



**Steuben County
Steuben Prevention Coalition
2016 Adult Perception Survey**

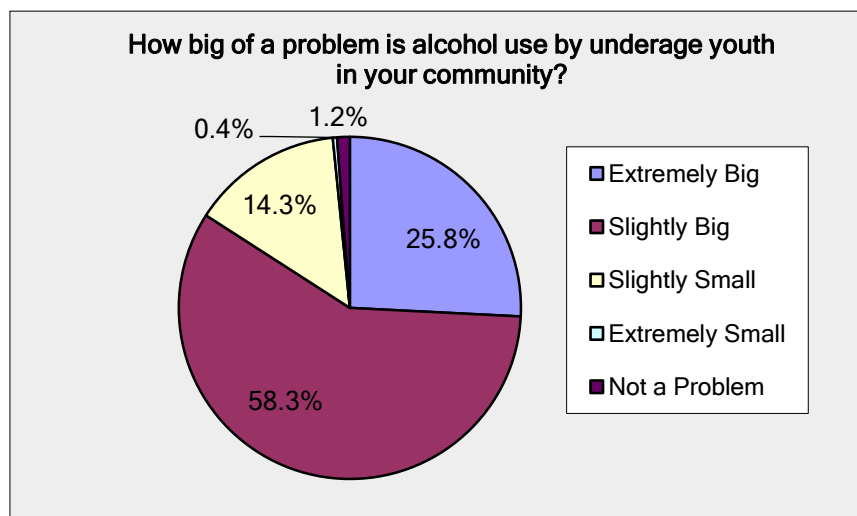
Do you have a child in: (check all that apply)		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Elementary School (K-5)	20.5%	56
Middle School (6-8)	12.8%	35
High School (9-12)	18.7%	51
Out of School	49.1%	134
No Children	20.9%	57
Total Respondents	273	

Zip Code/Town	Response Percent	Response Count
14810 - Bath	29.9%	84
14843 - Hornell	10.3%	29
14830 - Corning	12.5%	35
14879 - Savona	2.5%	7
14840 - Hammondsport	2.1%	6
14809 - Avoca	2.8%	8
14821 - Campbell	1.8%	5
14873 - Prattsburgh	2.1%	6
14823 - Canisteo	5.0%	14
14807 - Arkport	2.8%	8
14870 - Gang Mills	2.5%	7
14801 - Addison	5.7%	16
Total Respondents	281	

Which of the following is a problem for young people in your community? (check all that apply)		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Alcohol	91.2%	239
Marijuana	84.0%	220
Tobacco	80.5%	211
Chewing/Smokeless Tobacco	57.6%	151
E-Cigarettes/Vapor Pens	50.8%	133
Narcotics (Heroin)	52.7%	138
Hallucinogens (LSD, PCP)	14.1%	37
Inhalants (glue, paint thinner)	16.8%	44
Prescription Drugs (Vicodin, Oxycontin)	56.5%	148
K2 - Synthetic Marijuana	26.7%	70
Bath Salts	46.9%	123
Methamphetamines	44.7%	117
Other (please specify)		14
Total Respondents	262	

Other Comments - Which of the following is a problem for young people in your community?

- Problems for individuals, but not wide-spread, community problem
- OTC drugs (Triple C's, etc.)
- There's nothing for teens to do in our county
- 8 balls/cocaine, NYQUIL
- Crack, cocaine
- No idea
- Molly
- Unsure about underage drinking
- Fentanyl
- Spice, Molly, benzodiazepine (Xanax, etc.)
- Misuse of prescription drugs
- I don't know
- Parents that do not supervise them
- Relevant Teen Helpline searches in order of frequency: drug abuse, alcohol abuse, stop smoking



Other Comments:

