

2020 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

Charlotte County Data Tables

Table 1. Major demographic characteristics of surveyed Charlotte County and Florida Statewide youth, 2020

	Charlotte County		Florida Statewide	
	N	%	N	%
Sex				
Female	424	52.1	25,191	48.4
Male	373	45.8	26,328	50.5
Race/Ethnic group				
African American	37	4.5	11,284	21.7
American Indian	24	2.9	491	0.9
Asian	20	2.5	671	1.3
Hispanic/Latino	71	8.7	11,091	21.3
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0	68	0.1
Other/Multiple	181	22.2	7,227	13.9
White, non-Hispanic	476	58.5	20,904	40.1
Age				
10	2	0.2	44	0.1
11	81	10.0	3,151	6.0
12	126	15.5	7,124	13.7
13	126	15.5	7,698	14.8
14	120	14.7	7,616	14.6
15	120	14.7	7,582	14.6
16	101	12.4	7,502	14.4
17	84	10.3	7,073	13.6
18	48	5.9	3,807	7.3
19 or older	5	0.6	394	0.8
Grade				
6th	173	21.3	7,718	14.8
7th	109	13.4	7,555	14.5
8th	125	15.4	7,632	14.6
9th	114	14.0	7,668	14.7
10th	121	14.9	7,481	14.4
11th	86	10.6	7,117	13.7
12th	86	10.6	6,923	13.3
Overall Middle School	407	50.0	22,904	44.0
Overall High School	407	50.0	29,189	56.0
Total	814	100.0	52,093	100.0

Note: Some categories do not sum to 100% of the total due to missing values (e.g., not all survey questions were answered). In addition, rounding can produce totals that do not equal 100%. "N" represents the number of valid cases. In this table, county data are unweighted while statewide data are weighted.

Table 2. Percentages of Charlotte County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in their lifetimes, 2020

	Charlotte County							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Alcohol	20.5	40.6	37.1	28.0	23.4	38.3	32.5	23.0	44.9	38.3	32.5	24.4	44.8	35.3
Blacking Out	--	11.8	15.3	7.9	--	13.2	--	--	13.8	14.2	13.3	--	13.4	--
Cigarettes	8.8	11.6	11.0	8.7	9.1	11.9	10.4	6.1	11.3	8.5	9.6	6.2	11.1	9.0
Vaping Nicotine	20.0	32.8	32.7	21.7	22.7	31.0	27.9	13.5	30.0	24.9	20.8	14.8	30.1	22.8
Vaping Marijuana	9.4	22.5	18.8	15.2	10.4	22.3	17.5	6.8	22.2	16.6	14.5	7.5	22.3	15.5
Marijuana or Hashish	9.3	30.7	26.2	17.6	12.1	29.5	22.4	8.2	29.2	21.0	19.2	9.3	29.2	20.1
Synthetic Marijuana	--	2.8	2.6	1.3	--	3.1	--	--	2.9	2.9	2.9	--	2.8	--
Inhalants	6.8	4.8	7.9	3.6	7.5	4.7	5.6	8.3	5.1	7.7	5.2	8.1	5.0	6.5
Club Drugs	0.0	1.8	0.5	0.9	0.0	2.1	1.1	0.7	2.1	1.3	1.8	0.7	2.1	1.5
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.9	5.1	2.7	3.7	1.6	5.1	3.8	1.1	4.3	2.5	3.4	1.1	4.3	2.9
Methamphetamine	0.2	1.2	1.2	0.5	0.2	1.6	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.8
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	1.1	2.9	3.6	0.9	1.6	2.6	2.2	0.9	1.7	1.3	1.4	0.8	1.6	1.3
Heroin	0.4	1.2	1.3	0.6	0.4	1.6	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
Prescription Depressants	2.0	5.2	4.4	2.4	2.2	5.7	3.8	2.2	4.9	4.2	3.2	2.4	4.9	3.7
Prescription Pain Relievers	3.0	4.2	4.7	2.1	3.0	4.8	3.7	2.9	3.2	3.7	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.1
Prescription Amphetamines	1.9	3.2	3.0	1.0	1.7	3.6	2.7	2.1	4.5	3.7	3.2	2.3	4.4	3.4
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.5	3.2	3.7	1.2	2.1	3.6	2.9	3.0	4.3	3.9	3.5	3.0	4.3	3.7
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	2.1	2.3	1.9	--	2.8	--	--	0.7	0.6	0.9	--	0.8	--
Any illicit drug	18.5	36.8	35.7	22.2	20.6	36.3	29.5	18.7	35.7	31.0	25.6	19.7	35.5	28.3
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	11.8	13.3	15.2	9.2	11.0	15.2	12.7	13.2	15.2	15.9	12.7	13.2	15.0	14.3
Alcohol only	9.6	13.2	12.6	11.3	10.6	12.2	11.8	11.9	17.1	15.3	14.3	12.5	17.1	14.8
Alcohol or any illicit drug	27.8	49.9	47.9	33.5	30.8	48.5	41.1	30.4	52.4	46.1	39.6	32.0	52.2	42.8
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	7.0	9.4	10.9	5.3	7.0	10.7	8.4	7.5	7.7	7.9	7.3	7.7	7.5	7.6

Note: The first 18 data rows show results for alcohol, cigarettes, and other drugs. The last five data rows show results for various combinations of drugs. For "Blacking Out," respondents were asked on how many occasions in their lifetime they woke up after a night of drinking and did not remember the things they did or the places they went. Ecstasy, Rohypnol, GHB and ketamine are provided as examples in the question about club drugs. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 3. Percentages of Charlotte County and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in the past 30 days, 2020

