical
- Energy (5)
- Equipment sales
- Excavation
- Factory food
- Fast food (2)
- FCC
- Fitness (2)
- Florist and photographer
- Food industry
- Food production
- Food service (7)
- Grocery store deli
- Hairdresser (2)
- Health (14)
- Healthcare (54)
- Healthcare/education
- Homemaker (4)
- Hospital (4)
- Hospital aide desk clerk
- Hospital laundry
- Housekeeper (3)
- Housewife (6)
- Human services (4)
- Information management
- Information Technology

- Insurance (3)
- Janitorial (2)
- Journalism (2)
- Kitchen aid
- Labor (2)
- Law enforcement (4)
- Licensed veterinary technician
- Looking for job
- Management
- Manager at a restaurant
- Marketing
- Massage therapist
- Media (4)
- Medical (23)
- Mental health (2)
- Military (3)
- Ministry
- Natural resource production
- Never worked
- Newspaper (2)
- Nonprofessional health worker
- Nonprofit (3)
- Nonprofit Social Services (2)
- Nurse (6)
- Nursing home (5)
- Oil (5)
- Oil and gas (7)
- Oil/I own a coffee shop
- Oilfield (15)
- Painter (interior)
- Pastor – ministerial
- Pharmacy tech (2)
- Phone service
- Physical rehab
- Police officer
- Prison chaplain pastor
- Public works - engineering
- Publishing

- Radio broadcasting
- Receptionist
- Resources
- Restaurant (2)
- Retail and restaurant
- Retired (41)
- Roadwork
- Safety fab
- Sales (3)
- School counseling
- Secretary (5)
- Self-employed (9)
- Septic and water (2)
- Service (8)
- Service/maintenance
- Social services (4)
- State employee
- Stay at home parent (6)
- Structural engineer
- Student (2)
- Technician
- Technology
- Telemarketing
- Teleservices
- Travel (2)
- Trucker
- Unemployed (2)
- Utilities
- Veterinary
- Waitress (2)
- Wholesale tour operator
- Working with the disabled (3)
- Writer

Appendix B: Responses to Open-Ended Questions

Comments. Do you have any comments that you want to share?

- 18 is the legal age for voting, being drafted, and it is when you are considered an adult. Smoking and alcohol should be the same. The more forbidden something is, the better it looks. Parents allowing alcohol to their child in their home is a parental decision. Teens have been curious and trying things for centuries together and more laws will not change that. Making tobacco and alcohol less mysterious may make it less desirable. Who knows? Parents need to be responsible for monitoring their children or drug usage and abuse. You can't legislate good parenting, either.
- A driver's plates should be specially marked if they have had a DUI! Easy to spot a second offense and help people abstain.
- About these subjects, I am mostly uninformed and apathetic.
- Addiction to gambling is also a very serious problem. It has affected a member of our family. It often goes with alcohol, tobacco, and drug abuse.
- Adult alcohol and drugs: I do want to commend the law enforcement in our community and especially within the last few years. I have witnessed on many accounts their bravery during some difficult times here in northwest ND. We need more law enforcement to help with the drug and alcohol abuse happening here. However, I believe they are doing all they can to combat the issues given the resources they have and have been provided with. Youth alcohol and drugs: I still do see the same situations arising that were here back in my youth being raised here in northwest ND, police officers being laid back with the locals, etc. It's not necessarily teaching the youth a lesson to be so laid back with being caught with alcohol (if they get caught just give them a waning and continue to do so every time you catch them), but rather sending the youth the opposite message, to go ahead and keep drinking because the officer is nice around here and will let you go. Not aiming for perfection with our youth, but just think there should be some lessons learned a little bit. In no way am I saying that all or even a majority are like that, but just some food for thought as to the youth problems. In my opinion, it really comes down to the parenting at home, and the law enforcement and schools are just one tiny factor in influencing the youth's behavior. To add to that, with the rise in alcohol and drug use here it is quite scary to think what my children will have

to face in the coming years, the increased access to a lot more alcohol and drugs than we had before, the need for more law enforcement here to protect our youth, etc.

- After a person in alcohol or drug abuse is over 18-21 years of age, it seems there is no one who can help. Believe me I know.
- Alcohol and drug prevention starts at home. Stricter laws won't change anything.
- Alcohol and drugs are a serious problem in ND. We need more treatment opportunities and less criminal justice facilities.
- Alcohol and drugs should not be allowed, they are bad for your health and your surroundings.
- Alcohol and tobacco/drug abuse begins with parents. We must change social norm in our state that drinking is okay and a part of daily life if we want to change actions of youth. Stricter punishment for driving under influence needed.
- Alcohol impairs a person's judgement. Typically, people don't decide they are going to get drunk at the bar and get a DUI when they go out. Accordingly, bartenders and servers need to recognize when a person's judgement has become impaired and offer taxi vouchers or get a person home with a sober friend, etc. Keeping drunks off the road before they get on the road is the only way to save lives.
- Alcohol, tobacco, and drug prevention begins at home.
- All alcohol in America should be banned (prohibited). In North Dakota, 50% of all automobile accidents are alcohol related.
- All communities need to have stricter penalties on illegal use of alcohol, drugs etc. A time curfew for youth under 18 years old might help.
- All I ever hear about in the news is alcohol, meth, and marijuana so I don't know about any other problems.
- All the commercials in the world aren't going to deter our youth from experimenting with drug and alcohol. Bars need to close earlier. I don't know what the answer is, I just know that the problem now is worse than it has ever been. I felt I did everything possible to prevent my kids from this, curfew, knew who they were with, waited up for them, preached about the dangers, involved them in all the sports there were and they did well at them, but none of this deterred them from experimenting and abusing them. I wish I had the answers.
- Although I do agree limiting and monitoring alcohol and drug use is a positive move for the community, I do not agree that the legal drinking age and drug laws prevent their abuse effectively.
- As a country we need to put the focus on education, early intervention, screening and adequate long term programs for mental health and addiction issues, verses building larger law enforcement centers and prisons.
- As a nurse I have seen in recent years an increase in meth, heroin, and cocaine abuse.

- As an older American, I am out of the loop on some of these issues. Best answered by our local police department.
- At 83 years old I know nothing about drugs and other abusers, outgrew that 50 plus years ago. Have never tried any mind altering drugs, but did drink a few beers too many at times.
- At my age and living quite a distance from town, I don't know or hear much about drugs or life in town, and don't use alcohol.
- Bars and clubs serving alcohol should NOT be allowed to stay open past midnight!
- Bartenders would be able to recognize who has a problem based on how often they see a customer drunk at a bar. Bartenders should be allowed to anonymously advise alcohol abuse help groups on who they should reach out to. Consequently, alcohol abuse agencies should be allowed to reach out to people who are too proud to ask for help.
- Based on my experience in a large metal area, there are individuals in this area that fit the profile of dealers in the Twin Cities. The distribution chain needs to be addressed.
- Being exposed to the bad effects of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco use as a youth affected my opinions. We should be responsible for our actions/decisions to which the community suffers if we choose to abuse substances. The mere ignorance and lack of education on such matters is just a part of the problem.
- Best I can do to help.
- Children are grown so not real sure about the accessibility of heroin, cocaine, ecstasy and other heavy drugs here in the area, but this is what I have heard or seen out in the workplace and in the news.
- Create environments for young children and teenagers to interact and play in a safe environment. Don't cut out afterschool programs. Schools taking on programs have limited times for services leaving working parent's limited option for child care services around and extended hours. Plan many options for children and teens to investigate and feel confident. Invest in them for all of us!
- Define adult and youth ages with survey. Difference is made how it is defined.
- Devils Lake and the surrounding area normalize alcohol use. The sheriff's department does not cite minor possession or consumption when they break up youth drinking parties. The parties are large so they cannot cite everyone but they should target kids that may be at extra risk such as age 16 and younger or kids that are drinking and keys to vehicles. Right now they just break up the parties and send them home. Why should teenagers stop if laws are not enforced? Tragic
- Dickinson and Western North Dakota law enforcement is under-staffed. The down turn in oil has increased crime.
- Dickinson needs to reduce drug and alcohol abuse!! We have a serious problem.

- Difficult for me to answer many of the questions. I hear often from my friends how easy it is for young and old to obtain drugs.
- Do not legalize marijuana. No need to introduce more legal assistance to ruin and take lives. Plus how do states get to legalize it when it remains a federal crime? Curious why Wyoming processes this questionnaire, are our ND institutions not capable?
- Doctors and pharmaceutical companies are the biggest drug pushers. Most of my friends are on 50 different types of FDA approved pills and this is a bad example for our youth to see. Pills are not the answer. There are more natural alternatives with no side effects.
- Don't know much about what actually goes on outside of work and home, just what I hear on TV and the news on the radio. I do hear of a lot of drug arrests in our town. I feel that it is very serious when you hear that one was arrested with four and a half pounds of heroin. Makes you wonder how come the law isn't stricter on the punishment when you know that they were going to distribute that stuff all over town to whoever buys that stuff. I feel the punishment should be extremely harsh and set an example that we are not going to tolerate the crap being distributed in our town. Anyway, that is my opinion.
- Drinking age must match draft age into armed forces.
- Drinking and drugs have affected my family more than you could ever comprehend. Prayers are the only way we survive as victims. Dear Survey Research Center, you have come to the right person, in my household we encourage and practice Christianity. We don’t drink or use drugs, setting the examples for our children and grandchildren. The Law Enforcement in this town is a joke. I have no respect for their enforcement. When I was married to my now ex-husband he used to brag about the cops being wrapped around his finger. When he would get caught for his DUIs, he served no time and didn’t lose his license, my efforts to help him led to our divorce. My son-in-law caught several times for DUI causing several accidents, served no time and still had his license. A man we try to avoid and end up talking to casually would brag about his latest DUI out of the many was saying the city Refuse Department came to his rescue in court, he still has his license and job as a garbage truck driver, served no time in jail. A big city official on our city board was caught drinking and driving very drunk, he was escorted home by police, served no time, didn’t go to court, didn’t make the press like everyone else, and was hush-hush. A drunken man bashed up our home, was caught by the police, they were empathizing with the drunken man which made me very upset. The man spent the night in jail, he didn’t have to pay for damages, and we ended up filing through our insurance which paid very little so our insurance company red flagged our insurance. A good friend of ours had a 16-year-old daughter killed by a drunk driver. Tell me, is there a problem? My granddaughter is a junior in high school she wants to go to college for

Law Enforcement or crime scene investigator. She talks being saddened about the majority of high school students that either smell of marijuana or alcohol on their breath and the parties they go to. I fear for my granddaughter because she is in the minority and shunned by kids when she disagrees with their verbal and physical behaviors. When teachers hear the party talks they look away and say nothing. If I could afford it I would put her in a home schooling or Christian-based school. I'll say it again, tell me is there a problem? Our neighbor down the block has called the police about a house across the street from her and complains of the drug deals. The police reply that they have been under surveillance for the last 2 years but can't catch them. What does this tell you? I called in a highway DUI all over the lanes, they replied that they were familiar with this individual. You can imagine what went through my mind. If it is a familiar obviously the punishments are not hard enough, it is being treated too much as an illness, and the ones I know that "illness" word is used as an excuse. Tell that one to our 16-year-old friend in her grave and her father who has been in depression ever since and doesn't want to live. It's time to stop surveys. Put it into actions because in my lifetime I've seen very little compared to all those deaths.

