

Parent Survey

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Glenview Northbrook Coalition for Youth (GNCY) is conducting a survey of parents of 6th – 12th graders. This survey will allow GNCY to learn more about parents' beliefs and perceptions regarding youth alcohol and drug use in our community. With the results, we will be able to tailor programs and materials to address the most pressing needs of the community.

This survey is anonymous. However, if you would prefer to complete the survey on paper, please mail it to: Glenview Northbrook Coalition for Youth, 3801 West Lake Street, Glenview, IL 60026.

If you have any questions please reach out to Penni Raphaelson, Coalition Coordinator at gncy.coordinator@gmail.com.

Thank you for your honest and thoughtful feedback. Together we can impact our community.

1. Do you currently have children in grades 6-12th?



No (Please do not complete the rest of the survey) Yes

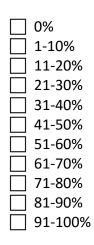
2. Which grade is your oldest child in? Mark only one.

6 th Grade
7 th Grade
8 th Grade
9 th Grade
10 th Grade
11 th Grade
12 th Grade

Perceptions

This section asks you for your perception in the community. Please think about your oldest child in $6^{th} - 12^{th}$ grade when answering these questions.

3. What percent of students at your child's school do you think have had beer, wine or hard liquor in the past 30 days?



4. What percent of students at your child's school do you think have used marijuana in the past 30 days?

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	51-60%
	61-70%
	71-80%
	81-90%
	91-100%

5. If your child wanted to get some beer, wine or hard liquor (e.g. vodka, whiskey, or gin) how easy do you think it would be for them to get it?

Very Hard
Sort of Hard
Sort of Easy
Very Easy

6. If your child wanted to get some marijuana, how easy do you think it would be for them to get some?



7. If your child wanted to get prescription drugs not prescribed to them, how easy do you think it would be for them to get some?

Very Hard
Sort of Hard
Sort of Easy
Very Easy

 If your child wanted to get alcohol, where and how often do you think they could get beer, wine or liquor from the following sources. Mark one per row.

	Often	Sometimes	Never
A gas station or store			
A bar or restaurant			
A stranger bought it for them			
A friend			
Their older brother or sister			
Parents WITH permission			
Parents WITHOUT permission			
An adult (other than their parents) WITH permission			
An adult (other than their parents) WITHOUT permission			
Took it from a store			
At a party			

9. If your child was to get marijuana, where and how often do you think they could get it from the following sources.

	Often	Sometimes	Never
A friend			
Parents WITH permission			
Parents WITHOUT permission			
Their older brother of sister			
Bought it from someone who sells drugs			
An adult (other than their parents) WITH permission			
Took it from someone else's home			
At a party			

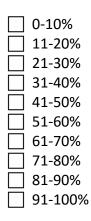
10. What percentage of parents at your child's school do you think knowingly allow their children to attend parties where alcohol is being served?

0-10%
11-20%
21-30%
31-40%
41-50%
51-60%
61-70%
71-80%
81-90%
91-100%

11. What percentage of parents at your child's school do you think knowingly allow their children to attend parties where marijuana use occurs?

\square	0-10%
	11-20%
	21-30%
	31-40%
	41-50%
	51-60%
	61-70%
	71-80%
	81-90%
	91-100%

12. What percentage of parents at your child's school do you think want to be called by other parents if they are hosting a gathering of students to make sure a parent will be home and that their child has permission for the gathering?



Communication

This section will ask about your communication with you child. Please think about your oldest child in $6^{th} - 12^{th}$ grade when answering these questions.

