**Vermont Young Adult Survey**

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Frequency Tables for all Questions by Student Status

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# Forward

The 2014 Vermont Young Adult Survey (YAS) was conducted to support the evaluation of Vermont’s Partnerships for Success (PFS) project. PFS is funded by a federal grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and managed by the Vermont Department of Health, Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services (ADAP). The focus of the PFS is to prevent alcohol use among persons aged 12 to 20 and prescription drug misuse by persons aged 12 to 25.

Although the primary purpose of the survey is to provide baseline data for the PFS evaluation, the tables in this report have been compiled to provide ADAP with current data on specific substance use behaviors, and related beliefs and perceptions, among Vermont’s young adults aged 18 to 25. Survey respondents were recruited through Facebook ads and via postcards mailed to young adults throughout the state. Because a scientific sampling design was not used, survey findings do not necessarily reflect the overall young adult population of Vermont. The data have, however, been weighted by age group, gender, and county, in order to ensure that the sample characteristics match the population on these variables. Furthermore, prevalence rates for alcohol use, binge drinking, and marijuana use based on the YAS match closely with 2011/2012 estimates for Vermont from SAMHSA’s National Survey on Drug Use and Health, which does employ a scientific sampling design and adjustment for non-response bias. Even so, the value of the information in these tables is primarily the general patterns of responses and subgroup differences of interest, rather than precise quantitative estimates. Further information regarding the survey, the recruitment methods used, and the data preparation and weighting, may be found in the 2014 YAS Executive Summary Report.

The tables in this report provide the response distribution for every item in the survey, broken out by student status. In addition to a separate category for “full time college or vocational school” students,” the “other student” category combines part-time college or vocational school students, high school or GED program students, and students in some other type of school, into a single category. Comparisons across categories of student status should be made keeping in mind that non-students are more likely to be in the older (21 to 25) age group than students.

The values in each table are the weighted percentages of respondents that provided each response listed, by student status as defined above, and also (in the far right column) for the total sample. The numbers directly below each column heading are the unweighted sample sizes upon which the percentages are based. Percentages for respondents who did not indicate their student status are not shown due to the small sample size for this subgroup, but they are included in the total column. The items are organized by topical areas as shown in the table of contents. The number shown in the title of each table matches the number of each item as shown in the survey, and the titles contain the exact wording of each survey item. In addition to the survey items themselves, a number of recoded or composite variables were also created and included in the tables. The titles for these tables do not have a number at the beginning, because they do not correspond directly to a specific survey item.

# Demographic Information

**1. What is your age?**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | not a student | full-time college | other student | Total |
| 1554 | 1118 | 524 | 3200 |
| 18 to 20 | 21.2 | 63.7 | 66.9 | 43.6 |
| 21 to 25 | 78.8 | 36.3 | 33.1 | 56.4 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**2. What is your gender?**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | not a student | full-time college | other student | Total |
| 1550 | 1110 | 521 | 3185 |
| female | 45.6 | 50.1 | 51.6 | 48.2 |
| male | 53.9 | 49.1 | 48.1 | 51.3 |
| transgender | .5 | .7 | .2 | .6 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**3. What is your employment status?**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | not a student | full-time college | other student | Total |
| 1548 | 1115 | 524 | 3192 |
| employed for wages (full-time) | 59.6 | 4.9 | 22.8 | 34.4 |
| employed for wages (part-time) | 19.4 | 57.9 | 42.0 | 36.6 |
| self-employed | 3.7 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 3.1 |
| not employed and looking for work | 14.4 | 17.2 | 20.9 | 16.5 |
| not employed and not looking for work | 2.8 | 17.5 | 11.8 | 9.4 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