	Charlotte County							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Alcohol	8.0	18.8	17.5	11.2	10.1	17.7	14.4	8.2	19.9	15.9	13.7	8.7	19.7	14.8
Binge Drinking	3.5	9.4	7.0	6.4	4.4	9.4	7.0	3.4	9.2	6.8	6.4	3.6	8.9	6.7
Cigarettes	2.0	4.4	3.8	3.2	2.7	4.8	3.4	1.1	2.4	1.4	2.1	1.1	2.3	1.8
Vaping Nicotine	8.5	18.4	18.8	9.4	10.8	16.0	14.6	5.8	15.6	12.3	10.4	6.5	15.6	11.4
Vaping Marijuana	3.0	9.4	8.3	4.8	4.1	8.7	6.9	3.0	10.6	7.3	7.3	3.4	10.6	7.3
Marijuana or Hashish	5.9	16.4	12.6	10.7	6.4	15.9	12.3	3.8	15.9	10.6	10.7	4.4	15.8	10.7
Synthetic Marijuana	--	0.3	0.7	0.0	--	0.1	--	--	0.9	0.8	1.0	--	0.9	--
Inhalants	3.5	0.9	2.3	1.5	3.4	0.8	1.9	2.8	1.2	2.4	1.4	2.6	1.2	1.9
Club Drugs	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.4	1.3	0.7	1.2	0.4	1.4	0.9
Methamphetamine	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.2	0.9	1.1	0.2	0.2	1.2	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4
Heroin	0.0	1.2	0.4	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
Prescription Depressants	1.4	1.6	1.9	0.7	1.6	1.7	1.5	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.0
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.1	0.4	1.7	0.5	1.8	0.5	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.1
Prescription Amphetamines	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.2	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.3	0.1	0.9	0.4	1.2	0.2	0.6	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.3
Any illicit drug	10.6	18.6	17.7	12.1	11.0	17.8	15.4	8.8	19.5	15.5	14.1	9.2	19.4	14.8
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	5.6	4.0	5.7	3.3	5.6	4.0	4.6	5.7	5.4	6.0	5.0	5.5	5.5	5.5
Alcohol only	3.9	11.3	10.5	6.3	5.6	10.2	8.3	4.9	10.0	8.6	7.0	5.1	9.9	7.7
Alcohol or any illicit drug	14.4	29.5	27.8	18.3	16.6	27.4	23.4	13.6	29.1	23.9	20.8	14.2	29.0	22.3
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.6	10.8	10.7	7.1	6.8	9.8	9.1	5.5	9.4	8.1	7.2	5.6	9.5	7.7

Note: The first 17 data rows show results for alcohol, cigarettes, and other drugs. The last five data rows show results for various combinations of drugs. Binge drinking is defined as having had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row in the past two weeks. Ecstasy, Rohypnol, GHB and ketamine are provided as examples in the question about club drugs. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 4. Lifetime trend in alcohol, tobacco and other drug use for Charlotte County, 2010 to 2020

	2010			2012			2014			2016			2018			2020		
	Middle School	High School	Total															
Alcohol	33.8	61.6	50.2	29.5	59.3	47.3	22.5	47.3	37.3	21.7	48.4	38.3	19.6	46.2	36.3	20.5	40.6	32.5
Blacking Out	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	17.4	--	--	18.7	--	--	19.1	--	--	11.8	--
Cigarettes	19.0	40.5	31.7	15.6	36.5	28.1	11.9	27.4	21.1	9.3	24.0	18.3	7.1	19.9	15.0	8.8	11.6	10.4
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20.0	32.8	27.9
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.4	22.5	17.5
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	19.5	39.6	31.8	18.4	42.0	33.0	--	--	--
Marijuana or Hashish	11.7	38.9	27.8	12.7	43.2	31.0	9.8	32.8	23.6	8.3	33.2	23.8	8.7	34.7	24.7	9.3	30.7	22.4
Synthetic Marijuana	--	--	--	--	22.8	--	--	13.6	--	--	4.3	--	--	2.3	--	--	2.8	--
Inhalants	12.7	9.1	10.6	10.3	4.4	6.7	6.3	5.1	5.6	6.0	4.8	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.9	6.8	4.8	5.6
Club Drugs	1.4	6.3	4.3	1.7	4.4	3.3	0.9	4.5	3.1	0.8	3.0	2.2	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.0	1.8	1.1
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.9	8.0	5.5	2.1	5.1	3.9	2.3	5.7	4.3	1.6	6.3	4.5	2.2	5.0	3.9	1.9	5.1	3.8
Methamphetamine	0.7	2.1	1.5	0.8	1.8	1.4	0.5	1.8	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.3	1.2	0.9	0.2	1.2	0.8
Cocaine or Crack	1.3	5.9	4.0	1.5	5.3	3.8	0.9	2.9	2.1	0.6	4.2	2.9	0.6	1.0	0.9	1.1	2.9	2.2
Heroin	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	1.2	0.9
Prescription Depressants	2.9	11.1	7.8	2.6	10.1	7.1	0.7	5.1	3.3	2.1	5.2	4.0	3.1	5.1	4.3	2.0	5.2	3.8
Prescription Pain Relievers	5.0	12.8	9.6	4.5	13.0	9.6	2.3	6.7	5.0	3.9	5.9	5.1	1.3	5.0	3.6	3.0	4.2	3.7
Prescription Amphetamines	1.6	4.6	3.3	0.9	5.9	3.9	2.4	4.8	3.8	1.5	5.5	4.0	1.6	2.8	2.4	1.9	3.2	2.7
Over-the-Counter Drugs	3.1	4.9	4.2	4.0	10.8	8.0	3.8	3.8	3.8	2.4	7.0	5.2	2.5	4.8	3.9	2.5	3.2	2.9
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.0	--	--	0.7	--	--	2.1	--
Any illicit drug	22.7	44.1	35.3	22.8	48.9	38.4	17.0	35.5	28.0	15.2	36.9	28.7	14.2	40.5	30.4	18.5	36.8	29.5
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	18.0	23.8	21.4	16.8	23.9	21.0	10.8	15.4	13.5	11.7	18.8	16.1	9.2	16.4	13.7	11.8	13.3	12.7
Alcohol only	17.1	20.5	19.1	14.1	17.0	15.8	12.7	17.3	15.4	12.6	18.0	16.0	10.9	15.1	13.5	9.6	13.2	11.8
Alcohol or any illicit drug	39.7	64.5	54.3	36.8	66.1	54.3	29.4	52.8	43.3	27.3	55.0	44.4	24.6	55.8	44.0	27.8	49.9	41.1
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.9	3.1	4.2	7.5	6.7	7.1	7.2	5.2	6.0	5.5	6.5	6.1	5.4	9.6	8.0	7.0	9.4	8.4

