

Vermont Young Adult Survey – 2018

Heading at top of every page: **This survey is anonymous.**



Welcome to the 2018 Vermont Young Adult Survey!

This survey was designed for Vermont residents between the ages of 18 and 25. It takes about 10 to 15 minutes to complete and will ask questions about your perceptions and use of alcohol and other drugs.

If you participated in the 2016 survey and are still eligible, welcome back! The survey has a new feature at the end we hope you will enjoy. And the grand prize random drawing is now for \$500!

Please DO NOT take this survey if:

- you have already completed the survey this year

OR

- you are under 18 or over 25

OR

- you did not live in Vermont at any time during the past year

Otherwise, please continue. We appreciate your participation!

Important Information

Please read before proceeding.

This survey is completely anonymous and does not record any personally identifying information. **Please answer all questions truthfully.**

The survey is being conducted by the Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation (PIRE), which is a non-profit organization contracted by the Vermont Department of Health. The information from the survey will be released in summary form only. No one from the Department of Health will have access to your individual responses.

At the end of the survey you will be able to enter a weekly drawing for a \$100 cash prize as well as one final drawing for a \$500 grand prize. Your contact information for the drawing will be saved in a separate location and can never be linked to your survey data.

You may only enter the drawing once; duplicate entries will be discarded. **Proof of age and Vermont residence will be required to receive a prize.**

The survey information will be used to help inform and improve prevention programs in Vermont.

The survey is completely voluntary. You may choose not to participate at any time. Other than the question about your age, you may skip any questions you are not comfortable answering.

As you proceed through the survey, **please use the "Next" button at the bottom of each page to go to the next page and the "Previous" button if you need to review or change a previous answer.** Do not use your browser forward and back buttons.

If you get disconnected before completing the survey, try returning to the survey within 4 hours. Depending on your device settings, you will be taken to the place where you left off. Otherwise you will need to start again from the beginning.

[note: question numbering starts at Q6 because intro text above is considered questions by Qualtrics]

Q6 Please tell us what kind of device you are using to do this survey:

- Smart phone (1)
- Tablet (2)
- Laptop or desktop computer (3)
- Other (4)

Q7 What is your age?

- Under 18 (1)
- 18 (2)
- 19 (3)
- 20 (4)
- 21 (5)
- 22 (6)
- 23 (7)
- 24 (8)
- 25 (9)
- over 25 (10)

[If “Under 18” or “over 25” is selected, respondent sees this message and is exited from the survey: “Thank you for your interest. Based on your responses, you are not eligible for this survey.”]

Q8 What is your sex (as assigned at birth)?

- Male (1)
- Female (2)

Q9 How would you describe your current gender identity?

- Female (1)
- Male (2)
- Transgender (3)
- Other (4)

Q10 Are you a student?

- No (1)
- Yes, in college or vocational school, full-time (2)
- Yes, in college or vocational school, part-time (3)
- Yes, in high school or a GED program (4)
- Yes, in some other type of school (5)

Q11 Please select the Vermont city or town where you live the greatest amount of time during the year.

▼ Addison (1) ... Other (257)

[If "Other" is selected]

Q12 Please enter your city or town.

Q13 through Q16. [These items were included for internal ADAP purposes only]

Q17 Within the **past 12 months** do you recall seeing or hearing any information regarding safe storage and disposal of prescription drugs?

Yes (1)

No (2)

Q18 Is there a location within 5 miles of where you live where leftover or unused prescription drugs may be dropped off?

Yes (1)

No (2)

Don't know (3)

Q19 How easy or difficult do you think it is for persons aged 18 to 20 in your community (that is, the Vermont community where you live for most of the year) to buy alcohol in stores?

Very easy (1)

Somewhat easy (2)

Somewhat difficult (3)

Very difficult (4)

Don't know (5)

Q20 How easy or difficult do you think it is for persons aged 18 to 20 in your community to buy alcohol in bars and restaurants?