- Drug and alcohol abuse daily in newspaper as well as assaults, thefts, and prostitution.
- Drug and alcohol treatment programs as well as mental health programs, particularly for youth, are closer to nonexistent than adequate. Legislature needs to wake up. They continuously refuse to fund these programs.
- Drug awareness and the misuse needs to begin at home and continue in the schools. We have had bloody cars on show before prom and homecoming and I think this had an impact on the youth and adults of the community.
- Drug use and alcohol seems to be on the rise in our youth and we should target programs to younger children and keep with it.
- Drugs and alcohol are so easily obtained in this town it sickens me, we need stronger fines and punishment for those buying, using, and selling, all they get is a slap on the hands, a get out of jail free card, then they are back on the streets doing it again. And the sad thing about it is they know how the game is played in this town and laugh about it.
- Drugs and alcohol have been a problem for far too long in this Country. I for one believe that 21 is still too low of an age limit to set to allow people to poison their minds and bodies with alcohol and tobacco. The fact that they want to ingest the poison in the first place is proof enough that they are simply not mature enough at that age to make an intelligent decision about their own health and wellbeing.
- Drugs and alcohol lead to depression and suicide. We need to help families be more aware of this and find a way to stop this never ending cycle especially on the reservations. Kids need to know people care.
- Drugs are a major problem in western North Dakota. Good luck.

- Drugs are way too easy to get, it is a serious problem.
- Drugs, alcohol, and cigarettes are a waste of money to any community. I have no tolerance for anyone who uses any of these. I especially hate when we make decisions that should be made by responsible adults and parents.
- Drunk driving should bring the car loss to the Stall and 4 years in cell.
- E-cigarettes are becoming an increasing problem. The caps on the refill bottles are not childproof. Some of them have "toxic ingredients" other than nicotine.
- Education needs to start at a young age, as young as 2. If you are going to teach a dog to be on a leash, it is easier to train a puppy. Same concept with kids, teach when they are young.
- ER nurse in the community, I see how drugs and alcohol affect the community.
- Even repeat DUI offenders get suspended sentences. Judges are lenient, jails are full.
- Every kid / young adult seems to be on drugs. They are evil and turn your child to a demon. Insurance doesn't want to cover that well or at all. Difficult to get into programs we need lots of help to combat this problem.
- First of all lots of thanks to NOCR survey. Comments: Grand Forks is very peaceful, which I like, and in the future I want to get such peace.
- Focus on addiction and chemicals as a public health issue more so than a criminal issue.
- Focus on alcohol more, it's always on tobacco and not enough on alcohol.
- Focus on preventing use of all drugs except for alcohol. I don't believe alcohol is big problem among our youth.
- For the youth I am not sure what the drug and alcohol situation looks like. I kind of live in a bubble and not sure about this in my area.
- From comments my kids have made, it is extremely easy to obtain drugs and alcohol in Dickinson.
- Get off the total accusation that tobacco causes all problems – cancer, diabetes, heart, amputation. True, it does not help but Petroleum Industry Agriculture Industry, chemicals, etc. play a bigger role. Life sucks, tell the truth, maybe people will listen!
- Good parenting is better than any program!!!
- Good survey – hope results can be put to good use.
- Good survey.
- Government should encourage and persuade the people to make good choices and encourage private organizations to help in drug/alcohol abuse and misuse. More laws on the books (i.e. war on drugs) have obviously failed (unless you count high prison populations or nonviolent offenders), but proactive encouragement (i.e. ad's with smoking tobacco being gross, socially unacceptable, etc.) has dramatically reduced smoking rates. No more laws, more proactive encouragement. For once government

should use resources wisely. I'm all for taxes when they are not wasted on bombing people or locking them up for life.

- Great survey hope to see results.
- Great survey to help communities.
- Growing up in a smaller town I remember the biggest misuse of drugs and alcohol was during times kids weren't involved in activities. Unfortunately this still seems to be the case. Good or quality programs that kids can be involved in need to be designed. Also I feel that the attitudes of parents has to be changed. Also kids will probably experiment still, is there proper punishment? Perhaps not too strict, sometimes a controlled atmosphere with parents or without driving might not be too bad.
- Have a 22-year-old son.
- Have a very strong feeling for the younger children growing up. Stronger laws should be put on marijuana use. That moves them on the push for the harder use of drugs. Give them jail time if jails are overcrowded put them 3 or 4 in one cell. Maybe they will learn their lesson. What is this world coming to?
- Have heard our community recognizes we have a problem with underage drinking and binge drinking by adults, but not seriously enough to be overly concerned. Shame, shame on us!
- Have not lived in community very long.
- Have only lived in this community for three and a half years and our children are grown and not living with us, so I do not have a feel for many of the dynamics you are looking at with this study. However, I have heard young people saying that there is too little to do for recreation in our local area and that is a factor in adolescent and young adult alcohol use. I have been involved in crisis intervention with someone with alcoholism and learned that there is currently no sobriety or recovery programs in Langdon, either through secular community resources or local churches or parachurch organizations. I've been told that the nearest AA program is in Cavalier, 30 minutes away. I know 2 men who have had to go to Fargo (3 hours away) for alcohol detox/treatment. I personally know several people who could benefit from a drug/alcohol recovery support system in Langdon.
- Having a legal age of 21 for drinking is unreasonable. Young people are able to join the military and vote at 18 so they should be able to legally drink at that age. I think having such an unreasonable drinking age leads to more alcohol consumption at earlier ages.
- Heavens no, you drained my brain.
- Helping young people be involved in extracurricular activities is more effective than emphasizing restrictions.
- Here I believe the adults have been the worst influence on the youth. Very sad.
- Here on the reservation, no jobs brings all sorts of social problems.

- Higher taxing seldom deters usage. Adults and youth seem to find the finances anyway. Education seems to be much more effective.
- Hope everybody stays responsible.
- Hope these problems can be addressed.
- I agree that the community should have programs to help educate on drug and alcohol use but it is really up to the parents to enforce in their own homes whether it is allowed or not.
- I am 85-years-old and the only exposure I have to these problems are via media and friends and neighbors so I do not feel qualified to answer many of the questions.
- I am 85-years-old, my brothers and sisters have all died my parents and husband have too. I never had any family. So don't know what to write except no for all questions.
- I am 88-years-old, my husband is in the nursing home.
- I am 90-years-old, I live in senior living apartment, good health, former teacher, 6 children, 3 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.
- I am 94-years-old so have no family living with me also none smoke or drink.
- I am a high school counselor. My students tell me more kids use marijuana than drink because it is easier to get.
- I am a nurse – working in mental health and alcohol/drug for 25 years.
- I am a nurse at a critical access hospital in McKenzie County. I have rarely worked a shift that I did not take care of a patient that was there with drugs/alcohol on board. So sad people can afford drugs and alcohol but not health insurance.
- I am a recent resident so I do not have good insight to some of these questions.
- I am a recovering alcoholic, 34 years sobriety. I am also an RN 20 years' experience in the field of mental health and addiction. Williston is in a serious deficit in both of their fields. I am interested in hearing the results of this survey.
- I am a senior citizen and do not frequent bars, drink or smoke. Not sure how to answer many of these questions. Just what I knew.
- I am a stay-at-home mom so a lot of this stuff I don't know much about. I belong to a conservative religious group so my immediate community has basically no problem with any of this.
- I am a widow, 90 years plus. I fell and broke my right arm. I am right handed. I am against alcohol and drugs. Please do not send any more correspondence, I am unable to answer.
- I am elderly (78) and don't frequent bars, but my opinions are formed by what I read in the local papers, by the alcohol and drug related car accidents and by the high numbers of suicide committing youth in our area.
- I am not a great choice for this survey. We haven't had children in the house for 30 years. We are in our mid 70s and just don't know about drugs and alcohol. We live here

in summer and in Arizona in winter, so don't keep up with what goes on in either community.