Note: The first 19 data rows show results for alcohol, cigarettes, and other drugs. The last five data rows show results for various combinations of drugs. For "Blacking Out," respondents were asked on how many occasions in their lifetime they woke up after a night of drinking and did not remember the things they did or the places they went. Ecstasy, Rohypnol, GHB and ketamine are provided as examples in the question about club drugs. In 2020, the vaping/e-cigarette item was replaced with separate questions about vaping nicotine and vaping marijuana. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 5. Past-30-day trend in alcohol, tobacco and other drug use for Charlotte County, 2010 to 2020

	2010			2012			2014			2016			2018			2020		
	Middle School	High School	Total															
Alcohol	14.6	36.7	27.6	13.3	35.6	26.6	10.4	25.1	19.2	7.9	23.1	17.3	8.5	22.5	17.2	8.0	18.8	14.4
Binge Drinking	8.1	20.0	15.1	5.0	19.7	13.7	4.5	11.9	8.9	2.4	9.6	6.9	2.7	11.4	8.1	3.5	9.4	7.0
Cigarettes	8.2	17.8	13.8	5.3	17.9	12.8	3.2	10.9	7.8	2.8	7.4	5.6	0.4	6.2	4.0	2.0	4.4	3.4
Vaping Nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.5	18.4	14.6
Vaping Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.0	9.4	6.9
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.5	17.2	14.2	8.0	24.0	17.9	--	--	--
Marijuana or Hashish	7.4	23.0	16.6	8.4	22.0	16.5	4.7	17.3	12.2	3.6	20.6	14.1	5.7	20.9	15.0	5.9	16.4	12.3
Synthetic Marijuana	--	--	--	--	9.6	--	--	1.3	--	--	1.0	--	--	1.6	--	--	0.3	--
Inhalants	3.5	1.7	2.4	4.2	1.9	2.8	2.5	1.6	1.9	2.6	1.2	1.8	1.2	1.8	1.6	3.5	0.9	1.9
Club Drugs	0.3	1.2	0.8	0.4	1.9	1.3	0.5	1.5	1.1	0.5	1.9	1.4	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.3	2.3	1.5	0.5	2.8	1.9	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.3	1.0	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.4
Methamphetamine	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.3	1.4	1.0	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.0	1.3	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.1
Cocaine or Crack	0.0	1.2	0.7	1.1	1.8	1.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.4	1.1	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.6
Heroin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.2	0.7
Prescription Depressants	1.6	4.7	3.5	1.3	4.4	3.2	0.5	2.3	1.6	0.3	2.1	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.5
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.3	5.0	3.5	1.7	4.3	3.3	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.4	3.2	2.9	0.8	1.7	1.4	2.1	0.4	1.1
Prescription Amphetamines	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.1	1.0	0.7	0.8	1.7	1.3	0.5	2.5	1.8	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.2	4.6	3.2	1.8	2.1	1.9	0.6	3.3	2.3	0.4	1.8	1.2	1.3	0.1	0.6
Any illicit drug	12.5	27.4	21.3	13.0	27.3	21.5	9.2	18.7	14.8	8.6	21.9	16.8	8.0	23.9	17.7	10.6	18.6	15.4
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	7.0	11.0	9.3	7.0	11.1	9.5	6.4	6.5	6.4	5.9	8.3	7.4	3.7	7.0	5.7	5.6	4.0	4.6
Alcohol only	7.0	15.0	11.7	5.8	16.3	12.1	5.8	13.5	10.4	4.8	9.7	7.9	4.4	10.1	7.9	3.9	11.3	8.3
Alcohol or any illicit drug	19.3	42.3	32.9	18.7	42.9	33.2	14.9	32.0	25.0	13.3	31.4	24.5	12.0	32.9	24.9	14.4	29.5	23.4
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	4.7	5.7	5.3	5.6	7.4	6.7	4.6	6.9	5.9	5.5	8.6	7.4	3.9	10.4	7.9	6.6	10.8	9.1

