

# Mahoning County DOY & Public Schools 9<sup>th</sup> Grade PEP 2014 n=1706

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please mark your answers on the sheet below. Please **DO NOT** answer questions about which you cannot be truthful, or any question your parents would not want you to answer. Your participation is completely voluntary and anonymous. Please **DO NOT** put your name on this survey.

Are you (select all that apply): %		Birth Year %		What Grade Are You In? %		Are You? %		Which of the following best describes your most recent report card?	
9.4	African American	0.1	1995	0.0	12 <sup>th</sup>	46.8	Male	13.4	Straight A's
1.8	Asian American	0.0	1996	0.0	11 <sup>th</sup>	48.4	Female	32.8	Mostly A's
76.0	Caucasian	1.8	1997	0.0	10 <sup>th</sup>			30.5	Mostly B's
4.5	Hispanic/Latino	46.1	1998	100.0	9 <sup>th</sup>			14.7	Mostly C's
3.2	Native American	48.7	1999	0.0	8 <sup>th</sup>			2.8	Mostly D's
7.4	Other	0.1	2000	0.0	7 <sup>th</sup>			0.9	Mostly F's
		0.0	2001					5.1	I Don't Know
		0.0	2002						
		0.1	Other						

**IN THE LAST 30 DAYS, how many times did you:**

	0 times (no use) %	1-2 times a week %	2-5 times a week %	Almost every day %
Smoke a tobacco cigarette or cigar	93.3	2.9	1.2	2.0
Use smokeless tobacco	95.6	1.9	0.8	1.3
Drink alcohol (beer, wine, liquor)? <i>[Do not include religious use.]</i>	88.8	8.6	1.4	0.5
Use marijuana (pot, grass, blunt, reefer, hash)	93.1	3.3	1.2	1.7
Sniff or inhale something to get high	97.8	0.9	0.3	0.4
Use heroin	98.8	0.1	0.1	0.4
Use a prescription medication that was not prescribed to you:				
Rx pain medication ( <i>Oxycontin, Hydrocodone, Percocet, Vicodin, etc.</i> )	96.8	1.8	0.4	0.4
Rx stimulant ( <i>Adderal, Ritalin, "study aids".</i> )	97.4	1.1	0.1	0.5
Rx sedative ( <i>Xanax, Valium, etc.</i> )	97.5	1.1	0.1	0.2

**IN THE NEXT 30 DAYS, do you think you will:**

	0 times (no use) %	1-2 times a week %	2-5 times a week %	Almost every day %
Smoke a tobacco cigarette or cigar	93.4	2.8	1.2	2.0
Use smokeless tobacco	95.5	1.6	0.8	1.5
Drink alcohol (beer, wine, liquor)? <i>[Do not include religious use.]</i>	88.8	8.6	1.2	0.5
Use marijuana (pot, grass, blunt, reefer, hash)	92.4	3.9	1.4	1.5
Sniff or inhale something to get high	97.8	1.1	0.2	0.3
Use heroin	98.7	0.1	0.1	0.2
Use a prescription medication that was not prescribed to you:				
Rx pain medication ( <i>Oxycontin, Hydrocodone, Percocet, Vicodin, etc.</i> )	97.0	1.4	0.4	0.2
Rx stimulant ( <i>Adderal, Ritalin, "study aids".</i> )	97.5	0.7	0.1	0.5
Rx sedative ( <i>Xanax, Valium, etc.</i> )	97.6	0.9	0.1	0.2

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<b>HOW MUCH do you think people hurt themselves when they...</b>	Not at all %	A little %	Some %	A Lot %	Don't Know %
Smoke a tobacco cigarette or cigar	4.2	10.0	24.8	57.5	3.2
Use smokeless tobacco	7.5	18.5	29.0	38.6	5.7
Drink alcohol (beer, wine, liquor) <i>[Do not include religious use.]</i>	6.9	19.2	31.3	38.4	3.4
Use marijuana (pot, grass, blunt, reefer, hash)	13.9	12.6	16.7	51.6	4.4
Sniff or inhale something to get high	3.6	6.9	17.9	65.4	5.4
Use heroin	3.3	2.2	5.2	82.5	5.5
Use a prescription medication prescribed to someone else::					
Rx pain medication ( <i>Oxycontin, Hydrocodone, Percocet, Vicodin, etc.</i> )	5.6	7.6	16.8	56.6	12.1
Rx stimulant ( <i>Adderal, Ritalin, "study aids".</i> )	5.5	7.9	17.5	54.5	13.3
Rx sedative ( <i>Xanax, Valium, etc.</i> )	5.2	7.0	17.1	55.5	13.9

<b>HOW WRONG do your friends feel it would be for you to:...</b>	Not at all wrong %	A little bit wrong %	Wrong %	Very Wrong %
Smoke tobacco cigarette or cigar	12.1	15.0	28.3	44.0
Use smokeless tobacco	13.3	16.9	26.0	43.1
Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	12.1	15.0	26.8	45.3
Use marijuana	15.2	11.7	20.7	51.7
Sniff or inhale something to get high	7.3	9.1	23.4	59.3