- I am not involved in my community very well. Hope you have more people who are.
- I am not involved with young people, so I don't know how drugs and alcohol are used in the county.
- I am not out to know the answers to these questions. Sorry, I am against drinking, etc.
- I am not sure how accurate this is as have only lived in my town 5 years and am retired. As a result don't know too many people yet.
- I am older and not up on a lot of this info but I do talk to my teenage grandchildren. Also I have one son, a recovering alcoholic, and one older who is a very heavy smoker as was my husband before he died.
- I am pretty sure Obama is on something!!
- I am retired, so not out in the community much, and read about these things in papers and on news.
- I am somewhat out of touch with this. I have no children at home anymore so I don't pay as close attention anymore. My answers are basically from what I hear other co-workers/friends say.
- I am sorry this is the first survey I received and yes, I agree, way too much drugs out there, drinking and driving.
- I am strongly against alcohol as my neighbor across the street is coping with it. It is also a drug house. People come and go from that house constantly. Police are in the neighborhood constantly trying to get it under control.
- I am the mother of five sons and one daughter I am happy to say I have no smokers, some alcohol, but responsible.
- I am unfamiliar with the distribution of drugs and alcohol in this county as I have not lived here long. I do, however, feel that the issues of abusing alcohol and drug use among adults and minors are not as bad here as they are in other states. Minors should never be given alcohol from adults who are not their parents, I do not agree that parents should be punished for giving their own children alcohol as long as it is not abused and consumption is monitored. I do not feel that higher taxes on alcohol or tobacco will decrease abuse or use from minors or adults.
- I am very opposed to any type of drug (nonprescription) all alcohol and tobacco it makes people sick and stupid.
- I believe a lot of our problems stem back to the belief that it is 'OK to drink' as that has been the culture of the state. Could not get on website first time letter arrived.
- I believe addiction is a big problem and being a good role model is important. Drug and alcohol abuse is a bigger problem than crime.

- I believe anyone that is using or abusing drugs and/or alcohol is a serious problem. If it is 1, 10, 100, or 1000+ people.
- I believe children should be checked for thyroid problems those problems mimic rebellion.
- I believe many of the problems we see today are a direct result of government trying to parent. Invest more time in trying to help people stay married and many of society's problems will diminish significantly. We have spent millions enabling women to raise children in single parent households. Spend some on trying to help people stay together so our children have both parents home!!!
- I believe our youth drink alcohol too often because there are not enough alternative things to do to have fun when they get together other than movies and sports.
- I believe prevention is somewhat helpful, but I don't believe laws or our education system are the right modes for dispensing prevention measures. Family example, consistency and stable home life are the best means of prevention!
- I believe some of the law questions are currently covered by existing laws.
- I believe substance abuse needs to be dealt with as a medical issue versus a criminal justice issue. I also believe that most of our current drug and alcohol laws and policies serve to increase rather than reduce other crime.
- I believe that anyone who has been driving and is drunk should lose their driver's license permanently after the first offense.
- I believe that if parents want to responsibly serve wine/alcohol (not in excess amounts) at a special event/holiday that is fine but for other adults providing and supplying alcohol to minors is wrong and punishable.
- I believe that making a product less accessible increases the desire for it. Causing adverse actions to what is desired to happen.
- I believe that parents should be teaching their children what is right and wrong and that the government should not interfere with this right.
- I believe that the problems that any community is facing with drugs and alcohol can't be fixed by banning beer commercials or by passing laws or raising taxes on these items. The real problem is parents not raising their kids, and letting the state, school, daycare provider, and TV raise them. If you really care about if your kids or kids in the community are using and abusing tobacco, alcohol or drugs, than you as a parent, grandparent, uncle, aunt, brother or sister should be taking more of a teaching and guidance role in that child's life. Shame on anyone who wants to pass more taxes, ban freedom of marketing, or pass another BS law that won't solve the problem. Wake up and do your job as a parent. Discipline your kids. Teach them right from wrong. And show them that you truly care about them and love them.
- I believe drug and alcohol participation are bringing our nation down!

- I believe the judges are too easy on people who have been drinking alcohol and cause accidents, they let them go. I am against alcohol, it causes many accidents. North Dakota is high in use of alcohol.
- I believe the overall use of alcohol and drugs by the youth in my community in the past 10 years, but those that do most of the alcohol use are from homes in which the parents permit drinking. So when it comes to work on changing alcohol use in youth the campaign needs to be towards both the youth and the adults that permit it.
- I believe there could be revised laws in North Dakota. 21 years old for tobacco. Do legalize marijuana for 21 and older. Like in Colorado or at least for medical use. Outlaw cell phone use while driving!
- I believe this is a good cause. But drugs are getting easier for youth to get their hands on. It's not a good thing.
- I believe when you use ethnic background you are instigating race issues. Heritage should not be an issue in America.
- I believe you should have to be 21 to purchase, be prescribed, or possess marijuana I am a marijuana advocate. There is nothing wrong with using marijuana responsibly. No deaths ever from primarily marijuana.
- I could not get the online to work, it would not accept the number provided.
- I do believe that it is more important for children to learn in their homes about drug and alcohol and the abuses related to them. I have found in my experience with my own family (2 grown children) and the families of friends that the home life influences them much more than any prevention program can. Spending the community's time and money on encouraging parents to parent their children may be what we need to do.
- I do not drink much at all and never have smoked or used drugs – these questions saying "laws" to mean many times get used against an instance situation but deterrent from those who should aren't affected. I can't honestly answer with true knowledge – sorry.
- I do not have a computer or internet.
- I don't feel this is a very accurate survey due to not being able to voice the opinion as to why we feel the way we do. I don't feel that children should be drinking or doing drugs but if they are going to try it, would it not be safer for them to be at home with an adult in case something bad happens? I also feel that pot has more positive effects than people give it credit for so I feel it should be legal for people to use.
- I don't have any kids at home so it's hard to know how many kids do drugs and alcohol.
- I don't know any persons that have these kinds of problems so I'm not informed.
- I don't know, I answered on how I do know facts without these problems and know it's a growing problem (for all ages).

- I don't really feel I should be trying to answer these questions I am 77-years-old and don't smoke or drink.
- I don't really know first-hand how hard it is to get alcohol or drugs for youth or drugs for adults as I'm not around it much but the number of crimes listed in the news attributed to abuse suggests it's pretty easy.
- I don't think the solution to abuse is 'prevention'. I think treatment for mental health and emotional trauma would be more effective socially and fiscally. Let schools help treat kids!
- I don't think there is much hope that any "prevention programs" will change long standing attitudes about alcohol use in our community.
- I don't think this survey is going to change anything.
- I don't understand why it seems that the problems that are at hand is society's doing. Why aren't parents responsible for their children's choices? Parents have to say no when that happens society will change also.
- I don't pay attention to the outside world. I work at a hospital and we see overdoses and people coming in from driving drunk. If you truly want things to change, the change has to start in the home. Good luck with that.
- I don't think this was good survey.
- I drink alcohol, but I know that it is addictive and can get you in trouble in all aspects of life. I have smoked marijuana before and feel that it is not a problem. It should definitely be legal for medical use. It should be legal for recreational use, at the age of 25. I think that it would help with a lot of problems caused by alcohol.
- I feel community prevention plans are important and in place in my community, however, these plans are completely negated when the kids go home to a household that commonly uses and abuses drugs and alcohol. Placing the responsibility of preventing kids from using drugs entirely on the community is unjustified and irresponsible.
- I feel I'm too old to do a truthful answer on the questions.
- I feel it is important to address the problem of alcohol and drug abuse, but in a way that prevents too much government interference. It's a tricky deal to me.
- I feel no matter how much education on drinking/smoking is given, if a person wants to do it, they will. We all have heard how smoking causes cancer, drunk driving is costly and dangerous and risks of killing oneself and others, but every day people still choose to smoke and drink. To me it's basically a waste of money and time.
- I feel North Dakota adults and youth are too involved with alcohol products.
- I feel personally over the last 5-10 years the use of illegal drugs and the abuse of prescription drugs has had a significant increase in my community. I feel that most treatment centers and local programs do not help people who are in need of help on a serious level. I feel as if the laws against drug abuse need to be stricter. I feel that as a

single working mother of 2 and a fulltime college student, I should be able to get assistance for food or medical but can't, where in my community there are mothers who do not work at all, are drug users, and get all the assistance they need. I feel that to receive any assistance from the government you must prove that you are job searching or a full time student and be serious about it. I also feel that drug testing should be mandatory to receive any assistance from any government assisted program.

- I feel that alcohol and illegal drug use is a much bigger problem than smoking regular cigarettes.
- I feel there is more need for probation officers to follow through on drugs and alcohol – most are repeat offenders and even when a person is in treatment they still get around getting drugs when not getting random checks.
- I feel there needs to be more changes in laws to protect the public from misuse of alcohol or drugs of any kind.
- I find it very disturbing and harmful for states to pass laws allowing free use of drugs such as marijuana.
- I had a daughter who used cocaine and is now clean for 3 years. I thank the people who helped her. I also condemn those who gave her the poison.
- I had to answer many questions with neither agree nor disagree when I would have rather put don't know.
- I have 18 nieces and nephews and know many of their friends, as well as the friends' parents, so I answered this survey thinking about these 100 or so young people and their families. I am very involved in their lives (we see them almost daily) and are so proud of their values and lack of interest in drugs and alcohol. We do allow the kids to join us when we toast at family celebrations or holidays (if we are serving wine or beer) and so they aren't curious about alcohol outside of these settings. These sound values are attributable to their parents and families, we do NOT need more laws to enforce what our youth should be taught within the family environment. You should focus more on lewdness and promiscuity, teen sex is a bigger problem than drugs and alcohol, but where are they getting the condoms and birth control pills? There are more controls on adults getting allergy medicine than on teens getting birth control pills from Planned Parenthood.
- I have a child who has been in trouble for alcohol use. 4 days in jail, one 2 day stint would have been sufficient. The best part of her sentence was the alcohol bracelet. These kids need to spend some time away from the alcohol to learn that they can have fun sober. We have generations of people growing up thinking that is all there is to do in our small communities. Provide more safe and inexpensive entertainment opportunities.
- I have an adult child who continually abuses alcohol.