Note: The first 18 data rows show results for alcohol, cigarettes, and other drugs. The last five data rows show results for various combinations of drugs. Binge drinking is defined as having had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row in the past two weeks. Ecstasy, Rohypnol, GHB and ketamine are provided as examples in the question about club drugs. In 2020, the vaping/e-cigarette item was replaced with separate questions about vaping nicotine and vaping marijuana. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 6. Percentages of Charlotte County and Florida Statewide youth who reported early ATOD use, perceived risk of harm, personal disapproval, and peer disapproval, 2020

	Charlotte County							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Early ATOD use														
More than a sip of alcohol	--	15.2	17.3	11.9	--	15.3	--	--	15.9	16.4	15.4	--	15.3	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	3.1	3.9	2.1	--	2.4	--	--	2.7	2.9	2.5	--	2.5	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	7.0	7.4	4.8	--	7.9	--	--	5.9	5.6	6.2	--	5.8	--
Smoke marijuana	--	8.9	8.5	7.6	--	9.1	--	--	8.2	7.6	8.8	--	7.9	--
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	46.9	41.6	48.1	40.5	44.2	41.9	43.7	49.1	43.1	48.4	43.1	48.3	43.7	45.7
5+ drinks once or twice a week	61.3	53.4	59.8	53.3	59.8	54.1	56.5	61.1	54.2	60.4	54.1	60.6	54.6	57.2
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	59.0	61.9	62.4	60.0	57.5	63.2	60.8	65.4	66.3	67.3	64.5	65.6	66.5	65.9
Vaping nicotine	43.9	35.1	40.7	37.8	40.9	36.4	38.6	50.4	40.5	46.7	43.1	49.3	40.7	44.8
Vaping marijuana	47.0	30.0	40.0	34.4	43.1	31.5	36.7	52.6	35.1	44.1	41.5	50.8	35.5	42.8
Marijuana once or twice a week	40.1	21.0	28.4	29.9	36.5	23.1	28.6	46.8	22.9	34.1	32.8	44.7	23.2	33.4
Try marijuana once or twice	27.1	13.1	17.0	21.1	24.5	14.7	18.7	32.3	16.0	22.7	23.6	30.7	16.2	23.1
Use prescription drugs	67.5	68.4	70.6	65.7	66.9	69.8	68.0	68.5	66.8	69.4	65.8	68.6	66.9	67.6
Think it would be wrong to...														
Smoke cigarettes	93.6	90.5	92.9	91.5	94.0	89.0	91.7	96.1	91.6	93.8	93.3	95.9	92.3	93.5
Drink alcohol regularly	91.2	70.6	78.6	79.4	89.9	68.7	78.7	88.7	70.3	77.4	79.2	87.6	70.7	78.3
Smoke marijuana	86.5	58.0	69.3	70.5	82.6	59.3	69.3	89.4	63.2	73.9	75.4	87.6	63.6	74.6
Vape nicotine	87.1	76.5	81.5	81.2	86.6	75.2	80.7	90.2	79.9	83.7	85.0	89.5	80.5	84.4
Vape marijuana	87.8	71.5	78.7	78.4	87.0	69.8	78.0	91.6	75.0	81.7	82.8	90.6	75.3	82.2
Use other illicit drugs	96.3	90.4	93.8	92.3	96.7	90.8	92.8	97.5	93.5	95.9	94.6	97.4	93.6	95.3
Friends think it would be wrong to...														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	91.6	81.9	86.9	86.5	90.8	79.9	85.8	91.3	82.8	87.6	85.7	90.9	82.7	86.6
Smoke tobacco	91.4	86.3	90.1	88.1	91.1	85.6	88.3	94.4	88.8	92.1	90.6	94.1	89.2	91.3
Smoke marijuana	84.8	60.7	68.9	73.1	80.7	60.5	70.3	87.9	61.8	73.0	73.6	86.2	61.5	73.3
Vape nicotine	82.4	72.3	74.3	79.5	80.6	71.6	76.4	87.8	72.7	78.3	80.3	86.4	72.8	79.3
Vape marijuana	84.1	71.0	75.4	78.3	82.7	69.5	76.3	90.0	70.7	78.9	79.5	88.6	70.6	79.2
Use prescription drugs	93.3	90.3	92.9	91.5	94.2	88.6	91.5	95.2	91.5	93.7	92.6	94.9	91.3	93.1

Note: Early ATOD use is defined as the percentage of high school students who started using at age 13 or younger. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 7. Trends in early ATOD use and attitudes toward substance use for Charlotte County, 2010 to 2020