- Very easy (1)
- Somewhat easy (2)
- Somewhat difficult (3)
- Very difficult (4)
- Don't know (5)

Q21 How easy or difficult do you think it is for persons your age in your community to get marijuana (from any source)?

- Very easy (1)
- Somewhat easy (2)
- Somewhat difficult (3)
- Very difficult (4)
- Don't know (5)

Q22 How easy or difficult do you think it is for persons your age in your community to get prescription pain relievers (e.g., Oxycontin, Vicodin, Codeine) without having their own prescription?

- Very easy (1)
- Somewhat easy (2)
- Somewhat difficult (3)
- Very difficult (4)
- Don't know (5)

Q23 How much do people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week?

- No risk (1)
- Slight risk (2)
- Moderate risk (3)
- Great risk (4)
- Don't know (5)

Q24 How much do people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week?

- No risk (1)
- Slight risk (2)
- Moderate risk (3)
- Great risk (4)
- Don't know (5)

Q25 How much do people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they smoke marijuana every day or almost every day?

- No risk (1)
- Slight risk (2)
- Moderate risk (3)
- Great risk (4)
- Don't know (5)

Q26 How much do people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they use prescription pain relievers (e.g., Oxycontin, Vicodin, Codeine) that were not prescribed for them a few times per year?

- No risk (1)
- Slight risk (2)
- Moderate risk (3)
- Great risk (4)
- Don't know (5)

Q27 How likely are police in your community to find out about and break up parties where underage persons are drinking?

- Very likely (1)
- Somewhat likely (2)
- Not very likely (3)
- Not at all likely (4)
- Don't know (5)

Q28 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?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

[if "no" selected, skip to Q31]

Q29 During the **past 30 days**, have you driven a car or other vehicle after having too much to drink?

Yes (1)

No (2)

Don't know (3)

Q30 Considering all types of alcoholic beverages, 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?

0 days (7)

1 or 2 days (0)

3 to 5 days (1)

6 to 10 days (2)

11 to 19 days (3)

20 or more days (4)

Don't know (5)

Q31 During the **past 30 days**, have you used any form of marijuana?

Yes (1)

No (2)

[if "no" selected, skip to Q35]

Q32 On how many days in the **past 30 days** did you use marijuana?

- 0 days (7)
- 1 or 2 days (0)
- 3 to 5 days (1)
- 6 to 10 days (2)
- 11 to 19 days (3)
- 20 or more days (4)
- Don't know (5)

Q33 During the **past 30 days**, in what ways did you use marijuana? (Check all that apply)

- Smoked it (includes joints, blunts, pipes, or bongs) (1)
- With a vaping device (2)
- With a dabbing rig (3)
- Consumed it in food (5)
- Consumed it in a beverage (6)
- In capsule form (7)
- In a tincture placed under the tongue (8)
- As an ointment or balm applied to my skin (9)

Other (please describe) (4) _____

Q34 During the **past 30 days**, have you driven a car or other vehicle within three hours of using marijuana?

Yes (1)

No (2)

Q35 During the **past 30 days**, did you use any of the following tobacco products or vaping devices? (check all that apply)

Cigarettes (1)

Cigarillos, or little cigars (2)

Chewing tobacco, snuff, dips, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products (3)

E-cigarettes, vape pens, or other electronic vaping devices (do not check if the device was used only for marijuana products) (4)

I did not use any of these products or devices (5)

[if "E-cigarettes, vape pens, or other electronic vaping devices" is selected]

Q36 When you used e-cigarettes or other vaping devices in the **past 30 days** (not including for marijuana use), was the device usually used to deliver nicotine?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)
- Don't know (3)

Q37 Within the **last 12 months**, have you used any prescription **pain relievers** (e.g., OxyContin, Vicodin, Codeine) that were not prescribed to you?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

Q38 Within the **last 12 months**, have you used any prescription **pain relievers** (e.g., OxyContin, Vicodin, Codeine) that were prescribed to you, but at a higher dose or for a different reason than prescribed?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

Q39 Within the **last 12 months**, have you used any prescription **sedatives** (e.g., Xanax, Valium) that were not prescribed to you?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

Q40 Within the **last 12 months**, have you used any prescription **sedatives** (e.g., Xanax, Valium) that were prescribed to you, but at a higher dose or for a different reason than prescribed?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

Q41 Within the **last 12 months**, have you used any prescription **stimulants** (e.g., Ritalin, Adderall) that were not prescribed to you?