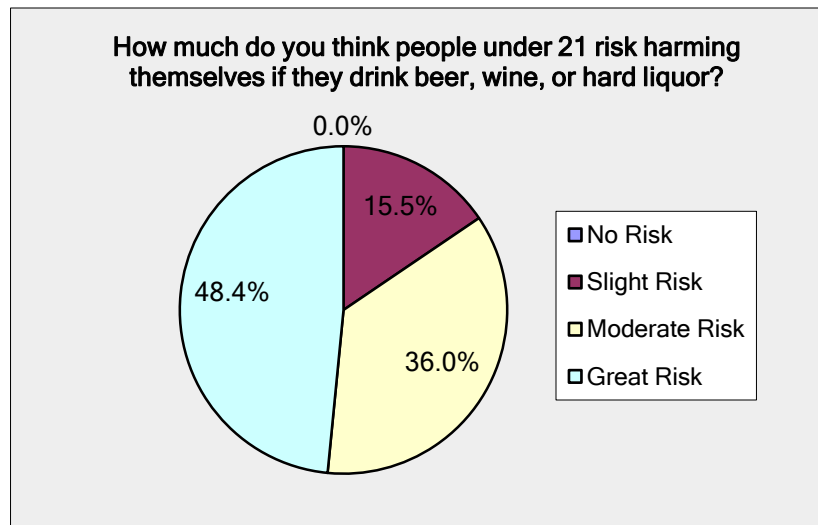
- I'm only counting kids under 18.
- don't really know
- I don't have kids, but I'm only going by what I hear and assume
- Not certain as I don't have a young person in my home.
- Not sure since my children are older; my grandchildren(ages 3 to 10) have not indicated a problem
- Do see the issue first hand but rather by third party description.
- I do not know
- I don't it's as bad as it used to be
- unknown
- I don't see a big difference in numbers from earlier years, except we got away with it more and there were more parties on back roads and multiple house parties. I think more kids are closet drinking more often now and there seems to be more addiction.
- Don't know
- NOT SURE
- recently I have not personally heard of problems with underage drinking
- not really sure. my child is only one and I don't interact much in the community
- Don't know
- I do not hear much about underage drinking - mainly the abuse of drugs.

- no personal knowledge
- I don't have direct knowledge
- In our communities, underage drinking is viewed by some of the parents as a rite of passage.

Do you think parents/adults host parties in your community where alcohol is available or provided to youth under the age of 21?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, Definitely	56.2%	146
Unsure	38.5%	100
No, Probably Not	4.2%	11
No, Definitely Not	1.2%	3
Total Respondents	260	

Other Comments:

- I feel like I hear about this less that we used to in the past so perhaps it's occurring less?
- I know I never did!
- No but common sense dictates that minors will drink alcohol discreetly without adults knowing about it. If a person at 18 can fight and die in the military they should be allowed to drink.
- Probably
- no personal knowledge
- I would have checked Yes, Most likely. If that option existed
- I know for sure it is occurring in the Arkport area as my kids tell me of the parties, the houses and whose land they are on.



Other Comments:

- Greatest risks occur when they drive, when they binge and risk alcohol poisoning, when they have unprotected sex. Better education and a less puritanical approach to consumption would probably help. We live in an area where wine, beer, and spirits are important commodities to our economy. People should be taught to appreciate them and consume them in an appropriate way.
- The risk is enhanced because those 18-20 have to be sneaky about it.
- i think judging this question based on health, it would matter how much/often they are drinking, if they are an occasional drinker than I would assume their health would be fine. However, they are at a greater risk

for harming themselves perhaps physically because they lack a more mature understanding of limits and the affect alcohol has on judgment (car accidents, etc)

- The brain is still developing an the damage to the brain may not be known until late.
- Developmental damage as well as elevated risk of injury to operating a motor vehicle or recreational vehicle.
- **BASED ON THE AMOUNT CONSUMED**
- It starts out as just having a good time w/ your friends, but the tendency becomes set to continue and/or increase drinking.
- adults can't even hold there alcohol well so I doubt they can
- depends on amount drank and circumstances
- Depends on their consumption, studies show becoming intoxicated even once before the age of 18 significantly increases the chance of alcohol related problems later in life.
- There is ALWAYS the risk of habitual dependence even if the body isn't physically harmed. Which can be worse!
- Depends how much. Research has been done one this.
- Depends on the age and circumstance. To me partying is an issue but having a small glass of wine to celebrate with family isn't.
- depends how much
- unsure
- My concern is higher for them harming others.
- It depends on the parent and what they are teaching there children. If the child is not armed with information about drinking they are more prone to harming themselves.