	2010			2012			2014			2016			2018			2020		
	Middle School	High School	Total															
Early ATOD use																		
Try alcohol	--	26.2	--	--	22.6	--	--	19.7	--	--	19.4	--	--	20.8	--	--	15.2	--
Drink monthly	--	7.3	--	--	4.0	--	--	6.1	--	--	4.6	--	--	3.7	--	--	3.1	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	26.4	--	--	18.8	--	--	16.1	--	--	13.3	--	--	10.7	--	--	7.0	--
Smoke marijuana	--	16.7	--	--	14.1	--	--	14.4	--	--	13.2	--	--	12.8	--	--	8.9	--
Great risk of harm																		
Daily alcohol use	43.0	43.4	43.2	42.3	33.1	36.8	43.6	33.5	37.6	46.5	37.9	41.2	44.1	41.1	42.3	46.9	41.6	43.7
5+ drinks daily	--	--	--	--	--	--	58.2	47.3	51.6	56.8	50.3	52.8	61.9	52.9	56.3	61.3	53.4	56.5
Daily cigarette use	68.9	62.7	65.2	73.5	60.9	66.0	69.2	64.6	66.5	68.2	68.8	68.6	61.1	66.5	64.5	59.0	61.9	60.8
Vaping nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	43.9	35.1	38.6
Vaping marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	47.0	30.0	36.7
Marijuana weekly*	--	--	--	--	--	--	53.0	24.8	36.2	51.5	21.5	33.1	39.7	21.2	28.2	40.1	21.0	28.6
Try marijuana	40.0	21.2	28.9	36.5	15.4	23.9	35.4	15.8	23.7	36.2	17.9	24.9	26.7	16.1	20.1	27.1	13.1	18.7
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	--	65.8	65.8	73.2	71.3	72.1	71.9	72.2	72.1	70.9	69.1	69.8	67.5	68.4	68.0
Think it wrong																		
Smoke cigarettes	89.1	66.9	75.9	91.3	69.3	78.2	95.2	80.3	86.3	94.1	86.1	89.2	95.9	87.9	91.0	93.6	90.5	91.7
Drink regularly	81.4	53.5	64.8	83.6	59.6	69.3	88.4	63.8	73.7	87.6	66.2	74.4	88.8	68.0	76.0	91.2	70.6	78.7
Smoke marijuana	86.0	65.7	73.9	85.3	60.8	70.7	86.2	62.9	72.2	85.9	55.1	66.8	84.3	55.7	66.7	86.5	58.0	69.3
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	87.1	76.5	80.7
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	87.8	71.5	78.0
Other illicit drugs	96.2	88.3	91.5	97.1	91.0	93.5	96.0	91.1	93.0	96.2	91.9	93.6	96.3	90.9	93.0	96.3	90.4	92.8
Friends think it wrong																		
Daily alcohol use	--	--	--	--	--	--	88.5	74.9	80.3	90.1	72.7	79.4	86.0	74.4	78.8	91.6	81.9	85.8
Smoke tobacco	--	--	--	--	--	--	94.2	82.8	87.4	93.7	80.2	85.4	91.5	85.1	87.6	91.4	86.3	88.3
Smoke marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	83.0	62.2	70.5	85.5	53.4	65.8	79.5	54.6	64.1	84.8	60.7	70.3
Vape nicotine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	82.4	72.3	76.4
Vape marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	84.1	71.0	76.3
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	93.3	93.5	93.4	97.8	90.3	93.2	94.2	91.8	92.8	93.3	90.3	91.5

Note: Early ATOD use is defined as the percentage of high school students who started using at age 13 or younger. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

* In 2014, the description of marijuana use in the risk of harm question was changed from "regularly" to "once or twice a week." For these items, care should be exercised when comparing 2014 data to previous years.

Table 8. Among high school drinkers, usual source of alcohol within the past 30 days, Charlotte County and Florida Statewide youth, 2020

	Charlotte County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Bought in a store	--	3.1	0.0	9.1	--	2.1	--	--	6.5	4.6	8.9	--	5.9	--
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club	--	2.8	4.6	0.0	--	4.1	--	--	1.9	1.9	2.0	--	1.5	--
Bought at a public event	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	1.2	0.7	1.7	--	1.1	--
Someone bought it for me	--	16.8	10.8	17.7	--	13.2	--	--	13.8	12.9	15.0	--	13.5	--
Someone gave it to me	--	44.0	45.9	45.8	--	44.1	--	--	40.2	42.9	36.9	--	41.1	--
Took it from a store	--	4.5	7.3	0.0	--	6.6	--	--	1.6	0.8	2.5	--	1.7	--
Took it from a family member	--	20.7	20.9	22.7	--	19.2	--	--	15.8	17.6	13.7	--	16.3	--
Some other way	--	8.1	10.5	4.7	--	10.7	--	--	19.0	18.7	19.3	--	18.8	--

Note: The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 9. Among high school drinkers, usual drinking location within the past 30 days, Charlotte County and Florida Statewide youth, 2020

	Charlotte County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
My home	--	59.1	58.0	64.7	--	64.0	--	--	42.7	44.1	40.8	--	43.3	--
Another person's home	--	34.2	32.6	31.6	--	30.5	--	--	35.2	37.2	33.0	--	35.4	--
Car or other vehicle	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	2.4	1.9	3.0	--	2.5	--
Restaurant, bar, or club	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	3.0	3.5	2.6	--	2.2	--
Public place	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	3.8	2.5	5.5	--	4.2	--
Public event	--	1.6	0.0	3.7	--	2.2	--	--	1.6	1.3	1.9	--	1.4	--
School property	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	1.2	1.0	1.4	--	1.2	--
Some other place	--	5.2	9.4	0.0	--	3.3	--	--	10.2	8.7	11.8	--	9.9	--

Note: The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 10. Among high school drinkers, number of drinks usually consumed per day, on the days students drank in the past 30 days, Charlotte County and Florida Statewide youth, 2020

	Charlotte County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
1	--	28.2	30.4	26.7	--	27.4	--	--	31.9	34.7	28.6	--	32.9	--
2	--	16.2	18.7	14.5	--	19.4	--	--	21.8	24.0	19.2	--	21.1	--
3	--	12.3	12.6	13.6	--	8.9	--	--	16.1	15.5	16.7	--	16.2	--
4	--	17.2	18.8	16.8	--	21.1	--	--	9.5	9.5	9.3	--	9.2	--
5 or more	--	26.0	19.5	28.4	--	23.2	--	--	20.7	16.3	26.2	--	20.5	--

