

# 2020 STUDENT SURVEY

## ALCOHOL & DRUG MISUSE BY YOUTH IN SOUTHWEST OHIO

The PreventionFIRST! (PF!) Student Survey is a youth survey administered every other year. Results of the Student Survey provide comprehensive descriptions of the self-reported drug use patterns of area youth. In addition to substance use/misuse, students are asked about gambling behaviors, school climate, and other factors associated with substance use/misuse. The following data is the results to the 2019-2020 survey cycle.

### METHODOLOGY

Every tri-state area school is invited to participate. Overall, 38,753 students completed the localized version of the Pride Surveys Questionnaire between October 2019 and November 2019. Students in school the day(s) the survey was conducted, completed the survey. No surveys were conducted outside of the school building.

### DEMOGRAPHICS

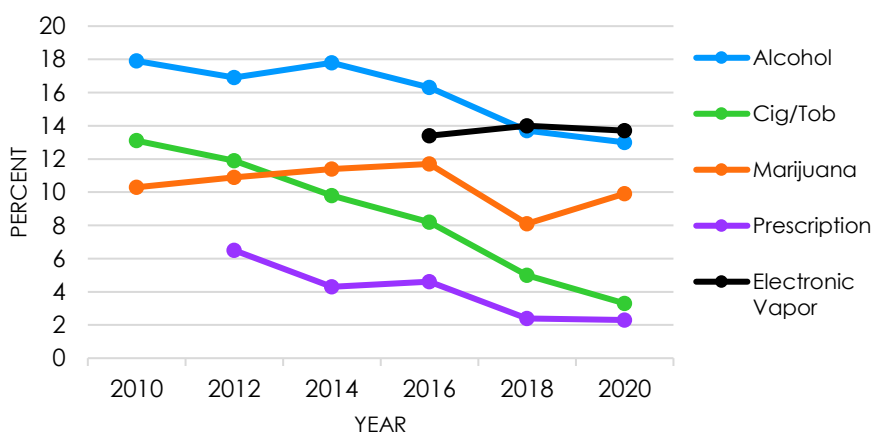
The data reported comes from a census of 77 public and private schools from the 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade student population from Butler, Clermont, Hamilton, and Warren counties in Ohio. The racial/ethnic makeup of respondents is representative of the schools who participated.

## 4 Key Measures of Substance Use/Misuse for Southwest Ohio

Measure	Alcohol	Tobacco	Marijuana	Prescription Drugs <sup>1</sup>	E-Vapor
Past 30-Day Use	13.0%	3.3%	9.9%	2.3%	13.7%
Perception of Harm <sup>2</sup>	77.6%	86.0%	60.6%	85.0%	69.1%
Parental Disapproval <sup>3</sup>	85.3%	93.7%	88.4%	94.8%	91.4%
Friend Disapproval <sup>3</sup>	63.5%	79.8%	66.7%	87.3%	65.8%

<sup>1</sup>Non-medical use <sup>2</sup>Percent responding harmful or very harmful <sup>3</sup>Percent responding that parent or friend feels behavior is wrong or very wrong

30-Day Use of Alcohol, Cigarettes, Marijuana, Prescription Drugs and E-Vapor



★ Most kids are **NOT** using alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs.

↑ Past 30-Day use of Marijuana increased from 8.1% in 2018 to 9.9% in 2020.

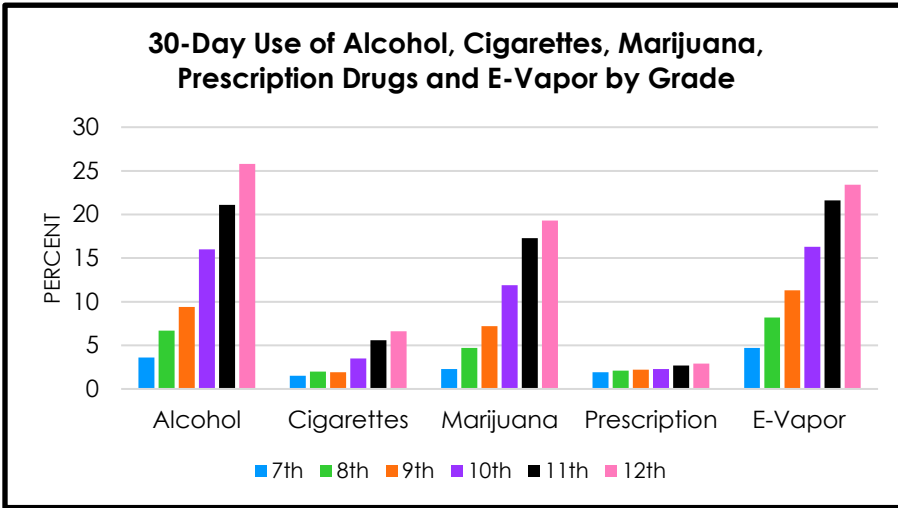
↓ Past 30-Day use of Cigarettes/Tobacco is at the lowest level ever recorded, dropping 1.7% from 2018.