# Perceptions About Ease of Access to Alcohol, Marijuana, and Prescription Pain Relievers

**6. How easy do you think it is for persons aged 18-20 in your community to purchase alcohol in stores?**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | not a student | full-time college | other student | Total |
| 1552 | 1117 | 520 | 3194 |
| very easy | 6.3 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 6.2 |
| somewhat easy | 19.4 | 22.9 | 19.5 | 20.6 |
| somewhat difficult | 35.7 | 37.0 | 32.0 | 35.5 |
| very difficult | 26.9 | 24.0 | 25.2 | 25.6 |
| do not know | 11.7 | 9.9 | 17.4 | 12.0 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**7. How easy do you think it is for persons aged 18-20 in your community to purchase alcohol in bars and restaurants?**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | not a student | full-time college | other student | Total |
| 1551 | 1114 | 521 | 3191 |
| very easy | 3.2 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 2.5 |
| somewhat easy | 14.7 | 14.2 | 12.1 | 14.1 |
| somewhat difficult | 32.8 | 39.5 | 31.5 | 34.9 |
| very difficult | 38.4 | 34.7 | 39.8 | 37.4 |
| do not know | 10.9 | 9.9 | 14.1 | 11.1 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**8. How easy do you think it is for persons aged 18-20 in your community to obtain alcohol from friends or family members?**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | not a student | full-time college | other student | Total |
| 1550 | 1115 | 520 | 3189 |
| very easy | 57.7 | 62.4 | 52.8 | 58.5 |
| somewhat easy | 30.3 | 31.0 | 31.8 | 30.8 |
| somewhat difficult | 6.3 | 4.7 | 8.8 | 6.1 |
| very difficult | 1.3 | .5 | 2.0 | 1.1 |
| do not know | 4.4 | 1.4 | 4.6 | 3.4 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**9. How easy do you think it is for persons your age in your community to obtain marijuana?**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | not a student | full-time college | other student | Total |
| 1551 | 1115 | 520 | 3191 |
| very easy | 47.3 | 52.6 | 52.5 | 50.0 |
| somewhat easy | 34.3 | 33.2 | 28.9 | 33.0 |
| somewhat difficult | 7.1 | 5.9 | 6.7 | 6.6 |
| very difficult | 1.0 | 1.1 | 2.8 | 1.3 |
| do not know | 10.4 | 7.3 | 9.1 | 9.1 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**10. How easy do you think it is for persons your age in your community to obtain prescription pain relievers (e.g., Oxycontin, Vicodin, Codeine) without having their own prescription?**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | not a student | full-time college | other student | Total |
| 1549 | 1116 | 521 | 3190 |
| very easy | 16.5 | 8.4 | 11.4 | 12.8 |
| somewhat easy | 28.1 | 25.0 | 27.9 | 26.9 |
| somewhat difficult | 22.5 | 25.5 | 20.3 | 23.3 |
| very difficult | 5.3 | 9.8 | 8.4 | 7.4 |
| do not know | 27.7 | 31.2 | 32.1 | 29.6 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

# Perceptions About Risks from Alcohol, Marijuana, and Prescription Pain Relievers

**11. How much do people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways when they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week?**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | not a student | full-time college | other student | Total |
| 1554 | 1113 | 518 | 3190 |
| no risk | 5.4 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 4.2 |
| slight risk | 23.2 | 26.0 | 15.1 | 22.8 |
| moderate risk | 44.3 | 45.3 | 44.4 | 44.7 |
| great risk | 23.0 | 23.6 | 28.6 | 24.1 |
| do not know | 4.1 | 2.1 | 8.7 | 4.1 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**12. How much do people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways when they smoke marijuana once or twice a week?**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | not a student | full-time college | other student | Total |
| 1549 | 1113 | 520 | 3187 |
| no risk | 48.1 | 38.7 | 34.2 | 42.5 |
| slight risk | 28.2 | 33.9 | 29.8 | 30.6 |
| moderate risk | 12.9 | 17.2 | 19.6 | 15.5 |
| great risk | 6.4 | 6.9 | 11.0 | 7.3 |
| do not know | 4.4 | 3.3 | 5.4 | 4.2 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**13. How much do people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they use prescription pain relievers that were not prescribed for them a few times per year?**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | not a student | full-time college | other student | Total |
| 1552 | 1113 | 518 | 3188 |
| no risk | 3.7 | 2.0 | 2.9 | 3.0 |
| slight risk | 11.0 | 11.0 | 11.8 | 11.2 |
| moderate risk | 27.3 | 30.6 | 26.9 | 28.4 |
| great risk | 50.6 | 48.5 | 50.0 | 49.7 |
| do not know | 7.3 | 7.9 | 8.4 | 7.7 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**14. How much do people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they use prescription pain relievers that were prescribed for them, but in higher dosages or for different reasons than prescribed, a few times per year?**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | not a student | full-time college | other student | Total |
| 1553 | 1115 | 520 | 3193 |
| no risk | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 1.7 |
| slight risk | 14.9 | 10.9 | 12.7 | 13.2 |
| moderate risk | 30.6 | 33.4 | 28.8 | 31.3 |
| great risk | 44.9 | 46.5 | 46.8 | 45.7 |
| do not know | 7.8 | 7.7 | 9.9 | 8.1 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