- I have had daycare for 35 years and have seen many parents on drugs I don't see where much help is out there for persons to get help without insurance or money to pay for help of any kind.
- I have heard the most common way to purchase prescription pain killers is through the internet with coins you purchase. I believe meth addiction requires programs such as "Teen Challenge", not jail time. The addict sells to support their habit. I have seen meth ruin more lives and end more lives than any other drug in small communities.
- I have limited knowledge on the youth as I'm retired, and live in an agriculture community. My social activities are usually with people my age. I'm out of the loop.
- I have lived here only a short time and on a temporary basis and therefore am not familiar with any of this relative to this community.
- I have many experiences behind me in my life. I try to pay close attention to what I hear going on around me, so surveys are no problem except last time it came I was ill.
- I have observed young people buying cigarettes in Jamestown at gas stations and they are not being asked for their ID.
- I have only lived in this community since 2010 and spend winters in Arizona. Some of these questions are about subjects I know little about. Listening to news reports, I am led to believe alcohol and drugs are a problem. Efforts are being made to deal with problems.
- I have two adult children.
- I have worked in the school system since 1976. When I was attending college ('72-'76), we were already being trained about alcohol/drug awareness and prevention programs. I have seen them implemented in the schools starting with the very young and I really don't think they make a difference. Until parents change their attitudes about youth drinking and make an effort to educate and rein in their children, abuse of alcohol in our communities won't slow down. I'm so tired of the "we did it when we were kids so it's alright for our kids to do it" attitude. I want to scream at them, "It was illegal, unhealthy, and unwise when you did it and it still is!" In summary, I think it is the parents' responsibility and not the school's or the community's or the state's but these institutions have to keep trying because so many parents aren't.
- I hear speeches from law enforcement and the stories they tell are scary. I am not aware of much of what they say is going on.
- I hope and pray that we win the fight against drugs in our community. And get the people help that need it. The people that are addicted to pills and meth and people that suffer from alcoholism. With all that I think that the community will became safer. And everyone will be healthy and happier. Thank you, I hope this survey will help us in some way.
- I hope I have answered to the best of my ability. I'm not around to some questions.

- I know drugs are bad. I know alcohol is bad. I also believe it would be better if pot was legal and alcohol wasn't.
- I know of an incident which someone tried to sell drugs at our school and the kids reported him to the police who is at their school. Kudos to our kids. Also know age 45-60 a couple of people who drive in the county and drink, throw their beer cans and bottles out on road by Farmers Residence. Also know of some parents who get booze for their kids then leave and let them have party at their house.
- I know that not all schools in my area cooperate with the Sheriff's office for the drug dogs to search school premises (i.e. lockers)!
- I know the meth problem is bad in the state of North Dakota by listening to the news of the arrest going on.
- I know there is a problem in our community with drug and alcohol abuse but to what extent I am not sure. My son is the manager of a local nightclub and he tells me of all the problems they have. He has trained his bartenders in serving responsibly and they are very strict on carding customers. So I feel that some things are being done to deter youth.
- I live alone and my age is 83.
- I live in a farming community on a farm and small towns surrounding. My sons are farmers and I have little contact with outsiders. No contact with drugs here, but girlfriend has the problem.
- I live on an Indian reservation.
- I live on Minot Air Force Base. I would like to seriously point out that I don't feel safe in town every time I go there is some person on drugs or is drunk, harassing us trying to get our money. I've had friends robbed and find out it was to pay for drugs. The base has a huge drinking and driving problem yet I never see DUI check-points on 83. Even when I report a drunk driver it's dismissed. There was a post online about a drunk driver yesterday that almost hit 3 people in Minot and the person called Minot PD they waited and the police never showed up. We need harsher laws on drugs and alcohol. If you are willing to risk others' lives there needs to be more enforcement on the laws and harsher punishment. More check points on major roads. We are only here because my husband's military, and until drinking and driving goes down and the crime does I will never call this state home. There is a lot more crime/drinking/drug problems than the state knows it's just the police don't do anything, at least in Minot and Ward County, to stop it. Letting people drive the rest of the way home is not OK in my book.
- I live out in the country so I do not know what goes on in town. My children are done with school and are not involved with activities they are pretty much stay home and work and are not involved in drugs or alcohol they never partied in school and don't do it now.

- I love beer.
- I personally believe it is the parent's right and the parent's responsibility to teach their children about drugs and alcohol. I don't think it is the community's or government's responsibility to teach kids about drugs, etc. That being said, yes, drugs can be a problem, and yes, I do think there are prevention programs already in place that get teens to think about their actions and at least inform them. But kids are going to do what they're going to do. If you take the responsibility out of the parent's hands and put it into the government's hands, who's the parent? Unfortunately, not everyone is a decent human being and not everyone has the skills or forethought to talk to their kids about drugs and alcohol, but that doesn't mean it becomes the government's issue. If someone dies from a cocaine overdose, yes it is sad, it's terrible. Hopefully it'll serve as a wakeup call to those who use. It might sound harsh, but I guess I'm more of the thinking that people, as teens and later as adults, are surrounded by others who both use and don't use and we're given opportunities to try things or to abstain. Teens know what choice is right and wrong. If they make the choice to use, then they have to live with that choice. If they die from it, then they die from their choice.
- I personally feel parents are responsible for providing an example for family and friends by setting an example in life.
- I really believe the patient who really needs R4 are the ones suffering because it takes an act of congress to get R4 refilled. (Every month what that about. If you want it you will get it with or without a doctor.
- I smoked from age 14 to 34 but quit in 1972. When they started showing how bad it was for us. My spouse did not and died of lung cancer!
- I support legalizing marijuana and outlawing tobacco.
- I think alcohol is still the main "drug" of choice in small community – both kids and adults – meth is frightening as new people move in to cheap housing in small towns. We need to do something!
- I think drinking age should be 18 if you are able to die for your country in the military at 18 you are old enough to drink at 18.
- I think educating the children not to use, should start at home. Spending crazy amounts of money advertising is not going to help.
- I think it is ridiculous on how easy it is for kids to get a hold of drugs/alcohol in Jamestown. When they have it in their lockers etc. there should be mandatory drug testing to be able to play sports. I am very disappointed how this community has taken the plunge in regards to the ability to get drugs/alcohol to minors. I know it's not just Jamestown but all over the state but using Jamestown as an example as I have kids that attend the school district.
- I think it's important to remember our youth needs only to be 18 to fight for our country!

- I think it's wrong that you can be put in harm's way (military) but not be able to have a drink at a restaurant (limited).
- I think marijuana should be legalized, especially for medical use. It is stupid to spend time and money on marijuana use – alcohol is a far greater evil!
- I think prevention programs are a good idea. I do have concerns about adding a bunch of laws surrounding alcohol. Prohibition didn't work. We need to make it easier to drink responsibly, and more appealing to not drink or do drugs at all for the kids. Sometimes the consequences are glorified as all part of the fun. We need to show kids the gross and dangerous/sad sides of drugs and alcohol in an attempt to break down the culture that drinking etc. is cool.
- I think prevention programs should be education-based not abstinence-based.
- I think soldiers should be allowed to drink if they are on active duty.
- I think sometime parents have to parent and not be their kids' best friend. We need to make our children work for their money and just not hand it over as they ask, because they are not dumb they will ask. We all need to use common sense more and not have a law to tell us what to do. Everyone needs to be accountable for their own actions.
- I think that e-cigarettes should be outlawed. I have heard many negative things about them and I sure don't want my kids using them.
- I think that you should beware of what your kids are doing school sports and such and being in the right crowds of people, keeping them busy.
- I think there needs to be more sober living facilities. There is very little residential help for adults struggling with addiction.
- I think there should be more activities that are free or very little cost for children, youth and young adults to participate in, such as rec centers.
- I think there's a lot more alcohol and drug usage in our community than I know about.
- I think they need to hire more police here in Fargo, ND.
- I think too much emphasis is put on adults using legal substances such as alcohol and cigarettes and e-cigarettes. They are legally purchased and used and we should get off their backs so much. They are adults, start treating them as such. In the youth, these substances are illegal and the laws on the books should be enforced. We do not need more laws, just enforce the ones that are there. As far as illegal substances, I have no idea how available they are in the community, but I am sure that if you want them, you can find them difficult or not.
- I think we need to educate children at our schools and if children get in trouble parents need to be involved and pay consequence.
- I used to run a mentoring program that faltered because of lack of mentors interested in helping at-risk kids.
- I very strongly believe Williston needs a rehab center.

- I want this to stay in North Dakota to study, can North Dakota do this?
- I was a smoker, but quit a few years ago.
- I wish the courts would be stricter when it comes to multiple convictions on drug charges.
- I work about 70-80 hours a week and I'm not home very much and therefore I'm not involved in my community very much, sorry. What's up with question 12?? I'm a white American!!
- I work in an addiction recovery house, I see a lot of women go through treatment. Many of them several times, but I support legalization of marijuana.
- I work on the reservation (Spirit Lake) and didn't realize I have had my head in the sand, there are lots of users.
- I worked in the recovery center and have seen firsthand just how much of a problem we have. The recovery center is now closed and we need it more than ever.
- I would do on computer but could not find the web site.
- I would rather my child taste alcohol with me then with his friends and find out what it is like. Not that I can stop what he will do, but hopefully teaching is better than experimenting on his own with his friends. I won't do the drugs and hopefully he won't either!
- I'm 88-years-old so am not informed on many of these issues.
- I'm 90-years-old and not the best person to be filling out such a form.
- I'm a high school teacher and I listen to students - drugs are a problem!
- I'm an 87-year-old not really up to date on current situation of drug and alcohol abuse.
- I'm in assisted living and live in a big city.
- I'm not around teenagers enough to know enough what kids do here. But I can imagine. I was young once. This town seems to be fairly quiet and peaceful.
- I'm too old to know who is into drugs. North Dakota has a crime increase due to drugs and too many out-of-state people here now.
- I've only lived here a few months so not real knowledgeable about community yet. Sorry. Thank you!
- If you are in the Military you should be allowed to purchase alcohol with Military ID. If you are mature enough to decide to enter armed forces you are mature enough to drink.
- If you want to keep kids away from drugs and alcohol, get them involved with sports. If they don't have extra time on their hands and actually have something that they are invested in, it will be much easier for them to choose not to get involved. Stricter laws aren't going to help, angry cops breaking up parties aren't going to help, teens are rebels, they don't care about laws or cops. I know I didn't! The only reason I didn't drink in high school was because I knew I would have to sit out of sports if got caught. Thanks for the $2 bill!