13. In the past year have you talked to your child about <u>NOT</u> using the following: Mark one per row.

			Don't
	Yes	No	remember
Tobacco			
Alcohol			
Marijuana			
Prescription Drugs not prescribed to them			

14. Have you communicated your family's guidelines and expectations around youth alcohol and drug use to your child?

No
Yes

15. Which of the following comes closest to your rule for your child about drinking alcoholic beverages?

\square	I do not allow my child to drink.
	I allow my child to drink a few sips at religious ceremonies or on special occasions.
	I sometimes allow my child to have a drink when only family is present.
	I sometimes allow my child to drink with friends when an adult is present to
	supervise.
	I allow my child to drink with friends, even when an adult is not present.
	I do not have rules for my child about drinking alcoholic beverages.
	Other:

16. During the past 30 days, have you talked to your child about the potential negative consequences associated with underage alcohol use?

No
Yes

17. During the past 30 days, have you talked with your child about the potential negative consequences associated with using marijuana?

No
Yes

18. During the past 30 days, have you talked with your child about the potential negative consequences associated with using prescription drugs that were not prescribed to them?

No
Yes

19. In the past year, have you talked with your child about not drinking and driving or riding with a drunk driver?

No
Yes

20. In the past year, have you talked with your child about no using marijuana and driving or riding with a driver who has been using marijuana?

No
Yes

21. What I say has little influence on whether my child uses alcohol or drugs.

Strongly disagree
Disagree
No opinion
Agree
Strongly agree

22. Which of the following strategies, if any, have you and your child discussed about how to protect themselves in an unsafe situation? (select all that apply)

A verbal or written contract with your child not to ride in any vehicle driven by
someone who has been drinking.
A verbal or written contract with your child to limit the use of alcohol or drugs.
A verbal or written contract with your child that prohibits any alcohol or drug use.
Call or text message code work/way to get picked up without having to explain.
Ways to say "no".
We have not discussed any strategies.
Other:

23. Have you ever talked with parents of your child's close friends to share and compare parental philosophies and standards regarding alcohol and drugs?

No
Yes

Attitudes and Beliefs

This section asks about your attitudes and beliefs regarding youth drug and alcohol use. Please think about your oldest child in $6^{th} - 12^{th}$ grade as you answer these questions.

24. How wrong do your kids think it is for someone their age to:

	Very Wrong	Wrong	A little bit wrong	Not wrong at all
Drink beer, wine or hard liquor regularly?				
Smoke marijuana?				
Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them?				

25. How wrong do you feel it would be for your child to:

	Very Wrong	Wrong	A little bit wrong	Not wrong at all
Drink beer, wine, or hard liquor regularly (at least once or twice a month)?				
Have one or two drinks of any alcoholic beverage nearly everyday?				
Smoke marijuana?				
Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them?				

26. Which of the following statements best represents your own belief about underage alcohol use?

Youth drinking is never a good thing.

- Occasional youth drinking under supervision of his/her own parents is OK.
- Occasional youth drinking under supervision of a friend's parents is OK.
- Occasional youth drinking without adult supervision is OK as long as there is no driving involved.
- Any type of youth drinking is okay.

- 27. Which of the following statements best represents your own belief about youth marijuana use?
 - Youth marijuana use is never a good thing.
 - Occasional youth marijuana use under supervision of his/her own parents is OK.
 - Occasional youth marijuana use under supervision of a friend's parents is OK.
 - Occasional youth marijuana use without adult supervision is OK as long as there is not driving involved.
 - Any type of youth marijuana use is okay.
- 28. How much do you think someone your child's age risks harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they:

	No risk	Slight risk	Moderate risk	Great risk
Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly everyday?				
Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week?				
Smoke marijuana once or twice a week?				
Use prescription drugs that are not prescribed to them?				

29. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Agree	Disagree
It's okay to allow alcohol use at home as long as it is responsible and not excessive.		
It's okay to allow marijuana use at home as long as it is responsible and not excessive.		
It is important to prepare youth for college by teaching them to drink responsibly.		
As long as teens keys are taken away, it is okay for them to drink at a party.		

- 30. What is the main reason you think some parents may allow their and other children to drink alcohol in their homes? (select all that apply)
 - □ So youth don't drink and drive

So the drinking is supervised

So the youth don't get arrested

To teach youth to drink responsibly

Other:_____

Behaviors

This section asks about your behaviors related to youth alcohol and drug use. Remember, this survey is completely anonymous.