# Perceptions Regarding Law Enforcement

**15. If someone your age was driving through your community one evening after having too much to drink, how likely is it that they would be noticed and stopped by the police?**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | not a student | full-time college | other student | Total |
| 1492 | 1091 | 506 | 3094 |
| very likely | 18.1 | 17.3 | 14.4 | 17.2 |
| somewhat likely | 43.5 | 49.6 | 44.6 | 45.8 |
| not very likely | 26.5 | 22.7 | 29.4 | 25.7 |
| not at all likely | 6.9 | 4.0 | 6.9 | 5.8 |
| do not know | 5.1 | 6.5 | 4.6 | 5.5 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**16. How likely are police in your community to find out about and break up parties where underage persons are drinking?**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | not a student | full-time college | other student | Total |
| 1493 | 1093 | 506 | 3097 |
| very likely | 10.0 | 14.8 | 11.8 | 12.0 |
| somewhat likely | 31.6 | 40.7 | 30.5 | 34.7 |
| not very likely | 31.2 | 30.7 | 33.5 | 31.4 |
| not at all likely | 10.1 | 5.7 | 10.7 | 8.6 |
| do not know | 17.2 | 8.1 | 13.4 | 13.4 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**17. If someone your age is caught by the police using or possessing a small amount of marijuana, how likely is it that they will be cited and fined?**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | not a student | full-time college | other student | Total |
| 1493 | 1092 | 508 | 3098 |
| very likely | 36.9 | 35.3 | 33.0 | 35.7 |
| somewhat likely | 25.4 | 32.5 | 29.7 | 28.7 |
| not very likely | 14.0 | 11.8 | 15.0 | 13.4 |
| not at all likely | 4.4 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 3.8 |
| do not know | 19.3 | 16.8 | 19.3 | 18.4 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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# Use of Alcohol

**18: During the past 30 days, have you had at least one drink of any alcoholic beverage such as beer, wine, a malt beverage, or liquor?**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | not a student | full-time college | other student | Total |
| 1490 | 1087 | 506 | 3087 |
| yes | 77.7 | 78.5 | 57.7 | 74.7 |
| no | 22.3 | 21.5 | 42.3 | 25.3 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**19. During the past 30 days, have you driven a car or other vehicle after having too much to drink?**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | not a student | full-time college | other student | Total |
| 1464 | 1082 | 505 | 3056 |
| yes | 5.3 | 2.7 | 1.2 | 3.7 |
| no | 94.7 | 97.3 | 98.8 | 96.3 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**Any binge drinking in past 30 days**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | not a student | full-time college | other student | Total |
| 1479 | 1086 | 506 | 3075 |
| yes | 55.4 | 63.3 | 37.5 | 55.3 |
| no | 44.6 | 36.7 | 62.5 | 44.7 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**20. How many days during the past 30 days did you have 5 or more drinks (if male) or 4 or more drinks (if female) on a single occasion (binge drinkers only)?**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | not a student | full-time college | other student | Total |
| 786 | 670 | 183 | 1641 |
| 1 to 3 days | 54.4 | 46.7 | 63.1 | 52.3 |
| 4 to 9 days | 30.7 | 39.2 | 27.4 | 33.8 |
| 10 to 19 days | 10.3 | 12.8 | 6.7 | 10.9 |
| 20 or more days | 4.5 | 1.3 | 2.9 | 3.0 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**21. During the past 30 days, how did you get your alcohol (underage alcohol users only; multiple responses allowed)?**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | not a student | full-time college | other student | Total |
| 195 | 495 | 155 | 848 |
| Past 30 days bought alcohol at store | 10.8 | 8.4 | 2.8 | 7.9 |
| Past 30 days bought alcohol at restaurant or bar | 8.6 | 6.7 | 1.8 | 6.2 |
| Past 30 days parent gave or bought alcohol | 18.8 | 11.1 | 12.7 | 13.1 |
| Past 30 days other adult family gave or bought alcohol | 15.8 | 11.3 | 9.1 | 11.9 |
| Past 30 days non-related adult gave or bought alcohol | 69.9 | 69.9 | 48.3 | 65.9 |
| Past 30 days known under 21 gave or bought alcohol | 11.4 | 34.7 | 20.7 | 26.8 |
| Past 30 days unknown person gave or bought alcohol | 3.5 | 6.2 | 3.3 | 5.0 |
| Past 30 days alcohol was available at social gathering | 27.5 | 44.3 | 34.9 | 38.6 |
| Past 30 days took alcohol from home | 11.3 | 5.7 | 11.2 | 7.9 |
| Past 30 days took alcohol from store | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 |
| Past 30 days got alcohol in Canada | 7.6 | 4.8 | 7.8 | 6.0 |
| Past 30 days got alcohol in some other way | 7.9 | 8.5 | 13.2 | 9.3 |