<b>HOW WRONG do your friends feel it would be for you to:...</b>	Not at all wrong %	A little bit wrong %	Wrong %	Very Wrong %
Use heroin	3.9	2.3	15.2	77.8
Use a prescription medication prescribed to someone else:				
Rx pain medication ( <i>Oxycontin, Hydrocodone, Percocet, Vicodin, etc.</i> )	6.6	8.2	23.3	60.7
Rx stimulant ( <i>Adderal, Ritalin, "study aids".</i> )	6.5	7.6	23.2	61.1
Rx sedative ( <i>Xanax, Valium, etc.</i> )	6.1	6.4	23.5	62.3

<b>I HAVE FRIENDS WHO:</b>	YES %	NO %
Smoke a tobacco cigarette or cigar	46.8	52.1
Use smokeless tobacco	40.7	58.0
Drink alcohol (beer, wine, liquor)? <i>[Do not include religious use.]</i>	57.7	40.8
Use marijuana (pot, grass, blunt, reefer, hash)	45.0	53.4
Sniff glue or inhale something else to get high	14.0	84.6
Use heroin	6.2	92.2
Use a prescription pain reliever prescribed to someone else ( <i>Oxycontin, etc.</i> )	12.7	85.8
Use a prescription stimulant prescribed to someone else ( <i>Adderal, "study aids", etc.</i> )	11.8	86.7
Use a prescription sedative prescribed to someone else ( <i>Xanax, etc.</i> )	10.3	88.2

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<b>HOW OLD WERE YOU when you first:</b>	Never Used %	10 or less %	11 years %	12 years %	13 years %	14 years %	15 years %	16 years %	17 or older %
Smoked a tobacco cigarette or cigar	83.4	1.5	1.5	2.5	3.5	4.0	2.5	0.3	0.0
Used smokeless tobacco	89.7	0.8	0.5	1.1	1.7	2.8	2.2	0.2	0.0
Drank alcohol?	66.4	4.8	2.4	4.2	6.9	8.9	4.7	0.4	0.1
Used marijuana	86.4	1.0	0.7	1.8	2.6	4.0	2.8	0.2	0.1
Sniffed or inhaled something to get high	95.7	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.1
Used heroin	98.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
Use a prescription medication that was not prescribed to you:									
Rx pain medication ( <i>Oxycontin, etc.</i> )	94.8	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.7	1.5	0.4	0.1	0.0
Rx stimulant ( <i>Adderal, "study aids".</i> )	95.9	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.0	0.0
Rx sedative ( <i>Xanax, Valium, etc.</i> )	96.0	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.0	0.1

<b>IN THE PAST 30 DAYS, how often have you been at homes where parents permitted students to:</b>	None %	Once %	2 times %	3-5 times %	6-10 times %	11-15 times %	16-25 times %	Almost every day %
Smoke a tobacco cigarette or cigar	87.4	3.6	1.2	1.8	0.8	0.1	0.4	3.8
Use smokeless tobacco	90.6	2.2	1.5	1.0	0.5	0.2	0.4	2.8
Drink alcohol	81.4	6.8	3.3	3.2	1.3	0.7	0.4	2.0
Use marijuana	91.9	1.6	1.5	1.0	0.8	0.2	0.2	1.6
Sniff or inhale something to get high	97.3	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4
Use heroin	98.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Use a prescription medication that was not prescribed to that student::								
Rx pain medication ( <i>Oxycontin, etc.</i> )	96.6	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.6
Rx stimulant ( <i>Adderal, "study aids".</i> )	97.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.7
Rx sedative ( <i>Xanax, Valium, etc.</i> )	97.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.5

<b>IN THE LAST 90 DAYS have you:</b>	Never %	Once %	A Few Times %	Regularly %
Skipped school	72.5	15.0	10.8	0.6
Skipped homework assignments	35.6	19.8	36.4	7.5
Been suspended from school	92.7	4.0	1.9	0.4
Been picked on or bullied at school	68.6	11.2	13.7	5.6
Been in a fight	84.6	8.2	5.5	0.9
Carried a weapon	92.6	2.0	2.6	2.2
Been in legal trouble	93.4	3.3	1.9	0.6
Stolen something	88.9	6.4	3.4	0.8
Damaged someone's property	88.9	6.2	3.5	0.5
Lied about something important	67.7	16.8	12.0	2.5
Been involved with a gang	95.8	1.5	0.7	1.3

<b>PLEASE DESCRIBE how often these statements are true for your school:</b>	Strongly Agree %	Agree %	Can't Decide %	Disagree %	Strongly Disagree %
I have a positive attitude toward school.	24.2	37.9	17.5	11.1	8.3
I am performing to the best of my ability.	34.4	39.8	12.1	9.8	2.9
I like the challenge of learning new things.	27.7	36.3	19.0	10.1	5.6
I feel close to people in my school.	27.2	34.8	16.9	10.1	9.4
I feel safe in my school.	25.7	36.9	20.1	8.6	7.4
I have a trusted adult I can go to with my problems.	41.9	25.8	15.1	6.5	9.6