Note: The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 11. Percentages of Charlotte County and Florida Statewide youth who reported drinking alcohol, smoking marijuana, or using another drug to get high before or during school in the past 12 months, 2020

	Charlotte County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Drinking alcohol	4.3	5.2	4.9	4.6	3.3	5.9	4.9	4.0	6.1	5.9	4.4	4.2	6.1	5.2
Smoking marijuana	4.3	12.4	11.3	6.5	5.0	12.5	9.3	4.0	13.6	9.9	9.1	4.5	13.9	9.5
Using another drug to get high	2.2	4.9	5.4	2.6	2.7	4.3	3.9	2.6	4.2	3.8	3.2	2.8	4.2	3.5

Table 12. Percentages of Charlotte County and Florida Statewide youth who reported engaging in delinquent behavior within the past 12 months, 2020

	Charlotte County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Carrying a handgun	5.1	5.4	2.8	7.0	4.4	5.8	5.3	6.2	6.0	3.6	8.6	6.0	5.9	6.1
Selling drugs	0.8	4.4	3.3	2.3	0.9	5.0	3.0	1.6	4.5	2.3	4.2	1.6	4.5	3.3
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.0	2.8	2.0	2.3	1.1	2.6	2.1	1.3	1.6	1.1	1.8	1.3	1.5	1.5
Being arrested	1.7	2.6	3.4	1.2	1.4	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.3	1.8	2.7	2.1	2.3	2.3
Taking a handgun to school	0.5	2.2	1.5	1.7	0.5	2.3	1.5	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.6
Getting suspended	12.6	9.3	9.2	12.5	13.1	8.5	10.6	13.7	10.0	9.2	14.1	13.0	10.3	11.6
Attacking someone with intent to harm	4.6	6.8	6.3	5.2	5.3	6.2	6.0	8.3	5.5	5.8	7.6	7.8	5.6	6.7

Table 13. Trends in delinquent behaviors for Charlotte County, 2010 to 2020

	2010			2012			2014			2016			2018			2020		
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>															
Carrying a handgun	6.6	5.4	5.9	4.3	5.1	4.8	5.7	6.8	6.4	6.1	7.3	6.9	6.8	8.7	8.0	5.1	5.4	5.3
Selling drugs	3.8	11.1	8.0	3.0	8.9	6.5	4.1	7.2	5.9	2.2	4.9	3.9	1.8	8.1	5.8	0.8	4.4	3.0
Attempting to steal a vehicle	0.6	2.7	1.8	1.8	4.6	3.5	1.2	2.0	1.6	0.2	1.4	0.9	1.1	3.0	2.3	1.0	2.8	2.1
Being arrested	3.3	3.8	3.6	2.3	5.7	4.4	2.7	5.5	4.3	0.5	1.2	1.0	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.7	2.6	2.3
Taking a handgun to school	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.4	1.3	0.9	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.0	1.7	1.1	0.5	2.2	1.5
Getting suspended	18.0	11.4	14.2	16.9	11.2	13.5	11.5	7.8	9.3	11.8	6.8	8.7	12.5	9.4	10.6	12.6	9.3	10.6
Attacking someone with intent to harm	11.5	11.5	11.5	8.9	7.9	8.3	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.0	5.1	6.0	4.5	5.0	4.6	6.8	6.0

Table 14. Percentages of Charlotte County and Florida Statewide youth who reported symptoms of depression, 2020

	Charlotte County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Sometimes I think that life is not worth it	36.5	32.9	41.7	26.7	34.5	34.6	34.4	29.9	31.4	39.5	21.9	29.9	31.7	30.7
At times I think I am no good at all	49.2	41.0	53.2	34.3	47.6	44.2	44.3	44.7	44.6	55.8	33.5	44.8	45.2	44.7
All in all, I am inclined to think that I am a failure	37.5	30.4	40.0	26.2	36.2	33.0	33.3	28.8	28.6	36.6	20.8	28.5	29.0	28.7
In the past year, have you felt depressed or sad MOST days, even if you felt OK sometimes?	44.6	47.1	57.0	34.8	43.6	48.8	46.1	44.5	47.6	57.0	35.5	44.6	48.0	46.2

Table 15. Percentages of Charlotte County and Florida Statewide youth who reported involvement in bullying behavior, 2020

	Charlotte County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Skipped school because of bullying	10.2	10.5	13.0	8.2	10.3	9.6	10.4	8.8	9.7	13.3	5.4	8.8	9.8	9.3
Was ever kicked or shoved	41.0	26.6	30.8	33.0	41.6	24.5	32.4	39.8	24.8	30.7	31.9	38.8	24.8	31.4
Was ever taunted or teased	63.8	49.2	59.0	50.9	64.1	49.8	55.1	64.1	51.4	61.4	52.6	63.5	51.9	57.0
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	32.9	31.5	38.7	25.8	32.3	30.5	32.1	25.7	29.0	35.0	20.4	26.1	29.2	27.5
Ever physically bullied others	20.2	12.4	12.5	17.5	19.3	13.1	15.5	22.4	12.5	14.2	19.3	21.3	12.6	16.8
Ever verbally bullied others	26.1	20.0	23.1	21.3	26.4	19.7	22.5	33.4	25.8	26.8	31.3	32.9	26.1	29.1
Ever cyber bullied others	9.2	11.2	10.3	10.2	8.8	11.2	10.4	11.2	12.4	12.3	11.5	11.4	12.4	11.9

Table 16. Percentages of Charlotte County and Florida Statewide high school youth who reported adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), 2020