Note: Ns for individual rows may be slightly smaller than shown in column heading

**22. The most recent time you purchased alcohol in a store, what form of ID did you show to the clerk (underage users only who obtained alcohol in a store)?**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | not a student | full-time college | other student | Total |
| 18 | 42 | 4 | 64 |
| I was not asked to show any ID | 59.1 | 35.3 | 100.0 | 46.3 |
| Someone else's real ID | 11.7 | 8.1 | .0 | 8.6 |
| A fake or altered ID | .0 | 45.1 | .0 | 29.4 |
| My own real ID | 10.5 | 11.5 | .0 | 10.4 |
| Other | 18.7 | .0 | .0 | 5.3 |
| Do not remember | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**23. The most recent time you purchased alcohol at a restaurant or bar, what form of ID did you show to the server (underage users only who obtained alcohol in a restaurant or bar)?**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | not a student | full-time college | other student | Total |
| 14 | 33 | 3 | 50 |
| I was not asked to show any ID | 51.2 | 34.2 | 41.0 | 39.3 |
| Someone else's real ID | 43.8 | 17.9 | .0 | 24.1 |
| A fake or altered ID | .0 | 27.7 | 33.3 | 20.3 |
| My own real ID | 5.0 | 20.2 | .0 | 14.9 |
| Other | .0 | .0 | 25.6 | 1.4 |
| Do not remember | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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# Use of Marijuana

**24. During the past 30 days, have you used marijuana or hashish?**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | not a student | full-time college | other student | Total |
| 1474 | 1075 | 506 | 3059 |
| yes | 39.1 | 37.1 | 32.4 | 37.3 |
| no | 60.9 | 62.9 | 67.6 | 62.7 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**25. On how many days during the past 30 days did you use marijuana or hashish (marijuana users only)?**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | not a student | full-time college | other student | Total |
| 555 | 392 | 158 | 1106 |
| 1 to 3 days | 19.1 | 27.6 | 23.2 | 22.7 |
| 4 to 9 days | 11.5 | 18.6 | 15.6 | 14.6 |
| 10 to 19 days | 11.0 | 15.8 | 11.1 | 12.8 |
| 20 or more days | 58.3 | 38.0 | 50.1 | 49.9 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**26. During the past 30 days, did you consume any commercially packaged food or drink products that contained marijuana (e.g., brownies, energy bars, candies, gum, oils, sodas)?**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | not a student | full-time college | other student | Total |
| 1463 | 1070 | 503 | 3040 |
| yes | 4.6 | 5.3 | 3.4 | 4.6 |
| no | 95.4 | 94.7 | 96.6 | 95.4 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**27. During the past 30 days, have you driven a car or other vehicle when you had been using marijuana or hashish?**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | not a student | full-time college | other student | Total |
| 1468 | 1070 | 503 | 3045 |
| yes | 17.6 | 13.1 | 14.2 | 15.4 |
| no | 82.4 | 86.9 | 85.8 | 84.6 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