Yes (1)

No (2)

Q42 Within the **last 12 months**, have you used any prescription **stimulants** (e.g., Ritalin, Adderall) that were prescribed to you, but at a higher dose or for a different reason than prescribed?

Yes (1)

No (2)

Q43 Within the **past 12 months**, have you used any hallucinogenic drugs (such as LSD, PCP, angel dust, mescaline, peyote, or psilocybin mushrooms)?

Yes (1)

No (2)

Q44 Within the **past 12 months**, have you used, even once, any form of heroin?

Yes (1)

No (2)

Q45 How do you usually describe yourself?

White (1)

Black or African American (2)

Hispanic or Latino (3)

Asian or Pacific Islander (4)

American Indian, Alaskan Native, or Native Hawaiian (5)

Bi-Racial or Multi-Racial (6)

Other (7)

Q46 What is your employment status?

- Employed for wages (full-time) (1)
- Employed for wages (part-time) (2)
- Self-employed (3)
- Not employed and looking for work (4)
- Not employed and not looking for work (5)

Q47 What is the highest level of education completed by your mother (or the person who is most like a mother to you)?

- Did not complete high school (2)
- Completed high school (3)
- Attended some college (4)
- Completed college (5)
- Completed graduate or professional school after college (6)
- Don't know (7)

Q48 What is your sexual orientation?

- Heterosexual (1)
- Gay or Lesbian (2)
- Bisexual (3)
- Unsure or other (4)

Q49 Are you currently or have you ever been a member of the United States Armed services (active duty, reserve, or National Guard)?

Yes (1)

No (2)

Q50 through Q54. [These items were included for internal ADAP purposes only]

Q55 Is there anything else you'd like to tell us or add regarding the issues we have asked about today, or about your experience taking the survey?

Survey Completion Page

That was the last question. Your survey information was successfully submitted.

Thank you for your time.

If you have questions about this survey, or would like to know where you can find more information about alcohol and other drug issues, please contact Amy Livingston at PIRE at (802) 652-4111 or alivingston@pire.org. You may also contact John Searles at the Vermont Department of Health at (802) 657-4264 or John.Searles@vermont.gov.

If you have questions about your rights as a participant in this study, you may contact Elysia Oudemans at PIRE by phone at (301) 755-2757 or toll free at 866-PIRE-ORG ext. 2757 (866-747-3674 ext. 2757).

This survey was approved by:
Vermont Department of Health

Click [here](#) to enter a drawing for cash prizes.

If you do not wish to enter the drawing, you may simply exit this site now.

Thank you for your participation!

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Vermont Young Adult Survey Drawing 2018

Thank you for completing the Vermont Young Adult Survey.

You are eligible to enter a drawing for a \$100 or \$500 prize. One \$100 winner will be drawn each week, and a \$500 grand prize winner will be drawn when the survey is over later this spring. Winners will be notified within two weeks of each drawing. Documentation of age and Vermont residence will be required of all participants selected to receive an award. Duplicate entries will be discarded.

Your contact information for the drawing will be saved in a separate location and can never be linked to your survey data.

To enter the drawing, please confirm your eligibility by checking the following item, and then provide your contact information. For contacting you, we must have your first and last name, a phone number and an email address where you may be contacted.

* Required

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I am at least 18 years old and am not older than 25, and reside (for at least part of the year) in Vermont.

First Name *

Last Name *

Phone *

Alternate Phone

E-mail Address *