- If you want to regulate certain drugs and get rid of dealers, legalization of marijuana for personal use and much harder laws for other drugs and dealers.
- I'm surprised a ND government agency would use an out of state provider for these services since we have an excellent system for this in our state.
- In Devil's Lake you do not know who you can go to receive confidential help on getting help for a person that needs help but people in reliable positions can't keep information private. We know people who need help but are scared to seek it.
- In our community I feel like there is greater problem and abuse of drugs like marijuana, cocaine, heroin, ecstasy, and methamphetamine compared to alcohol.
- In our community the elderly and older people sell their prescription drugs to our youth. It's harder to get alcohol than to get pills or meth. We have no leaders or institute for drug abuse in our community!!!
- In our county there have been deaths due to synthetic drugs of college age youth. It seems people from larger cities have moved in to sell this stuff. Our Law People are doing a good job in setting up sting operations, etc. to curb it.
- Interesting survey, we need to be alert that programs are meaningful!
- It all falls on the shoulders of the parents. To my just think that everything is okay without even talking to children, one must talk with them on a regular basis to help keep them grounded and headed in the right direction. It is not always easy.
- It has been almost one hundred years since the beginning of the war on drugs around the world. As a global society we have been trained to treat drug and alcohol users and addicts as criminals as if it is a moral hazard. Harry Anslinger was an important figure in the creation of the war on drugs. After studying Harry Anslinger's actions, I am convinced that we have approached the war on drugs and addiction inappropriately. Harry Anslinger played upon several fears of society throughout the 20th century. The dangers of marijuana being used by Hispanics and African Americans to inebriate college girls with the results of pregnancy, Chinese Communists utilizing the heroin trade to seduce Caucasian women and build a fifth pillar of communism within the U.S., and lead a vicious attack against jazz musicians that used marijuana and heroin. While spreading outrageous propaganda, including heavily racist criticisms, Harry had the medical community throughout the U.S. debunking his claims. These policies are directly responsible to the greatest health and social crises of our time, mass incarceration, overdose, rise in violent crimes, perpetuating extreme poverty, and powerful drug cartels throughout the world. The old model of addiction consisted of placing a rat inside a cage, by itself, with a bottle of heroin or cocaine, and a bottle of water. The rat, due to isolation, would consistently abuse the substances. If you were to ask me "what causes heroin addiction?" I would have previously answered in an annoyed fashion, "heroin!" Bruce Alexander, a studying psychologist at Cambridge

University, decided to redesign the experiment. He placed several rats in what is described as rat park heaven. He found that the rats that were in rat park heaven, as opposed to isolation, barely used any of the morphine or cocaine supplied to them. Applying this experiment to addiction among man, scientist have found that consumption of drugs and alcohol is inevitable.

- It is difficult to advise one not drink or smoke if you do so to help a coworker, he or she may find ways and means to accuse you on a charge you know nothing about.
- It is not hard to attain drugs in this community. There isn't enough preventative measures against drugs/alcohol BUT abuse of these things are because of our failing mental health system.
- It is the church's job to prevent drug and alcohol use with adults and youth.
- It is the job of the parents or guardians to keep their children away from drugs.
- It is time to legalize marijuana, our kids come home alive when using this drug, not so much so with others like alcohol. Definitely is not a schedule 1 drug.
- It seemed when the Hispanic population increased, more crime came with it. Word of mouth is they frequently abuse alcohol and drugs. This would also be a negative impact on the native population.
- It seems like the schools have taken the lead on tobacco, drug, and alcohol abuse. This should not be the sole responsibility of the school, more parents need to become involved and become responsible parents, knowing where their children are going, with whom, and what they are going to be doing. Parents need to set limits, too many kids in this community have no real rules to follow at home, not much structure, and little accountability. This is where the real problem lies – parenting.
- It starts at home: take time to be with your kid and do family time.
- It's not easy to get someone help for alcohol without insurance and/or paying out the butt for some much needed help. Folks are sent home way too soon.
- I've never tried illegal street drugs, but it seems that marijuana should be considered at the same level as alcohol and its use. They are both mind altering drugs with serious side effects, but let's tax them both the same and put those monies away for the campaign to prevent the abuse.
- Jails and prisons are overcrowded and drug dealers – drug addicts just get small fines and jail terms reduced or don't have to serve. This goes for alcohol addiction also. Look how much they make selling/dealing so what's a 200-500 dollar fine. THANK YOU.
- Judges and lawyers need to enforce penalties for alcohol or drug use, rather than just a minimal fine or probation, allowing the person to be free to commit more crimes under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

- Just touching on the DUI checkpoints. I personally don't drink, but I believe that these checkpoints are more dangerous than helpful because many people do whatever it takes to avoid them. Also, they are unconstitutional.
- Justice for Shanika Lister!
- Keep up the good work, people need to know and to be informed.
- Keep working to prevent alcohol use among our youth. Help change the culture in North Dakota!
- Kind of hard to fill out never used drugs only use drinks rarely.
- Law enforcement does a good job enforcing drug and alcohol laws with the resources they have. They just need more than our community leaders are willing to give them. There are already laws in place that prohibit parents from giving alcohol to minor children. Let's enforce them and have the courts give appropriate sentences.
- Law enforcement is aware of marijuana growers in the community and the community knows who the growers are, but it remains an ongoing issue that is ignored and accepted. Not sure how I feel about that. No one has died because of it. There has been 1 driving accident that resulted in a death this summer, the driver was early 20's and was intoxicated and ran off the road and died as a result of the crash. The other 2 occupants survived. This had a huge impact on the community so we will wait to see how the teenagers' future drinking habits change or not change.
- Law enforcement need to get these drug dealers locked up and get these drugs off the street.
- Law enforcement of drug use is improving in my community.
- Lawmakers have a strong tendency to forget that they were once young.
- Laws are fine as a construct, but enacting laws to regulate behavior just do not work. As individuals, as a community, is how behavioral issues will get resolved.
- Legal drinking age should be increased to 25-years-old as the brain grows until about then. North Dakota needs more mental health facilities.
- Legalize drugs and focus on education and rehabilitation, rather than prison/jail time.
- Legalize it!
- Legalize marijuana
- Legalize marijuana for recreation use in all 50 states, take the crime out of it.
- Legalize marijuana please for the sick people that need, it has a lot of positive values for its use. Cancer, epilepsy, colon cancer, breast cancer, pancreatic cancer, anxiety, PTSD, etc.
- Legalize marijuana to the adults who really need it, to fight chronic back pain and other pain, anxiety, sleep disorders.
- Libertarians rule! Vote for Rand Paul!

- Like all surveys of this nature I am somewhat skeptical of its value and for what "real" purpose it is being taken.
- Live in a small community where everyone knows everyone and most are “family oriented” so very little crime, etc. so a lot of the questions did not apply but I do believe drugs are more of a concern than tobacco or alcohol.
- Lot of out of state people living in drugs.
- Lots of Medicaid and Medicare dollars being spent because of alcohol, drug, and tobacco related health problems.
- Make law neither tobacco or alcohol can be advertised on TV or served in eating places.
- Make peaceful state (North Dakota).
- Many of the questions were ambiguous and had me thinking of questions I'd want to ask for clarification. My main stance is, if anything, we should be getting out proper information about everything (alcohol, tobacco, drugs, etc.) Buckling down on enforcing what people "shouldn't be" doing according to someone else's stances, doesn't do much in the way of prevention. It just punishes our choices. Everyone should have the choice to do what they want, as long as it's not harming others. Giving proper, accurate, information and recommendations about each of these products would be the most beneficial as far as preventing harmful things from happening in their use. Thanks for your time!
- Many of these questions should be sent to police department or health clinics, hospitals etc. parents with children may answer differently.
- Marijuana should be legalized for adults.
- Marijuana should be legalized for the use of PTSD with Veterans and people with medical issues! Smarten up and educate North Dakota on marijuana laws and educate don't discriminate!
- Marijuana should be legalized, there are many benefits. It is better than alcohol in many ways. It’s only a matter of time as the voters are getting younger.
- Maybe you should check all the sex on TV. Even M&Ms have jumped in.
- Meth is a huge problem in our community that I do not see being addressed.
- Meth use and opiate pain reliever use is becoming an epidemic in our community. But, they have no help for the problem. Seen opiate first hand.
- Methamphetamine use in our community is out of control and I hope we can get it under control.
- Methamphetamine use is severe in this community. As fathers and husbands have gone to jail, wives and daughters have taken over the distribution and have way less penalties than their male counterparts. We need equally strict sentencing laws.
- Moderation is key relating to alcohol. It affects people differently – can be subtle but is the #1 gateway drug to other drugs when chronically misused.