# Use of Prescription Drugs Without Having a Prescription, and How Obtained

**Used a prescription pain killer, sedative, stimulant, or methadone without a prescription within past 12 months**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | not a student | full-time college | other student | Total |
| 1420 | 1031 | 483 | 2938 |
| yes | 14.8 | 15.5 | 10.4 | 14.3 |
| no | 85.2 | 84.5 | 89.6 | 85.7 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**28a. Within the last 12 months, have you taken any prescription pain killers that were not prescribed to you?**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | not a student | full-time college | other student | Total |
| 1443 | 1053 | 491 | 2991 |
| yes | 7.1 | 4.5 | 5.4 | 5.9 |
| no | 92.9 | 95.5 | 94.6 | 94.1 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**28b. Within the last 12 months, have you taken any prescription sedatives that were not prescribed to you?**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | not a student | full-time college | other student | Total |
| 1441 | 1046 | 493 | 2984 |
| yes | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 3.8 |
| no | 96.2 | 96.1 | 96.4 | 96.2 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**28c. Within the last 12 months, have you taken any prescription stimulants that were not prescribed to you?**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | not a student | full-time college | other student | Total |
| 1438 | 1061 | 492 | 2995 |
| yes | 9.0 | 12.7 | 5.1 | 9.6 |
| no | 91.0 | 87.3 | 94.9 | 90.4 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**28d. Within the last 12 months, have you taken any prescription methadone that was not prescribed to you?**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | not a student | full-time college | other student | Total |
| 1437 | 1048 | 492 | 2981 |
| yes | 3.0 | .4 | 2.3 | 2.0 |
| no | 97.0 | 99.6 | 97.7 | 98.0 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**28\_2a. The last time you used a pain killer that was not prescribed to you, how did you obtain it?**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | not a student | full-time college | other student | Total |
| 99 | 43 | 26 | 168 |
| Got it from a friend or relative for free | 43.2 | 47.5 | 46.5 | 44.8 |
| Bought it from a friend or relative | 22.5 | 18.0 | 11.0 | 19.6 |
| Took it from a friend or relative without asking | 9.5 | 12.5 | 7.5 | 10.0 |
| Bought it from a drug dealer or other stranger | 17.1 | 7.3 | 26.2 | 16.0 |
| Bought it on the internet | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 |
| Got it some other way | 4.3 | 14.6 | 3.5 | 6.9 |
| Do not remember | 3.2 | .0 | 5.3 | 2.7 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**28\_2b. The last time you used a sedative that was not prescribed to you, how did you obtain it?**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | not a student | full-time college | other student | Total |
| 54 | 41 | 18 | 113 |
| Got it from a friend or relative for free | 47.1 | 69.7 | 71.5 | 59.1 |
| Bought it from a friend or relative | 22.2 | 16.7 | 13.7 | 18.9 |
| Took it from a friend or relative without asking | 6.9 | 4.4 | .0 | 4.9 |
| Bought it from a drug dealer or other stranger | 18.2 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 11.4 |
| Bought it on the internet | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 |
| Got it some other way | .0 | 1.7 | .0 | .6 |
| Do not remember | 5.5 | 2.2 | 9.7 | 5.0 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**28\_2c. The last time you used a stimulant that was not prescribed to you, how did you obtain it?**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | not a student | full-time college | other student | Total |
| 127 | 130 | 24 | 281 |
| Got it from a friend or relative for free | 52.5 | 62.1 | 38.5 | 55.7 |
| Bought it from a friend or relative | 32.3 | 27.0 | 28.5 | 29.5 |
| Took it from a friend or relative without asking | .0 | 2.0 | 5.5 | 1.4 |
| Bought it from a drug dealer or other stranger | 9.7 | 2.3 | 20.8 | 7.3 |
| Bought it on the internet | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 |
| Got it some other way | 3.3 | 3.3 | 6.7 | 3.6 |
| Do not remember | 2.2 | 3.4 | .0 | 2.5 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**28\_2d. The last time you used methadone that was not prescribed to you, how did you obtain it?**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | not a student | full-time college | other student | Total |
| 43 | 5 | 10 | 58 |
| Got it from a friend or relative for free | 30.9 | 36.3 | 38.5 | 32.5 |
| Bought it from a friend or relative | 41.4 | 33.0 | 25.6 | 38.2 |
| Took it from a friend or relative without asking | 5.2 | .0 | .0 | 4.0 |
| Bought it from a drug dealer or other stranger | 19.4 | 16.5 | 28.6 | 20.7 |
| Bought it on the internet | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 |
| Got it some other way | 1.6 | 14.2 | 7.3 | 3.5 |
| Do not remember | 1.6 | .0 | .0 | 1.2 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

