

TeamUp Survey of Parent Attitudes on Youth Alcohol, Tobacco & Other Drug Use

Introduction

This survey is for parents or guardians of youth who live in or go to school in Marblehead.

Completing this survey is voluntary. Please answer the questions based on what you know and think. If you are not comfortable answering a question, simply leave it blank. This survey should take about 10 minutes to complete.

This survey is anonymous. No one will know how you answer the questions. The survey blocks the collection of email and IP addresses. The questions about your background will be used to describe the types of participants completing this survey. It will not be used to find out your name. No information shall be presented or published in any way that would permit identification of any individual.

PLEASE NOTE: For all questions about "your child" in this survey, please answer thinking about your child(ren) in grades 6-12 in Marblehead. If you have more than one child in grades 6-12, please answer for the child who had the MOST RECENT birthday.

Your participation in this survey is critical if we hope to deal with the important issues with youth alcohol, tobacco and other drug use in Marblehead.

TeamUp would like to thank you for participating in this survey. Please direct any inquiries about this survey to: info@TeamUpMarblehead.com.

About Your Child

1. How many children, including stepchildren, do you have who are:

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6 or more
a. Age 18 or younger?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Age 18 or younger and are living in your household?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2. How many of your children, including stepchildren, are in:

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6 or more
Pre-School through Kindergarten?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Grades 1-5 in Marblehead?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Grades 6-12 in Marblehead?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
College?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

About Your Child

REMINDER: For "your child" questions, answer thinking about your child in grades 6 through 12 who has the most recent birthday.

3. What grade is your child in?

- 6th grade
- 7th grade
- 8th grade
- 9th grade
- 10th grade
- 11th grade
- 12th grade
- I do not have a child in 6-12 grade.

4. Is your child (in Grade 6-12) male or female?

- Male
- Female
- I do not have a child in 6-12 grade.

Concerns About Your Teens

Now we would like you to think about ALL Marblehead students in grades 6-12.

5. What are the THREE issues that concern you the most? (Please mark only 3 boxes.)

- Academic pressure
- Crime and violence committed by teens
- Sexual issues for teens
- Social pressures faced by teens
- Teen alcohol use
- Teen depression
- Teen drug use
- Teens being harassed by other students
- Teens not doing well in school
- Other (please specify)

Attitudes About Drug and Alcohol Use

6. How much do you think students in grades 6-12 risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they:

	No risk	Slight risk	Moderate risk	Great risk
Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes a day?	jn	jn	jn	jn
Sniff glue, breathe the contents of an aerosol spray can, or inhale other gases or spray in order to get high?	jn	jn	jn	jn
Take one or two drinks of an alcohol beverage (beer, wine, liquor) occasionally?	jn	jn	jn	jn
Try marijuana once or twice?	jn	jn	jn	jn
Smoke marijuana regularly?	jn	jn	jn	jn
Take over-the-counter medicines such as cough or cold syrup in order to get high, occasionally?	jn	jn	jn	jn

7. How wrong do you feel it would be for YOUR CHILD to:

	Not wrong at all	A little bit wrong	Wrong	Very wrong
Smoke cigarettes?	jn	jn	jn	jn
Drink beer, wine, liquor regularly	jn	jn	jn	jn
Smoke marijuana?	jn	jn	jn	jn
Use cocaine, amphetamines, LSD or other illegal drugs?	jn	jn	jn	jn

Parental Attitudes

8. Which statement about alcohol use by youth age 21 do you feel best represents the attitude of:

	Your child	Your child's peers	Parents of your child's peers
Drinking is never a good thing for youth under age 21 to do.	€	€	€
Drinking is all right for youth under age 21 , but they should not get drunk.	€	€	€
Getting drunk occasionally is okay for youth under age 21 to do, as long as it does not interfere with daily activities.	€	€	€
Getting drunk occasionally is okay for youth under age 21 to do, even if it does interfere with daily activities.	€	€	€
Getting drunk frequently is okay, if that is what the youth under age 21 chooses to do.	€	€	€

Perception of Drug and Alcohol Use

About 6TH-8TH Graders:

We want to know how many Marblehead 6TH-8TH graders you think have used drugs or alcohol in the LAST 30 DAYS.

9. In the last 30 days, how many Marblehead 6th-8th graders have:

	Less than 5%	5% - 14%	15% - 29%	30% - 44%	45% - 75%	More than 75%
a. Smoked cigarettes?	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
b. Sniffed glue, breathed the contents of an aerosol spray can, or inhaled other gases or spray in order to get high?	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
c. Drank more than just a few sips of alcohol, such as beer, wine, or hard liquor?	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
d. Had 5 or more alcoholic drinks in a row?	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
e. Used marijuana?	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
f. Used prescription pain relievers, such as OxyContin, without a prescription?	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn

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g. Used prescription tranquilizers, such as Xanax, Valium or Ambien, without a prescription?	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
h. Used prescription stimulants, such as Ritalin or Adderall, without a prescription?	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
i. Took over-the-counter medications, such as cough or cold syrup, in order to get high?	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
j. Used heroin?	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
k. Used Ecstasy?	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
l. Used cocaine?	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
m. Used methamphetamines (meth, crystal meth, crank)?	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
n. Used LSD (acid) or other psychedelics (peyote,PCP)?	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn

Perception of Drug and Alcohol Use

About 9TH-12TH Graders

Next, we want to know how many Marblehead 9th-12th graders you think have used drugs or alcohol in the last 30 days.