- More attention should be paid to someone after they do a crime.
- More inpatient treatment for drug or alcohol abuse and less outpatient treatment.
- More regulation is NOT the answer. We have enough laws and regulations on the books already. It may yield some apparent gains in terms of prevention, but the cost in terms of freedom are both cumulative and devastating.
- More serious punishment those that push drugs.
- Most of it starts at home!
- Most people born and raised in North Dakota are responsible and stay out of trouble.
- My children are both below the age of teen so I am not as familiar with these issues as related to youth defined as teenagers.
- My city is in desperate need of alcohol, drug, and mental health treatment facilities.
- My community has a very strong stand on alcohol use among children, a no use policy for using drugs for anyone!!
- My community is constantly working against underage drinking, smoking, illegal drugs. In spite of their best efforts these behaviors continue. Druggies from out of state apparently keep coming as there is a lot of money from oil workers and others with money to "burn."
- My community is very small and newly populated.
- My daughter died from a prescription fentanyl patch when she was 36 years old. Doctors need to take responsibility on their prescribing of prescriptions, also.
- My ex-husband was/is an alcoholic and now my son is struggling with alcohol and drug usage. He has been in treatment twice and it appeared to work the 2nd time. He is now holding down a good job, but I fear that the addition will eventually cause him to lose that job. I believe more support systems need to be in place for people his age (31) instead of going to meetings where they are all older than him or much younger than him. I believe that heredity plays a large part in addition, and that is what we need to educate our children on more than just say no. They need to be taught how dangerous it is to experiment especially when you have an additive parent.
- My family has experience a lot of problems with alcohol abuse, prescription drug abuse, meth abuse. Not a lot of help available to those without insurance or veterans benefits.
- My family isn't using a lot of alcohol and they (our children) don't use any form of drugs. I am proud of my children and grandchildren.
- My first husband committed suicide as a result of his long struggles with drug and alcohol abuse so I am biased in my opinions of legal and illegal use of substances. We can't protect people from themselves. We are so blessed with good things in this county, but people want to escape, why?
- My husband broke many ribs front and back plus a punctured lung. When we left the hospital in Minot we went to the hospital pharmacy to get the pain killer which was

oxycodone, I think. We told them who we were and needed to pick up the prescription. The first thing the lady pharmacist told us was "each of these pills are worth $30.00 on the street so be careful with them!" I think that is very inappropriate!

- My kids are grown, do not smoke. 2 of my kids were athletes through college and wouldn't drink or smoke because of sports. Maybe we should be tougher as parents and coaches that's why my kids didn't do any of this.
- My kids are very young – so I don't know the problems that are out there yet
- My last child graduated and moved in July. I think the drug/alcohol/tobacco abuse is worse than you see in public, but don't know how to change it.
- My P.E.O. chapter had a program concerning this problem in our community and asking for our support. I'm glad that this community is aware of problems and finding ways to reach out to those in need and educate the youth. This survey shows that our state cares, too. Thank you!
- My personal opinion of this survey is that it should not have been sent to anyone past age 65. I'm well past that age and what I know about alcohol and drug abuse is what I read in the newspaper or hear on the radio or TV news. I was always told only believe half of what you read or hear – everything else is gossip unless it's proven otherwise.
- My son committed suicide at 19. He was prescribed Ritalin for ADD as a child. In his teens he started inhaling it. He tried synthetic marijuana and experienced psychosis. He died from carbon monoxide poisoning in a running car in a garage after inhaling canned air.
- My wish is more parents would teach lessons regarding drinking/drugs at every opportunity! Plus they should be responsible themselves! I think teaching our adults would really help.
- ND fines and laws for DUI are such are a joke. They are way too low and lenient. Lawmakers need to get serious about setting much higher fines and consequences for DUI and related offenses. Too many people are hurt or killed, and it affects the entire community.
- Need more help to make it easier to get help for loved ones, if they need help let's help.
- Need to crack down on pills and booze. Legalized marijuana can help both. Drug and alcohol programs don't work.
- New to the community and no youth at home so not that familiar with the realities of this community yet.
- No need for four bars on one corner, example corner bar, vets, office bar, and one other.
- No thank you!! Good survey.
- None, I hope that I did a great job filling this out for you.
- North Dakota is severely lacking in resources for drug and alcohol abuse rehab programs.

- North Dakota should offer free rehabilitation and treatment to those seeking help for drug abuse and alcoholism. Minnesota is doing a better job with assists than ND.
- Not familiar with lot of questions as we have no children so don't know how easy it is for kids to buy/use drugs or alcohol.
- Not having kids, not using drugs and rarely using alcohol make this survey difficult to judge.
- Not sure about many answers.
- Number one reason for drug and alcohol abuse is broken homes.
- On the Spirit Lake reservation the court system is a failure, it depends on who you are or related to whether there is punishment.
- Other than this starts at home. Parents need to be involved in all this also. They are the first teachers.
- Our 10 children have grown and left home but there are no problems with alcohol or drugs among them or their children so far. Home environment that teaches personal responsibility is of great value.
- Our biggest concern regarding drugs/alcohol should be with our youth.
- Our city has 1 'intensive outpatient' drug and alcohol treatment facility. (Population about 45,000 here). It is always full, with a waiting list. It is hard for people to get help if there is not enough available treatment. When people are willing to seek help, they should be able to receive it. They need help!
- Our community has been overrun with persons from other states. A lot of the problems have been transplanted with others. It's been very hard on our city.
- Our law enforcement we cannot trust, too much drugs or abuse of children on our reservation.
- Our local government and police do all they can to prevent the use of drugs in our community but the federal government is not doing their job. Better control at our borders – check every person's background before admitting people with drugs into USA federal government could do better and should.
- Our neighbors do enough drugs for the whole town. Sad.
- Our schools need to have a SADD week where there is a car that was involved in a drunk driving accident sitting in front of their school with emphasis on drinking and driving can end a life!
- Our son is almost 20 and the only one in his class of 2014 that didn't drink or use tobacco.
- Our state has too many alcohol related accidents, for many drug related crimes.
- Parents need to have these discussions with their kids. It is the parents' responsibility not the teachers to teach kids about alcohol and drugs. We need to teach our kids how to drink responsibly. Most parents don't drink responsibly, have classes for parents.

- Parents need to take way more responsibility. The community is not to blame – parents need to get tough and not be lazy.
- Parents need to teach their kids right from wrong, and young adults need to be held accountable when they do any type of drug or alcohol.
- Peace on Earth for children to realize how dangerous most of these drugs can be.
- People choose their own paths in life. We can't blame or punish others for their choices. Good parenting is paramount! Love has always been the key.
- Please don't send any more surveys to this address. Thank you.
- Please remove my name of surveys – I am not acquainted with these activities.
- Please re-word #3-i – change "with someone" to "whose driver is."
- Police need to watch for crime not watch the bars all the time.
- Preaching does not work. Parents need to be able to monitor their own children without government interference.
- Prefer education efforts rather than passing unenforceable laws.
- Prevention needs to be taught in the home!
- Prevention of being addicts is key
- Prevention of underage drinking should fall on parents and friends. If underage drinking is acceptable to those two parties, then no amount of enforcement by the police will be effective.
- Prevention should also be addressed about alcohol – advertisements, bill boards. Even if it is socially acceptable it still kills.
- Prevention starts at home, let the parents do their job and raise their own children. The Government nor the community should not get involved. We are too burdened by taxes as it is so please don't add any more. Feel free to legalize/decriminalize marijuana and tax that.
- Prevention starts in the home. We all need to do a better job: parents, extended families, the church, schools, the media, TV/movies.
- Previously I tried doing this online – it took a long time, I got interrupted toward the end and didn't have time to figure out how to save, this went much faster!
- Price increase/taxes increase are not a solution to support and protect youth for getting access to any substances. Sellers and store should create a button in their registers that if an adult buys it before checking out they will press agree to it "not to be served or given to youth at all, fine $" Be a North Dakota bill need to pass – it's individual responsibilities (only agree button).
- Prior survey was completed and mailed!
- Punish worst for dealing weed to be stronger and include mandatory jail time without parole or probation. Users face mandatory jail time and/or rehab/fines.
- Put the 10 commandments back in school.

- Question 13 shows your bias. It should be included in question 12 if questions 12 and 13 should even be asked. Tobacco is a legal product, it cannot be a problem among adults. If it is so bad, ban it.
- Question 3.i. might not be asking what the intent of the survey was asking; it is okay to ride in the same vehicle, but not with intoxicated driver. Question 3.j. law enforcement should not enforce smoking law that prohibit smoking within 20ft of some buildings as apartment buildings.
- Question k. Parent's responsibility.
- Questions 12, 13, 14, and 16 are personal and should not be asked on any survey. Opinions matter regardless of ethnic and employment status!
- Raised 4 children – we did not drink while kids were young – children see what parents do, not what they say. You can't expect to have children that don't drink if the example you set is that of alcohol use. I don't think we need a new law – if they are old enough to serve our country and die fighting for us they are old enough to make their own decision. Why do the laws not stop this – it is a breakdown in families and morals.
- Received $4 instead of $2.
- Recently moved here – don't know much about what goes on here. Never around the younger people.
- Retired – not up to date on a lot of these questions.
- Schools should have all the education on alcohol and drugs starting at a very young age. Family education is also important.
- Since I've graduated High School in 2012, I've seen a huge rise in people using hard drugs like meth, coke, and molly. When I went to school these drugs were not available even if you did want to try them. Prevention needs to become as drastic as this influx of drugs.
- Since moving to North Dakota 2 years ago I have noticed an increase in drug and alcohol abuse. Law enforcement here are not strict as in Washington, and needs improvement.
- Since retirement I am not around as many youth and adults involved in prevention to know the answers to some of the questions. I do believe it is a hard battle to have people realize young people should not be drinking and the culture of heavy drinking among any age is still very accepted. It is an ongoing battle to change the culture. Keep trying.
- Since the oil came to our economy there's much more crime due to drugs now.
- Since the oil movement in our area – drugs have been a big problem from people coming in from other states following money and selling and causing more accidents, robberies, shootings etc. Yuk!!!