# Use of Prescription Drugs at Higher Dosages or for Different Reasons than Prescribed

**Used a prescribed pain killer, sedative, or stimulant at higher doses or for other reasons within past 12 months**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | not a student | full-time college | other student | Total |
| 1407 | 1039 | 491 | 2941 |
| yes | 6.9 | 6.5 | 6.1 | 6.6 |
| no | 93.1 | 93.5 | 93.9 | 93.4 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**29a. Within the last 12 months, have you taken any prescription pain killers that were prescribed to you, but at higher dosages or for a different reason than prescribed?**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | not a student | full-time college | other student | Total |
| 1437 | 1055 | 494 | 2990 |
| yes | 3.6 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 3.6 |
| no | 96.4 | 96.6 | 96.1 | 96.4 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**29b. Within the last 12 months, have you taken any prescription sedatives that were prescribed to you, but at higher dosages or for a different reason than prescribed?**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | not a student | full-time college | other student | Total |
| 1429 | 1054 | 497 | 2984 |
| yes | 2.2 | .7 | .6 | 1.4 |
| no | 97.8 | 99.3 | 99.4 | 98.6 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**29c. Within the last 12 months, have you taken any prescription stimulants that were prescribed to you, but at higher dosages or for a different reason than prescribed?**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | not a student | full-time college | other student | Total |
| 1474 | 1075 | 506 | 3059 |
| yes | 3.5 | 3.4 | 2.3 | 3.3 |
| no | 96.5 | 96.6 | 97.7 | 96.7 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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# Any Non-Medical Use of Prescription Drugs

**Used a prescription pain killer, sedative, stimulant, or methadone without prescription or at higher doses or for different reasons within past 12 months**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | not a student | full-time college | other student | Total |
| 1392 | 1017 | 479 | 2892 |
| yes | 17.3 | 18.7 | 14.8 | 17.3 |
| no | 82.7 | 81.3 | 85.2 | 82.7 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**Used pain killers without prescription or at higher doses or for different reasons within past 12 months**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | not a student | full-time college | other student | Total |
| 1432 | 1048 | 487 | 2971 |
| yes | 8.2 | 6.2 | 7.9 | 7.4 |
| no | 91.8 | 93.8 | 92.1 | 92.6 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**Used sedatives without prescription or at higher doses or for different reasons within past 12 months**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | not a student | full-time college | other student | Total |
| 1428 | 1039 | 492 | 2963 |
| yes | 5.1 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 4.6 |
| no | 94.9 | 95.7 | 95.9 | 95.4 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**Used stimulants without prescription or at higher doses or for different reasons within past 12 months**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | not a student | full-time college | other student | Total |
| 1423 | 1053 | 490 | 2970 |
| yes | 10.5 | 14.4 | 7.1 | 11.3 |
| no | 89.5 | 85.6 | 92.9 | 88.7 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

# Exposure to Information Regarding Safe Storage and Disposal of Prescription Drugs

**30. Within the past 12 months have you seen or heard any information regarding safe storage and disposal of prescription drugs?**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | not a student | full-time college | other student | Total |
| 1445 | 1059 | 496 | 3004 |
| yes | 36.7 | 26.9 | 31.5 | 32.4 |
| no | 59.4 | 68.9 | 62.0 | 63.1 |
| do not know | 3.9 | 4.3 | 6.5 | 4.4 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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# Use of Heroin

**31. Within the past 12 months, have you used, even once, any form of heroin?**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | not a student | full-time college | other student | Total |
| 1448 | 1060 | 494 | 3006 |
| yes | 2.9 | .8 | 2.9 | 2.1 |
| no | 97.1 | 99.2 | 97.1 | 97.9 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

# Referral Source and Type of Device Used to Complete Survey

**32. Where did you first find out about this survey?**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | not a student | full-time college | other student | Total |
| 1443 | 1066 | 495 | 3008 |
| From a postcard I received in the mail | 12.9 | 9.6 | 11.8 | 11.5 |
| A postcard that someone else received that they gave me or I happened to see | .5 | .7 | .6 | .6 |
| An ad on Facebook | 83.1 | 84.7 | 84.2 | 83.9 |
| A friend or family member told me about it or sent me the link | 2.5 | 4.4 | 1.8 | 3.0 |
| Other | 1.0 | .6 | 1.7 | 1.0 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**Type of device used to complete survey**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | not a student | full-time college | other student | Total |
| 1493 | 1072 | 498 | 3068 |
| Smart phone | 52.2 | 30.9 | 43.6 | 43.3 |
| Tablet | 6.5 | 2.9 | 6.4 | 5.3 |
| Laptop or desktop computer | 38.9 | 64.9 | 46.6 | 49.2 |
| other | 2.4 | 1.3 | 3.4 | 2.2 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

1. Items summarized in this section indicate whether or not respondents reported using prescription drugs either without having a prescription or at higher dosages or for different reasons than prescribed. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)