31. When your child is not home you know where they are and who they are with.

Never
Sometimes
Most of the time
Always

32. In a typical week how often do you eat dinner with your child(ren)?

Never
1 Day
2 Days
3 Days
4 Days
5 Days
6 Days
7 Days

33. I would like other parents to call me to see if I will be home if their child is coming to my home for a social gathering.

Strongly disagree
Disagree
No opinion
Agree
Strongly agree

34. How often do you call other parents to make sure they will be home before you allow your child to go to their house for a social gathering?

I do not allow my child to go to social gatherings
Never
Rarely
Sometimes
Most of the time
All of the time

35. How often do you knowingly allow your child to attend parties where underage drinking occurs?

Never
Rarely
Sometimes
Most of the time
All of the time

36. How often do you knowingly allow your child to attend parties where marijuana use occurs?

Never
Rarely
Sometimes
Most of the time
All of the time

37. If you became aware that another parent of a student at your child's school was allowing teens (other than your own child) to drink alcohol at their home, what action would you take? (select all that apply)

	I wouldn't take	e any action
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🗌 I would call tl	he police
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I would call someone at my child's school

I would call and talk to the parent

I would prohibit my child from going to that house · _____

Other

38. Do you actively monitor or take stock of any alcohol present in your home?

N/A – there is no alcohol in my home
Yes
No

39. Do you secure or lock-up any alcohol present in your home?

N/A – there is no alcohol in my home
Yes
No No

40. Do you actively monitor or take stock of any prescription medications in your home?

N/A – there are no prescription medications in my home
Yes
No

41. Do you secure or lock-up prescription medications in your home?

N/A – there are no prescription medications in my home
Yes
No

42. How often do you allow your child to have friends over when you are not at home?

Never
Rarely
Sometimes
Most of the time
All the time

43. If my child has friends over to my house, I monitor their activities by doing things like walking through the area in which they are congregating and visually assessing for signs of substance use...

Never
Rarely
Sometimes
Most of the time
All the time

44. If my child is out with friends, I require them to tell me with whom and where they will be...

	Never
	Rarely
	Sometimes
	Most of the time
\square	All the time

45. If my child is out with friends, I check-in with them by phone or text message at least one time while they are out...

Never
Rarely
Sometimes
Most of the time
All the time

46. When my child comes home from being out with friends, I visually assess them for signs of substance use (e.g. bloodshot eyes, pupil dilation, coherence of speech, physical coordination, odor)...

Never
Rarely
Sometimes
Most of the time
All the time

47. When my child comes home from being out with friends, I engage them in a conversation to learn about their activities...

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Final Questions

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. By completing the survey you are helping make a difference in the community.

48. How much do you feel you know about the following:

	Nothing	Minimal	A fair amount	Expert
Effects of alcohol on adolescents				
Effects of marijuana on adolescents				
Effects of prescription drugs on adolescents				
Resources for helping adolescents who have an addiction				
Resources to talk to your teen about drugs or alcohol				

49. What are some effective ways/places to reach parents like you with prevention messages?

Bank, grocery store or convenience store	
Cable television	
Church, Mosque or Synagogue	
Doctor's office	
Civic clubs/organizations	
Facebook or Twitter	
Metra station	
Newspaper (online)	
Newspaper (print)	
Glenview/Northbrook Patch	
Parent newsletter from school	
Radio	
School website	
Parent Teacher Organizations	
Take-out restaurant	
Other:	

50. Which elementary region do you live in?

Northbrook School District 2	27
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Northbrook District 28

Northbrook/Glenview School District 30

West Northfield School District 31

- Glenview School District 34
- 51. Please share any additional thoughts you have regarding youth substance use in the community. (Remember that all answers are confidential).

52. How honest were you in filling out this survey?

I was very honest

I was honest most of the time

I was honest some of the time

I was honest once in a while

I was not honest at all