- Smoking laws in this state are rarely enforced by the landlord and is a slap on the wrist, while tenants who live in "smoke free buildings" still suffer 2nd hand smoke from rogues.
- Society's ills are a direct result of the breakdown of the traditional family where both a mother and a father are the support and guide for their children. Mothers need to be at home, not forced to work in order to make ends meet.
- Some of the questions depend on the size and economic sector or purpose of community.
- Some things can be effectively legislated while others cannot. Alcohol and drug use if responsibly done (i.e. no driving while under the influence) do not pose the risk that irresponsible behavior does. Punish the person and not the substances. Legalize everything and let Darwinism transpire. Do away with DARE too.
- Sorry but I only received this questionnaire in today's mail thanks for the $2.
- Sorry I couldn't be of more help in #8.
- Spending money on strengthening traditional 2 parent families is a better way to prevent all abuses than all the billboards and public service announcements in the world.
- Start at a young age about drugs and alcohol to your kids, know who your kids' friends are. If you can, show them what can happen if they do drugs and alcohol.
- Stiffer DUI penalties to curb DUI. Oppose marijuana use/possession and DUI drugs. No more unnecessary lives lost to DUI/DUI drugs.
- Stronger laws on the use of cell phones and texting when driving. For both youth and adults.
- Stupid people raise stupid kids!! How about we raise kids with respect and morals.
- Surveys like this should be clearer with limited responses.
- Taxes, laws, government / community programs and/or public service announcements cannot and will not EVER fix ANY problem. Only personal responsibility can save our nation.
- Teach responsibility and moderation. Don't waste money on programs that don't work like the War on Drugs. Help the youth, don't throw them in jail.
- Teach youth to be responsible, like safe ways to drink/smoke as this area will always be a problem. We taught safe sex with knowledge of consequences. If my son can go to war at 18 years then he can drink and smoke at 18 years responsibly.
- Texting and driving kills more people than drugs or alcohol!!!
- Thank god for the state law enforcement, my life is completely alcohol free.
- Thank you for the $2.00 (as I collect them) and your concern. I would love for North Dakota to live on the basic principles it was founded in – so neighbor can support neighbor again. Instead of fearing someone will break into their house for drug money.

NO TO MARIJUANA period in North Dakota please!! The kids in school are being offered it already charging parents for giving their kids alcohol is stepping over the line of privacy. I do not agree with parents giving their kids alcohol either. But I don't agree that the government should have that right.

- Thank you for the $2.00. This survey is important I hope it is helpful alcohol and drugs are a growing problem. I myself have dealt with addiction, alcohol. I drank at a young age. I regret it, alcohol and drugs can control and take away life. I was very lucky, I'm a survivor which was not easy. With help you can be a survivor!! Thanks again.
- Thank you for your work in this area.
- Thank you! When will we hear what this survey "finds out" and what are the "hopes" for the information provided?
- Thank you.
- Thanks for taking the time to care.
- Thanks for the $2 bill. I collect them, I would've thrown away your survey except for the free $2 bill. If I hadn't answered this mailing, would you've sent another $2 bill? Because then I would've never answered the survey in hopes of getting mailed endless free $2 bills.
- Thanks for the $2 dollar bill.
- Thanks for the $2. It worked!
- Thanks for the two dollars!
- The age for drinking alcohol and using tobacco products should be the same, 18 years of age. Recreational use of marijuana should be legal.
- The city of Rolette, ND is a bedroom community to the city of Belcourt, ND. Rolette, however, has a lot of low income housing. Rolette is attracting low income families and many natives from the nearby reservation. Unfortunately these individuals are assisting in some of the drug use. Our town is not safe for our children to be in, even in your own yard.
- The community is trying to simply share information and then enforce, rather than the much more helpful process of building relationships and encouraging youth through that. If an ad tells me not to drink and drive, I will do what I want. But if an important person in my life encourages me to not drink and drive, I will listen much better. The state should focus less on spamming advertisements, and focus more on cooperating with and empowering churches, local organizations, cooperatives, and community centers which are connecting with youth.
- The current scare tactic anti-smoking commercials are outrageous and should be banned from television. Focus should lean towards not selling to minors.
- The first defense against all this is having parents to show them right and wrong and to discipline kids when they mess up. And most importantly getting our kids into a church

to teach them what right and wrong is. I know some kids don't have parents like that, that's when the schools and government have to step in. I really think today's kids get more education on drugs and alcohol than I did and it's making a difference.

- The government cannot solve this problem. People must find a purpose for their lives and face the problems in their homes. The government should police crimes.
- The Indian Reservations are a drug trafficking place. Our government needs to do something about that.
- The news reports are frightening on a daily basis. Assaults, robberies, murders are almost a daily news item and most of these are often reported as drug related.
- The oil boom has brought in many problems. Drugs, alcohol and many more issues!
- The oil boom has introduced more drugs and alcohol to the community. However, I do not see the impact to children/teens or the type of drugs involved. I know it's in our community but am not personally exposed to it.
- The proper way to educate the youth on these matters is through the parents. The rights of all people must not be overlooked. It is also the parents' responsibility to teach their kids, not a government institution.
- The reason I don't support the drinking age of 21 is that if an 18 year old can go to war and die, they should have full legal rights on everything else too, including drinking.
- The situation is greatly out of control. Meth and other illegal substances seem to be the basis for the increased crime in the state. Alcohol is too available for youth, and impacts everyone with drunk driving. Throw texting while driving in the mix, and you have a trifecta. I've been hit from behind twice in the last two months by teens who were texting while driving. Throw drugs and alcohol into the equation and it's just plain bad to drive except during early morning hours when the likelihood of cars on the road are diminished. ND has changed a great deal, and state leadership brags about prosperity, and 'the good life' to bring more to the state for open jobs. This perception of the 'good life' has hurt those of us who already live here. ND leadership needs to wise up and look around rather than line their pockets with making friends with oil execs.
- The survey is good to know about the community.
- The survey is very good but action is required to make it complete.
- The survey was very well put together, wish in my community they offered an all teen group for teenagers abusing drugs and alcohol with I, as a citizen of my community of Bowman, ND, could begin with an AA teen group.
- The use of drugs is heavy in our community. The law doesn't come when you call them. Snowmobiling and hunting out of season is terrible. We can't get the law or county commissioner to support anything.
- The use of meth is out of control in McKenzie County in adults and teens.
- The young people need help and employment and spirituality to come to their senses.

- There are laws upon laws upon laws, education is the solution.
- There are no questions in the survey that relate to parental responsibility. We need increased parental responsibility – not more laws and programs!
- There are so many issues that aren't addressed in some of the questions.
- There are sufficient laws on the county code to deal with these issues
- There are too many areas of ambiguity when dealing with this difficult topic and some of your questions would be violations of my civil liberty as well as the drastic difference between use and abuse and the age of 20 and 17. You can vote, die for your country, and legally marry, but not drink or smoke?
- There are too many bars in town – also alcohol should be banned from college and university campuses where binge drinking occurs most often.
- There is a growing concern of drug use among young adults and teenagers in the community. Awareness and prevention would be a good solution.
- There is a HUGE problem with minors in bars in our area. Nothing but a simple warning from law enforcement happens though.
- There is a lot of drugs in this town that should be shut down.
- There is absolutely nothing for our kids 15-20 to do in this town and that is why there is drug and alcohol abuse at such young ages. These kids are bored and according to society are not allowed to "be kids" anymore.
- There is no action or little action taken against drug dealers and uses, most people in town know who is using or making it but the police do not take action, even when reported directly to them. Many high school kids drink and smoke on a regular basis.
- There should be a place where a person can go for help (treatment) and if they have a record, they should not be able to get help with a place to live or a job. They will end up back on the streets.
- There should be much more strict laws regarding alcohol and many more DUI check points. Laws should be enforced way more than they are and punished with less mercy and forgiveness.
- There was a question on whether or not I agree that alcohol and drug prevention programs are a good investment because they save lives. I feel like that's a biased questions because you put they save lives at the end. It should be reworded to simply, "Are drug and alcohol prevention programs a good investment?"
- This app is unstable. It kicked me out twice!!!
- This community needs a detox center and to stop support the abuse of drugs and alcohol by allowing individuals to walk around the community under the influence.
- This glorifying of alcohol has got to stop they make it sound like if you don't drink you can't have fun that's BS.
- This is a family oriented community – thank God!

- This is difficult to answer and there are no statistics available.
- This is the same survey you have sent me!
- This letter references 'community,' to what are you referring? North Dakota Prevention Resource and Media Center should be consolidated with public education and law enforcement.
- This part of the country lacks logic. Locals are small-minded isolationists. Prevention is a method, a tool, the ability to reason is the most effective coping mechanism. Reason, forethought, good local and state representation is lacking.
- This survey is what I think to be true. However, with no children living at home, I may not be aware of many of the survey questions.
- This survey was completed by my wife and me. We no longer have children in school or living with us, so there may be things going on in our community that we are unaware of. We do believe parents should be taking an active role in the prevention of substance abuse with their children. We have plenty of laws, they just need to be enforced. We do not need more laws that invade our rights. People need to be more responsible. We don't need more government, it doesn't solve anything.
- This was a ridiculous survey. The company government people talk the talk but they are not doing a lot about anything. Kids can get anything they want if they talk to the right people. I should know – I used to bartend and waitress. There is always someone to get something for the kids!
- To me, less alcohol in our community is better in order to prevent car accidents, etc.
- Too many businesses that can sell or serve liquor.
- Too many drug deals happen in the north end of Grand Forks.
- Too many questions!
- Ultimately, if no one is getting hurt, I don't think it is a huge deal. People who want to drink or do drugs are going to regardless of what laws and education is put out there, so stricter laws or prevention will only cause the problem to get worse. If an adult who is aware of the harm from them but still wants to do it, let them do it and ruin their lives, just as long as they don't harm others along the way.
- Unfortunately, I have only lived in the area a few month and have limited exposure to these issues within my community. From my observation there does not seem to be adequate police coverage to enforce laws associated with drug and alcohol use.
- University of North Dakota has a strong team of addiction counselors that work closely with the student population. They work with the Greek community, athletics and housing to assist students and proactively educate students.
- Unless the commercials on TV that glorify alcohol use by young people are prohibited the increase in alcohol abuse will continue.