	Charlotte County							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Emotional abuse	--	17.7	19.6	14.6	--	17.5	--	--	15.7	20.8	10.6	--	15.7	--
Physical abuse	--	11.9	9.9	13.0	--	12.3	--	--	10.5	11.9	9.1	--	10.5	--
Sexual abuse	--	9.9	13.8	6.4	--	9.5	--	--	5.5	8.7	2.2	--	5.7	--
Parents separated or divorced	--	38.6	40.0	36.9	--	36.5	--	--	40.1	43.1	37.1	--	40.6	--
Physical abuse in household	--	10.5	11.4	8.6	--	10.7	--	--	8.8	11.0	6.6	--	8.6	--
Substance abuse in household	--	36.3	43.9	27.1	--	37.5	--	--	26.8	30.3	23.1	--	26.5	--
Mental illness in household	--	35.4	42.8	26.7	--	34.8	--	--	30.5	38.0	22.8	--	30.6	--
Incarcerated household member	--	31.5	34.2	28.8	--	30.1	--	--	26.8	29.3	24.3	--	26.6	--
Emotional neglect	--	30.9	36.6	24.4	--	31.0	--	--	29.2	36.6	21.7	--	29.1	--
Physical neglect	--	11.3	13.0	9.9	--	11.3	--	--	7.4	8.7	6.1	--	7.2	--

Table 17. Number of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) reported by Charlotte County and Florida Statewide high school youth, 2020

	Charlotte County							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
No ACEs reported	--	33.7	27.6	40.8	--	36.0	--	--	32.1	25.8	38.4	--	31.7	--
1 ACE	--	15.0	15.0	15.5	--	14.1	--	--	21.0	20.0	22.1	--	21.4	--
2 ACEs	--	12.7	12.7	13.2	--	12.0	--	--	14.3	14.5	14.0	--	14.4	--
3 ACEs	--	9.5	9.5	9.8	--	9.1	--	--	10.9	12.1	9.8	--	10.8	--
4 ACEs	--	9.5	12.6	5.5	--	8.2	--	--	8.1	9.9	6.3	--	7.9	--
5 ACEs	--	6.2	6.9	3.9	--	7.5	--	--	5.7	6.9	4.5	--	5.8	--
6 ACEs	--	5.2	6.0	4.7	--	4.9	--	--	3.7	5.0	2.4	--	3.8	--
7 ACEs	--	4.6	6.6	2.8	--	4.6	--	--	2.1	2.8	1.2	--	2.0	--
8 ACEs	--	1.6	1.9	1.4	--	1.2	--	--	1.3	1.7	0.8	--	1.2	--
9 ACEs	--	0.7	0.0	1.3	--	0.9	--	--	0.6	0.9	0.2	--	0.6	--
10 ACEs	--	1.1	1.1	1.2	--	1.5	--	--	0.3	0.4	0.2	--	0.3	--

Note: Each respondent receives an ACEs score, which is the number of adverse childhood experiences he or she reported. This table shows the frequency distribution of the ACEs score across the sample. Percentages total to 100% down each column. Rounding can produce totals that do not equal 100%.

Table 18. Percentages of Charlotte County and Florida Statewide youth who “agree” or “strongly agree” with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2020

	Charlotte County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
I often do what brings me pleasure now	36.4	30.5	35.4	30.6	35.8	29.8	32.8	32.0	28.8	30.9	29.4	31.5	29.2	30.2
I'm more concerned with the short run	28.8	19.8	26.0	20.5	26.7	19.6	23.3	28.1	23.1	26.8	23.8	27.6	23.1	25.3
Getting in trouble is exciting	24.5	28.1	29.8	23.1	24.5	28.3	26.7	27.5	28.2	29.1	26.6	27.6	28.8	27.9
Excitement is more important than security	24.2	24.2	24.6	23.5	23.8	24.1	24.2	25.1	23.9	23.3	25.5	25.0	24.3	24.4
People better stay away from me when I'm really angry	37.0	23.3	29.5	28.4	36.6	20.9	28.7	35.7	29.7	35.1	29.6	34.8	30.0	32.3
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	46.1	30.5	42.8	30.2	45.6	28.3	36.5	48.7	37.9	49.9	35.3	47.9	38.3	42.6

Note: The symbol “-” indicates that data are not available.

Table 19. Percentages of Charlotte County and Florida Statewide youth who reported participation in extracurricular activities, 2020

	Charlotte County							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
School Sports	31.3	34.8	32.1	34.6	32.8	34.5	33.3	36.6	38.4	34.5	40.8	37.0	38.7	37.6
Organized Sports Outside of School	42.2	17.9	27.8	28.1	40.2	16.7	27.8	39.4	22.7	27.9	32.4	38.1	23.1	30.1
School Band	21.5	7.0	14.8	11.7	19.9	6.7	12.9	15.6	7.8	11.1	11.3	14.9	7.6	11.2
School Club(s)	21.9	30.8	35.2	19.5	22.3	29.3	27.1	22.7	31.5	35.3	20.2	23.0	31.8	27.6
Community Club(s)	10.5	13.4	15.8	8.7	11.5	12.5	12.2	8.6	12.8	13.8	8.3	8.7	12.5	11.0

Table 20. Percentages of high school students who reported *riding in* a vehicle within the past 30 days driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol or using marijuana, or *driving* a vehicle within the past 30 days after drinking alcohol or using marijuana, among Charlotte County and Florida Statewide youth, 2020