10. In the last 30 days, how many Marblehead 9th-12th graders have:

	Less than 5%	5% - 14%	15% - 29%	30% - 44%	45% - 75%	More than 75%
a. Smoked cigarettes?	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
b. Sniffed glue, breathed the contents of an aerosol spray can, or inhaled other gases or spray in order to get high?	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
c. Drank more than just a few sips of alcohol, such as beer, wine, or hard liquor?	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
d. Had 5 or more alcoholic drinks in a row?	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
e. Used marijuana?	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
f. Used prescription pain relievers, such as OxyContin, without a prescription?	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
g. Used prescription tranquilizers, such as Xanax, Valium or Ambien, without a prescription?	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn

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h. Used prescription stimulants, such as Ritalin or Adderall, without a prescription?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Took over-the-counter medications, such as cough or cold syrup, in order to get high?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. Used heroin?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k. Used Ecstasy?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
l. Used cocaine?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
m. Used methamphetamines (meth, crystal meth, crank)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
n. Used LSD (acid) or other psychedelics (peyote,PCP)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Access to Alcohol

For the next question, please think about Marblehead 9th-12th graders.

11. In your opinion, where do most Marblehead students in Grades 9-12 get alcohol when they want it?

- From liquor stores, supermarkets or convenience stores
- From bars, clubs, or restaurants
- Had an adult buy it
- From their own homes
- From their friends
- At a party
- Other (please specify)

12. We want to know how you feel about allowing youth under 21 to drink at home.

Which of the following statements is most true for you? (Please mark only one.)

- It is never a problem to allow high school students to drink at home
- It is OK to allow high school students to drink at home if you take away their car keys
- It is OK to allow high school students to drink at home if an adult supervises them
- It is OK to allow high school students to drink at home, but only if it is your own child
- It is never OK to allow high school students to drink at home

Access to Alcohol

Some parents believe that letting their children drink at home will prevent dangerous behaviors like driving under the influence.

13. Would you allow:

	Yes	No
a. Your child to drink at home as a way of preventing dangerous behavior?	jn	jn
b. Your child's friends to drink in your home as a way of preventing dangerous behavior?	jn	jn

14. Have you ever talked with your child about:

	Yes	No
a. Using tobacco?	jn	jn
b. Sniffing or inhaling chemicals to get high?	jn	jn
c. Drinking alcohol?	jn	jn
d. Binge drinking (Consuming 5+ alcoholic drinks in a row)?	jn	jn
e. Using marijuana?	jn	jn
f. Using prescription drugs without a prescription?	jn	jn
g. Using over-the-counter drugs in order to get high?	jn	jn
h. Using other illegal drugs?	jn	jn

Getting Information

15. Do you feel like you have enough information to talk with your child(ren) about drugs and alcohol?

Yes

No

16. Would you be interested in learning more about teen alcohol or drug use?

Yes

No

17. Would you be interested in getting more information about teen and pre-teen health issues via an informational website?

Yes

No

Getting Information

18. Do you have access to the Internet at home?

Yes

No

19. How often do you watch local cable access (Channel 10)?

Never

1 or 2 times per year

1 or 2 times per month

1 or 2 times per week

More than 2 times per week

About You

20. How old are you?

- Under 25
- 25 to 34
- 35 to 44
- 45 to 54
- 55 to 64
- 65 or older

21. Are you male or female?

- Male
- Female

22. What is your zip code?

About You

23. What is your relationship to your child?

- Parent
- Step-parent
- Grandparent
- Foster parent
- Another relationship:

Please Specify

24. Who lives in your child's custodial household (check all that apply)?

- Mother
- Father
- Stepmother
- Stepfather
- Grandmother
- Grandfather
- Foster mother

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- Foster father
- Live-in partner of parent
- Older brothers/sisters
- Younger brothers/sisters
- Other relative(s)
- Other unrelated adult(s)

About You

25. What is the highest grade or level of education that you have completed?

- 8th grade or less
- Some high school but did not graduate
- High school graduate or GED
- Some college or 2-year degree
- 4-year college graduate
- More than a 4-year college degree

26. How did you hear about this survey?

- A member of TeamUp Marblehead
- Local newspaper
- Health care provider's office
- TeamUp Marblehead website
- A friend
- Another way

Please Specify:

Thank You

Thank you for completing our survey!