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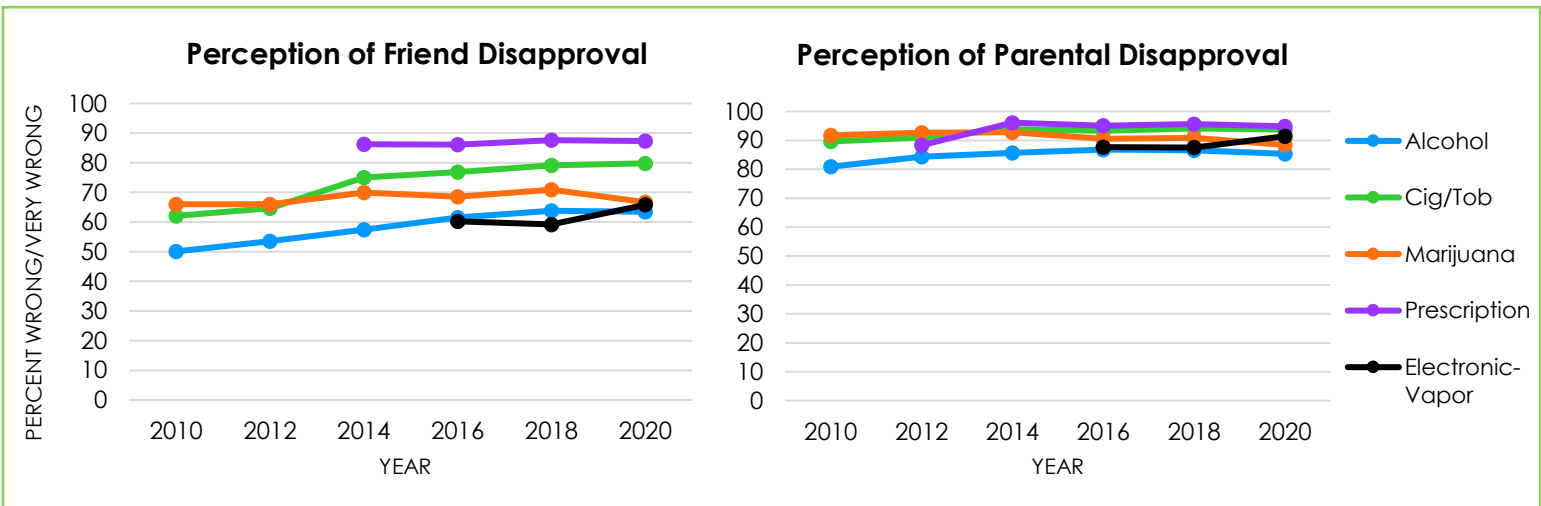
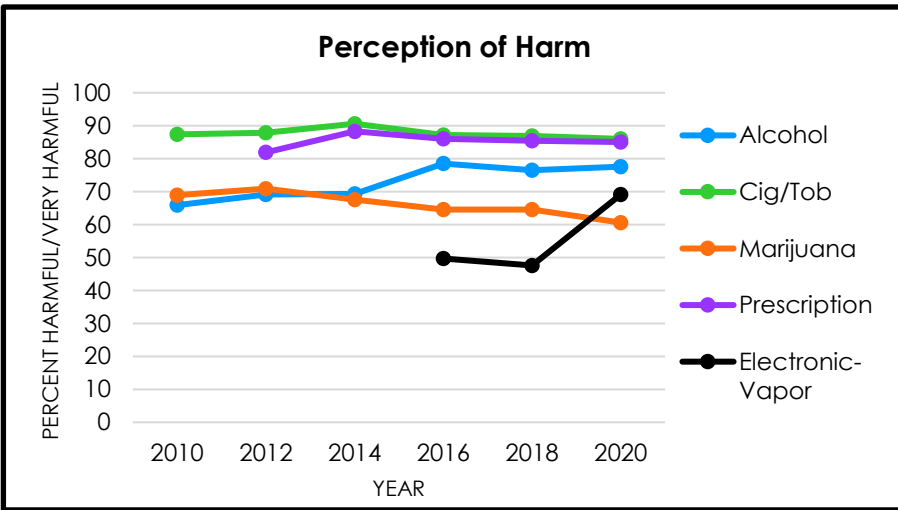
**Age of First Use** continues to hover around **13 years old**.

**34.9%** of Students said they get 8 or more hours of **sleep** on an average school night.

**Perception of Harm** for Electronic Vapor Products increased by **21.5%** from 2018 to 2020

**55.3%** of Students said that in general they feel **stressed** often/ a lot.

**Alcohol and Electronic Vapor Products** are perceived as **most available** with **37.6%** and **40.5%** of students reported them as fairly/very easy to obtain.



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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