	Charlotte County							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
<i>Riding in a vehicle</i>														
Alcohol	--	15.0	19.5	10.4	--	16.2	--	--	14.7	16.2	13.3	--	14.8	--
Marijuana	--	22.2	25.2	17.6	--	22.6	--	--	22.1	24.0	20.2	--	21.8	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>														
Alcohol	--	4.7	4.1	4.6	--	5.3	--	--	4.1	3.6	4.6	--	3.8	--
Marijuana	--	10.7	10.2	10.1	--	10.8	--	--	9.0	8.2	9.8	--	8.8	--

Note: The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 21. Trends for high school students *riding in* a vehicle within the past 30 days driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol or using marijuana, or *driving* a vehicle within the past 30 days after drinking alcohol or using marijuana, for Charlotte County, 2012 and 2020

	2010			2012			2014			2016			2018			2020		
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>															
<i>Riding in a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	--	--	--	23.9	--	--	18.0	--	--	20.0	--	--	15.3	--	--	15.0	--
Marijuana	--	--	--	--	26.3	--	--	19.9	--	--	22.1	--	--	25.9	--	--	22.2	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	--	--	--	8.3	--	--	6.0	--	--	7.4	--	--	6.8	--	--	4.7	--
Marijuana	--	--	--	--	15.1	--	--	9.0	--	--	11.7	--	--	13.6	--	--	10.7	--

Note: The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 22. Protective factor prevalence rates for Charlotte County, Florida Statewide youth and the national normative database, 2020

Domain	Scale	Charlotte County		Florida Statewide		National Norms	
		<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	51	54	57	57	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	48	50	50	53	54	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	52	58	51	60	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	40	50	44	54	53	58
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	38	44	42	52	56	62
Average Prevalence Rate		46	51	49	55	56	58

Note: Because risk is associated with negative behavioral outcomes, it is better to have lower risk factor scale scores, not higher. Conversely, because protective factors are associated with better student behavioral outcomes, it is better to have protective factor scale scores with high values.

Table 23. Risk factor prevalence rates for Charlotte County, Florida Statewide youth and the national normative database, 2020

Domain	Scale	Charlotte County		Florida Statewide		National Norms	
		<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	44	33	41	32	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	41	20	34	20	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	28	32	23	31	25	42
Family	Poor Family Management	49	38	43	35	44	45
	Family Conflict	50	33	42	34	42	37
School	Poor Academic Performance	43	42	46	46	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	73	67	69	63	47	46
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	49	41	49	38	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	37	36	35	32	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	25	18	24	17	41	46
Average Prevalence Rate		44	36	41	35	41	44

Note: Because risk is associated with negative behavioral outcomes, it is better to have lower risk factor scale scores, not higher. Conversely, because protective factors are associated with better student behavioral outcomes, it is better to have protective factor scale scores with high values.

Table 24. Protective factor prevalence rate trends among middle school students for Charlotte County, 2010 to 2020

Domain	Scale	Charlotte County					
		2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	55	56	57	62	52	51
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	48	47	49	55	46	48
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	30	37	44	47	48	52
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	38	41	46	43	38	40
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	42	45	43	39	36	38
Average Prevalence Rate		43	45	48	49	44	46

Note: Because risk is associated with negative behavioral outcomes, it is better to have lower risk factor scale scores, not higher. Conversely, because protective factors are associated with better student behavioral outcomes, it is better to have protective factor scale scores with high values.

Table 25. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among middle school students for Charlotte County, 2010 to 2020

Domain	Scale	Charlotte County					
		2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	46	40	39	35	39	44
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	56	44	41	38	40	41
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	33	25	24	30	28	28
Family	Poor Family Management	45	43	42	39	52	49
	Family Conflict	47	42	36	39	44	50
School	Poor Academic Performance	41	46	38	37	41	43
	Lack of Commitment to School	65	54	56	58	66	73
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	47	46	39	38	44	49
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	45	37	34	35	42	37
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	38	32	23	22	22	25
Average Prevalence Rate		46	41	37	37	42	44

Note: Because risk is associated with negative behavioral outcomes, it is better to have lower risk factor scale scores, not higher. Conversely, because protective factors are associated with better student behavioral outcomes, it is better to have protective factor scale scores with high values.

Table 26. Protective factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for Charlotte County, 2010 to 2020

Domain	Scale	Charlotte County					
		2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	55	53	56	54	53	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	51	50	52	50	47	50
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	63	56	61	63	67	58
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	56	60	59	60	57	50
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	55	46	46	49	46	44
Average Prevalence Rate		56	53	55	55	54	51

Note: Because risk is associated with negative behavioral outcomes, it is better to have lower risk factor scale scores, not higher. Conversely, because protective factors are associated with better student behavioral outcomes, it is better to have protective factor scale scores with high values.

Table 27. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for Charlotte County, 2010 to 2020

Domain	Scale	Charlotte County					
		2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020
Community	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	41	40	36	35	35	33
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	38	31	29	25	24	20
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	39	37	40	40	37	32
Family	Poor Family Management	48	43	39	41	38	38
	Family Conflict	35	35	32	35	34	33
School	Poor Academic Performance	41	48	41	43	41	42
	Lack of Commitment to School	49	53	54	56	53	67
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	44	41	30	39	36	41
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	43	46	39	42	38	36
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	36	33	27	27	24	18
Average Prevalence Rate		41	41	37	38	36	36

Note: Because risk is associated with negative behavioral outcomes, it is better to have lower risk factor scale scores, not higher. Conversely, because protective factors are associated with better student behavioral outcomes, it is better to have protective factor scale scores with high values.