

# 2014 Missouri Student Survey

## Linn County



|  | 2014<br>County Data | 2014<br>MO Data | 2012<br>County Data |
|--|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Approximate Sample Size                                | 337                 | 66,629          | 389                 |
| <b>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</b>          |                     |                 |                     |
| 2. Grade level. 6th Grade                              | 6.8%                | 14.8%           | 13.9%               |
| 2. Grade level. 7th Grade                              | 15.0%               | 14.3%           | 0.0%                |
| 2. Grade level. 8th Grade                              | 19.7%               | 15.2%           | 29.2%               |
| 2. Grade level. 9th Grade                              | 30.6%               | 21.3%           | 28.2%               |
| 2. Grade level. 10th Grade                             | 19.0%               | 12.2%           | 12.9%               |
| 2. Grade level. 11th Grade                             | 4.1%                | 12.6%           | 3.0%                |
| 2. Grade level. 12th Grade                             | 4.8%                | 9.6%            | 12.9%               |
| 3. Male  | 46.3%               | 47.7%           | 46.8%               |
| 4. Hispanic or Latino                                  | 1.4%                | 2.5%            | 0.5%                |
| 5. Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am. | 0.7%                | 13.0%           | 0.5%                |
| 5. Race, alone or in combination. White                | 98.6%               | 85.5%           | 99.0%               |
| 5. Race, alone or in combination. Other                | 0.7%                | 1.6%            | 2.0%                |

Note: Small sample sizes at the county level can make comparisons between years difficult. Take careful note of the demographic information listed above. Drastic changes in the sample, especially changes in the percent per grade, can influence the rest of the data in this report. This means changes between years may be a result of differing samples rather than an actual population change.

| <b>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</b>                    |       |       |       |
|--|-------|-------|-------|
| 46c q47a. Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)                                      | 38.2% | 22.7% | 41.2% |
| 48b. Used electronic cigarettes  | 15.6% | 16.0% | n/a   |
| 49b. Used hookahs or water pipes   | 7.6%  | 11.3% | n/a   |
| 50c. Used alcohol  | 46.2% | 33.3% | 51.5% |
| 51b. Used marijuana  | 15.2% | 15.2% | 15.3% |
| 52a. Used inhalants  | 4.1%  | 2.9%  | 4.4%  |
| 53a. Used RX not prescribed for you by a doctor                                  | 9.0%  | 7.4%  | 9.8%  |
| 54a. Used `OTC` drugs for non-medical reasons                                    | 5.6%  | 2.9%  | 6.9%  |
| 56a. Used cocaine or `crack`   | 0.0%  | 1.1%  | 1.5%  |
| 56b. Used heroin or `smack`  | 0.0%  | 0.3%  | 1.0%  |
| 56c. Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms | 2.1%  | 1.9%  | 2.0%  |
| 56d. Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)                            | 1.4%  | 0.5%  | 1.0%  |
| 56f. Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy   | 1.4%  | 1.5%  | 1.5%  |
| 56g. Used steroids not prescribed for you by a doctor                            | 2.1%  | 0.9%  | 1.5%  |

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| <b>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</b>  |                     |                 |                     |
| 13. Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut  | 26.2%               | 26.1%           | 24.8%               |
| 14. Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school                          | 6.2%                | 4.9%            | 3.9%                |
| 25. Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property  | 5.4%                | 4.5%            | 6.4%                |
| 50b. Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol   | 20.5%               | 16.0%           | 24.3%               |
| <b>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</b>   |                     |                 |                     |
| 17. Been suspended from school  | 3.4%                | 3.8%            | 3.4%                |
| 22b. Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student  | 21.9%               | 16.8%           | n/a                 |
| 24b. Someone else posted something online or sent a text that embarrassed or hurt you   | 29.9%               | 24.4%           | n/a                 |
| <b>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</b>  |                     |                 |                     |
| 23. Been bullied on school property   | 41.1%               | 31.2%           | 35.5%               |
| 26a. Were in a physical fight   | 19.0%               | 19.1%           | 20.7%               |
| 26c. Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property                                     | 6.2%                | 6.3%            | 5.4%                |
| 35. Considered suicide  | 12.3%               | 11.7%           | 13.2%               |
| 36. Planned suicide   | 11.0%               | 8.6%            | 10.3%               |
| 37. Attempted suicide   | 4.1%                | 5.0%            | 5.9%                |
| <b>Friends' perception of coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</b>   |                     |                 |                     |
| 42a. Peers believe someone your age would be `pretty cool` or `very cool` if they smoked cigarettes                               | 19.2%               | 9.6%            | n/a                 |
| 42b. Peers believe someone your age would be `pretty cool` or `very cool` if they drank alcohol                                   | 39.7%               | 22.7%           | n/a                 |
| 42c. Peers believe someone your age would be `pretty cool` or `very cool` if they smoked marijuana                                | 20.5%               | 20.1%           | n/a                 |
| <b>Friends' perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</b>   |                     |                 |                     |
| 20a. Friends feel it would be `wrong` or `very wrong` for you to have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day | 61.6%               | 74.2%           | n/a                 |
| 20b. Friends feel it would be `wrong` or `very wrong` for you to smoke tobacco  | 65.5%               | 78.4%           | n/a                 |
| 20c. Friends feel it would be `wrong` or `very wrong` for you to smoke marijuana  | 76.7%               | 75.9%           | n/a                 |
| 20d. Friends feel it would be `wrong` or `very wrong` for you to use RX drugs not prescribed to you                               | 88.3%               | 88.5%           | n/a                 |

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| <b>Parents' perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</b>   |                     |                 |                     |
| 58a. Parents feel it would be `wrong` or `very wrong` for you to smoke tobacco  | 91.1%               | 93.2%           | 90.6%               |
| 58b. Parents feel it would be `wrong` or `very wrong` for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol                          | 71.5%               | 81.6%           | 72.1%               |
| 58c. Parents feel it would be `wrong` or `very wrong` you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day | 91.7%               | 93.6%           | n/a                 |
| 58e. Parents feel it would be `wrong` or `very wrong` for you to smoke marijuana  | 93.1%               | 92.6%           | 93.5%               |
| 58f. Parents feel it would be `wrong` or `very wrong` for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week                         | 95.8%               | 94.4%           | n/a                 |

**Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)**

**NOTE - % grouping is consistent with District Reports but other reports use moderate + great risk**

|   |       |       |       |
|---|-------|-------|-------|
| 43a. `No risk at all` or `slight risk` if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day       | 52.1% | 39.7% | n/a   |
| 43b. `No risk at all` or `slight risk` if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week | 34.9% | 28.1% | n/a   |
| 43c. `No risk at all` or `slight risk` if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day                          | 18.6% | 14.3% | n/a   |
| 43d. `No risk at all` or `slight risk` if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week                                   | 32.4% | 35.6% | n/a   |
| 43e. `No risk at all` or `slight risk` if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs                              | 7.5%  | 8.5%  | 5.0%  |
| 43f. `No risk at all` or `slight risk` if they use synthetic drugs  | 11.1% | 10.8% | n/a   |
| 43g. `No risk at all` or `slight risk` if they use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high                  | 21.8% | 20.5% | n/a   |
| 43h. `No risk at all` or `slight risk` if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them                     | 17.8% | 14.1% | 13.4% |

Questions have been abbreviated in order to fit within this report. For a copy of the survey which includes the full wording see <http://dmh.mo.gov/ada/rpts/survey.htm>.  
Data included in this report, excluding sample sizes, are weighted data. Please contact Susan Depue at [susan.depue@mimh.edu](mailto:susan.depue@mimh.edu) with any questions.