- Use of illegal drugs should disqualify any person from any type of welfare payment including food stamps for a period until 6 months is completed following successful treatment.
- Very good survey, touched on a lot of subjects!
- Very good survey.
- We are retired but have an interest in our community to encourage the leaders to prevent misuse of tobacco and alcohol. I do have a problem with asking our young people to fight for our country and not call them adult enough to purchase alcohol products, I do not know how to solve that problem as we have more and more youth that do not serve in the military.
- We do have a treatment center here, but from experience it is a joke. People go through the treatment program and have learned nothing but how to work the system.
- We don't smoke or drink alcohol products. The bible is the best guide, warning us about abusing our bodies, etc.
- We have a great state. Great people live here. I have three daughters here, one has a hard time finding work. They hire the slackers.
- We have a wonderful law enforcement unit in our county. Our sheriff is a born-again Christian! It doesn't get any better than that, does it?
- We have grown children and are currently empty nesters.
- We have issues in our community due to our close proximity to a reservation that has severe drug/alcohol and child neglect issues.
- We have just moved into this community 3 years ago. Adults, children and neighbors are all new to us. Don't know if I helped out too much with this survey – thank you.
- We have not lived here long enough to answer these questions.
- We have serious mental health issues which need to be addressed. Drugs and alcohol remain a serious problem.
- We just moved to our current community 1 month ago and therefore I'm unfamiliar with the area, drug usage, programs in place, etc. My answers are mostly based on hearsay and my knowledge of these topics growing up in this area.
- We live in "oil country" and the influx of people have brought drugs / alcohol to the area.
- We live in a dying world. Sometimes I feel nothing can/will help. What is there to say after a survey like this? Pretty depressing I must say! Try to word your questions differently and compare the responses you receive. Shit box of a survey, but at least I did it.
- We moved here just under a year ago knowing no one and don't socialize much. We are probably not of much use for your survey.
- We need an inpatient treatment center in Williston again.

- We need more programs, after school options, extracurricular activities for kids and young adult as an option for those not participating in sports or drinking with friends at bars.
- We need some programs in downtown on local area to prevent it. Specially focus on drugs and alcohol. And/or TV programming of cause of drugs and alcohol. Especially police should be visiting as a local peoples or local car to control those all because peoples know police care so they should roaming as local car.
- We need to continue to discourage people from using alcohol and drugs. The penalties to punish and deter persons from drug and alcohol use need to be more severe. We need to protect persons from becoming victims of drunk drivers. The legislature and the court system need to commit to discourage this bad behavior to prevent injury/death to innocent victims of crimes.
- We need to have more activities for our youth so drugs and alcohol are never even considered as part of their lifestyle.
- We need to make medical marijuana available for patients that really can benefit from it.
- We need treatment for addicts instead of repeated cycle of incarceration. Education!
- Website for survey was not accessible. Health insurance doesn't pay for adequate drug/alcohol addiction programs and not enough law enforcement/jail space to arrest/incarcerate criminal/drug behavior crimes.
- We've only lived in North Dakota for a year and really don't go anywhere or know a whole lot of people because of where we're located, so I really don't know my community very well.
- What difference does it make what our opinions are? Aren't the facts and statistics important? Who's paying for this? My taxes?
- What is K2? To me, K2 is kindergarten to second grade, or most likely kindergarten room 2.
- What's the deal about background, on that kick again?
- When dealing with people there will always be challenges.
- When I was a teenager in the 40s-50s, some of us drank liquor, but not often and rarely got drunk. To my knowledge none of us used drugs. It is a shame how young people live today!
- When items have high taxes and individuals insist on using even though have received criminal offenses or education on matter they will go and do whatever it takes to support their bad habit. Read about it in news daily.
- When talking about my local area I am including the reservation that is about twenty minutes away. Even though the reservation is dry, drinking is still a big problem. I work in the high school on the reservation and I think that my students are under-informed

about what drinking is doing to them at such a young age. We need programs that can inform kids on drinking and drugs without them rolling their eyes.

- Who gets arrested depends on who you are.
- Why is it so difficult to get help for a family member with a serious abuse problem in North Dakota? I feel as if I have no rights as a caring family member for my alcoholic brother. He has many more rights to continue the abuse than we do trying help him and his health!
- Why would this survey come out of Wyoming instead of North Dakota?
- Williston, ND is an oil boom town full of money alcohol and drugs. Something needs to be done and fast!
- With specific reference to children and young adults I would like to see more media attention to the quality of life that can be attained when life is not governed by these addictions.
- With two children that are either in or recently attended high school I know that marijuana is extremely popular, easier to obtain than alcohol, and easier to conceal than alcohol. There are many children using marijuana who you would never guess would make that decision. To add to that many of the children feel there is nothing wrong with it and that it should be legalized. It is more than a problem, it is an epidemic amongst youth.
- Work in addiction as a nurse, it is astounding about the amount of drugs taken and shared in communities even mind. Hopefully more will be done to prevent!
- Would like to be removed from any more surveys regardless of monetary payments.
- Yes, please take my address off your mailing list. Thank you.
- Yes, we need to legalize medical marijuana to help chronically ill people – misdemeanor for possession.
- You can’t change underage drinking problems in the community if it’s “okay” at home. The problem is with the parents!
- You can’t control people. If people want to drink they will find a way. My concern is the drunk driving – repeat DUI offenders, get them off the road.
- You need to define the age of "youth."
- You should try to find a way to assure anonymity. You would get more accurate responses and more responses from drug users themselves.
- Your questions appear biased. I don’t support more government advertising or spending to change public behavior. Get parents to raise their kids themselves.
- Your statements concerning intravenous drugs are confusing in that most of the drugs you listed can be used in that fashion.
- Your survey assumes everyone has the internet, you should have directions for those who don't.

Appendix C: Volunteered Comments

Q1. In your opinion how much of a problem is the use of each of the following substances in your community among adults and among youth?

- I don't know because I live on a farm stead and don't go to town to the bars or parties, I just stay home.
- What falls into the category IV besides any liquid in a bag attached to a hose that ends in a needle?

Q2. In your opinion how much of a problem is each of the following in your community?

(d) Contribution of drug use to the spread of chronic diseases such as HIV, and hepatitis

- Conduct a health survey – mayo clinic? Contact the 2 hospitals in this town and 1 walk-in clinic.

Q3. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

(a) It is okay for youth to drink at parties as long as they don't get drunk

- Please define "youth."

(e) It is okay for youth to use e-cigarettes

- Pardon, how do you learn anything from this question aimed at codgers?

(g) In my community, drinking among teenagers is acceptable

- The teens all do it whether I find it acceptable or not.

(i) It is okay to ride in a motor vehicle with someone under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol

- Poorly worded question.

(j) Law enforcement should be spending more time enforcing the minimum drinking age

- Should be done by intelligent adults and children who aren't idiots. Law enforcement needs better staff, and the time and capabilities to curb drug flow.

(n) The community has the responsibility to set up prevention programs to help people avoid alcohol and other drug problems

- People make their own choices. Humanism is limited in its usefulness and effectiveness.

Q4. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

- As long as they are available and no programs or laws available it's hard to say they can't use it.
- Use tax money to pay for prevention programs.

(a) Public service announcements are a good way to change attitudes about alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use

- Pandora's commercials are laughable.

(h) There should be a law requiring servers and bartenders at restaurants and bars to be specially trained on how to serve alcohol responsibly

- We servers and bartenders already have to take a class on serving alcohol responsibly.

Q8. In your opinion, how difficult is access to each of the following substances for adults or youth in your community?

- Drugs are on every corner.

Q9. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

- Insurance doesn't want to cover in-patient programs.

Q11. Gender

- Parent of drug addict.

Appendix D: Data Used to Develop Population Categories

Urban	
City	Population
Bismarck	68,896
Dickinson	22,322
Fargo	115,863
Grand Forks City	56,057
Jamestown	15,446
Mandan	20,820
Minot	47,997
West Fargo	31,771
Williston	24,562

Rural				
County	Municipalities Excluded	Population	Square Miles	Population per square mile
Barnes		11,144	1,491.6	7.5
Burleigh	Bismarck	90,503	1,632.6	55.4
Cass	Fargo and West Fargo	167,005	1,764.9	94.6
Grand Forks	Grand Forks City	70,138	1,436.4	48.8
Mercer		8,746	1,043.0	8.4
Morton	Mandan	29,822	1,926.3	15.5
Pembina		7,128	1,118.7	6.4
Ramsey		11,564	1,186.9	9.7
Ransom		5,446	862.4	6.3
Richland		16,432	1,435.8	11.4
Rolette		14,616	903.1	16.2
Stark	Dickinson	30,372	1,334.8	22.8
Stutsman	Jamestown	21,129	2,221.7	9.5
Traill		8,082	861.9	9.4
Walsh		10,970	1,281.7	8.6
Ward	Minot	69,384	2,013.2	34.5
Williams	Williston	32,130	2,077.7	15.5

Frontier			
County	Population	Square Miles	Population per square mile
Adams	2,384	987.6	2.4
Benson	6,833	1,388.7	4.9
Billings	901	1,148.8	0.8
Bottineau	6,650	1,668.4	4.0
Bowman	3,247	1,161.9	2.8
Burke	2,245	1,103.6	2.0
Cavalier	3,855	1,488.8	2.6
Dickey	5,150	1,131.5	4.6
Divide	2,432	1,260.8	1.9
Dunn	4,399	2,008.5	2.2
Eddy	2,377	630.2	3.8
Emmons	3,422	1,510.4	2.3
Foster	3,362	635.5	5.3
Golden Valley	1,825	1,001.5	1.8
Grant	2,361	1,659.2	1.4
Griggs	2,319	708.8	3.3
Hettinger	2,660	1,132.2	2.3
Kidder	2,424	1,351.2	1.8
Lamoure	4,149	1,145.9	3.6
Logan	1,944	992.8	2.0
McHenry	5,988	1,874.0	3.2
McIntosh	2,801	974.7	2.9
McKenzie	10,996	2,760.5	4.0
McLean	9,578	2,110.6	4.5
Mountrail	9,782	1,825.3	5.4
Nelson	3,045	981.8	3.1
Oliver	1,850	722.5	2.6
Pierce	4,404	1,018.6	4.3
Renville	2,587	877.1	2.9
Sargent	3,931	858.5	4.6
Sheridan	1,326	972.4	1.4
Sioux	4,422	1,094.1	4.0
Slope	765	1,214.9	0.6
Steele	1,955	712.2	2.7
Towner	2,310	1,024.6	2.3
Wells	4,192	1,270.7	3.3