



Adult Perception Survey 2015

Introduction

The Steuben Prevention Coalition is conducting an Adult Perception Survey to learn more about how Steuben County residents view underage drinking and drug use. Please take 10 to 15 minutes to complete the following survey. All of your answers will be kept confidential and will not be shared with any other agency. Thank you for your time.

*** 1. What is your Zip Code?**



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2. Do you have a child in: (check all that apply)

- Elementary School (K-5)
- Middle School (6-8)
- High School (9-12)
- Out of School
- No Children



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3. Which of the following is a problem for young people in your community? (check all that apply)

- Alcohol
- Marijuana
- Tobacco
- Chewing/Smokeless Tobacco
- E-Cigarettes/Vapor Pens
- Narcotics (Heroin)
- Hallucinogens (LSD, PCP)
- Inhalants (glue, paint thinner)
- Prescription Drugs (Vicodin, Oxycontin)
- K2 - Synthetic Marijuana
- Bath Salts
- Methamphetamines
- All of the Above

Other (please specify)



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4. How big of a problem is alcohol use by underage youth in your community?

- Extremely Big
- Slightly Big
- Slightly Small
- Extremely Small
- Not a Problem



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5. Do you think parents/adults host parties, in your community, where alcohol is available or provided to youth under the age of 21?

- Yes, Definitely
- Unsure
- No, Probably Not
- No, Definitely Not



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6. How much do you think people under 21 risk harming themselves if they drink beer, wine, or hard liquor?

- No Risk
- Slight Risk
- Moderate Risk
- Great Risk



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7. Which of the following best describes your attitude about alcohol use by underage youth (under 21)?

- Should not use until they are 21
- Should be allowed to use before they are 21 with adult supervision
- Should be taught to use responsibly before they are 21
- Should be allowed to use before they are 21

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8. How wrong do you feel it would be for school age youth (21 or younger) to drink beer, wine, or liquor regularly?

- Very Wrong
- Wrong
- A Little Wrong
- Not Wrong at All



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9. If a young person under 21 in your community wanted to get beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey or gin) how easy would it be for them?

- Difficult
- Easy
- Unsure



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10. Where do you think most young people (under 21) in your community get alcohol? (check all that apply)

- From home without permission
- From home with permission
- Purchase it at stores
- From a friend
- Have older person purchase for them
- At parties

Other (please specify)



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11. What influences a young person's (under 21) decision to drink? (check all that apply)

- The parent
- Friends
- Alcohol advertising
- Other adults' drinking
- Social media (facebook, internet, youtube)

Other (please specify)



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12. Which of the following messages would you want to share with youth (under 21)? (check one)

- It is never okay for them to drink
- It is okay for them to drink if they are with their parent
- It is okay for them to drink if they are with an adult
- It is okay for them to drink if they don't drive
- It is okay for them to drink if they are careful

Other (please specify)



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13. How much do you think people under 21 risk harming themselves if they smoke marijuana?

- No Risk
- Slight Risk
- Moderate Risk
- Great Risk



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14. Which of the following best describes your attitude about marijuana use by youth (under 21)?

- Should never use
- Should not use until they are 21
- Should be allowed to use before they are 21 with adult supervision
- Should be taught to use responsibly before they are 21
- Should be allowed to use before they are 21

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15. If there was a New York State Referendum to legalize the recreational use of marijuana would you support it?

Yes

No



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16. How much do you think youth under 21 risk harming themselves if they use other illegal drugs (ex: bath salts, synthetic marijuana, cocaine, crack, heroin, LSD, etc.)?

- No Risk
- Slight Risk
- Moderate Risk
- Great Risk



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17. Which of the following best describes your attitude about use of other illegal drugs by youth (under 21)?

- Should never use
- Should not use until they are 21
- Should be allowed to use before they are 21 with adult supervision
- Should be taught to use responsibly before they are 21
- Should be allowed to use before they are 21

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18. How much do you think youth under 21 risk harming themselves if they take prescription drugs that are not prescribed for them (ex: Vicodin, Oxycontin, Adderall, etc.)?

- No Risk
- Slight Risk
- Moderate Risk
- Great Risk



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19. I would approve of a marijuana grow/nursery operation in my community?

Yes

No

Comments:



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20. I would approve of a marijuana dispensary that will sell marijuana and marijuana products in my community?

Yes

No

Comments:



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21. For the general population (adults), I believe marijuana use is okay under the following condition...

- For any reason
- For a medical condition
- Never



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22. Do you know where to go for help if you're having concerns with a young person's use of alcohol or drugs? Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Yes

No



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For more information on underage drinking/drug abuse and where to go for help, please call the Steuben Prevention Coalition or Steuben Council on Addictions at (607)-776-6441 or just dial 2-1-1 for the HELPLINE. For online information, visit the following websites... <http://www.211helpline.org/find-help> - [Click Here](#), www.drugfree.org - [Click Here](#), www.drugabuse.gov - [Click Here](#), www.timetotalk.org - [Click Here](#).



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23. If you are interested in joining our coalition or wish to obtain more information about it please list your name and e-mail address. All of your information will be kept confidential and will not be shared with any other agency.

Name

E-mail Address



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Thank you for taking the time to fill out our survey.

Steuben Prevention Coalition
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607-776-6441



Steuben County Underage Party Tip Line

Anyone with information about anything related to underage drinking - such as parties or underage sales - in Steuben County are urged to call the toll-free line. The tip line is monitored 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. All calls are anonymous.

1-877-862-4847

It is illegal to provide anyone under 21 with alcohol, even if they are your own child!

Steuben County Drug Task Force



1-844-378-4847
1-844-DRUG-TIP