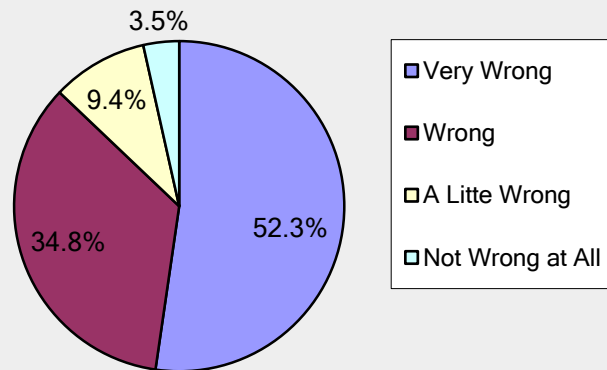
Which of the following best describes your attitude about alcohol use by underage youth (under 21)?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Should not use until they are 21	61.8%	160
Should be allowed to use before they are 21 with adult supervision	7.7%	20
Should be taught to use responsibly before they are 21	27.4%	71
Should be allowed to use before they are 21	3.1%	8
Total Respondents	259	

Other Comments:

- Let's look at Europe and other areas of the world and how they address drinking. In many European countries, youth learn to consume with their families. They can buy alcohol (beer and wine) and a young age. However, many can't get a drivers license until they are 18 and they have public transportation options that we don't. Our US approach has not worked. Definition of insanity: keep doing the same things and expect different results?
- 18
- do not believe in buying a "birthday drink"
- Used to be 18 in New York State
- I think that 21 is a fair age to begin alcohol use though I think a younger age would be alright if there was more teaching on being responsible. My issue with the age is - we send our 18-19 year olds to the military, but they can't drink? there is no balance. It should be both 18 or both 21.
- Should be taught to drink responsibly after age 21.
- but they are exposed prior to 21 so agree with being taught to use responsibly.
- I think that if someone joins the service that should be able to drink. If a person can risk their lives for their country they should be able to drink

- I do believe that if a young man or woman is serving in the military the drinking age should be waived for those individuals.
- For developmental reasons alone this would be a good idea.
- I believe that if we as a country are ok with giving our 18 year old sons and daughters a gun to take to a foreign land and defend us then we should be ok with teaching to use alcohol in a responsible fashion before they are 21
- For religious/cultural reasons with parents/guardians only
- it make no sense a 18 year old person has to sign up for selective service can be drafted in the military,be in charge of peoples lives and in charge if million dollar equipment,be are told they are not old enough to drink tell me where the fairness is in that
- It should not be allowed before they are 18, but it should be introduced slowly after that age w/ instruction about responsibility. I also feel that if they are old enough to enlist & fight for our country, they are old enough to drink responsibly.
- I feel that if a child is adult enough to go into battle and fight for our country then they should be able to make their own life decisions
- They should also be taught to use it responsibly before reaching that age so they are prepared
- with parents/grandparents only--during holidays--not all the time.
- If they can fight for our country at 18 they should be able to make their own choice at 18
- I am from the age 18 drinking age and I was taught about responsibility way before I reached the drinking age. My parents believed in developing responsible attitudes before my brother & I even reached the drinking age.
- Don't care.
- I believe we all learn by example. Especially the example our parents set for us.
- I do not see an issue with older teenagers having a small amount during ceremonies such as weddings or a family celebration. Small amount would be one drink and no more.
- By adult supervision, it should be parental or guardian, not any adult.
- Should be taught how to say no,for life
- Should be taught to use responsibly before they actually use it.
- The law should be 18 or 19. With sound education around responsible use
- I believe that if your old enough to serve in the military then you are old enough to drink. No one under the age of 18 should be drinking
- By adult I mean their parent or guardian and only on special occasions in their own home in limited amounts to demonstrate responsibility
- I chose "should be taught to use responsibly before they are 21" because while I think it would be ideal for youth not to use before 21, I think the reality is that they will, so I think it's more beneficial for youth to be taught about responsible drinking in case they engage, rather than assuming/encouraging abstinence.
- I would only recommend to know about if before they're thrown into at college- peer pressure
- Because this is the law this is what should occur----however I also struggle with the age being 21. We allow young men and women to fight and die for our country, allow them to vote, but don't allow them to drink responsibly.

How wrong do you feel it would be for youth 21 or younger to drink beer, wine, or liquor regularly?



Other Comments:

- Let's take a look at other cultures and learn from them. We need to find effective sex education as well.
- No worse than adults over 21 and drink regularly. There is no youth 21. 18 is adult.
- This goes back to the age at which teens enroll in the military. How can they be mature enough for assault weapons and war but not to drink alcohol. I'm against breaking the law, but i question the law as it relates to what can/can't be done
- I cannot really answer this question without knowing what your definition of "regular" is
- Since you have not clarified what your definition of regularly is, I am going to assume that you mean every day. For 18 to 21 years of age, I feel holidays, special occasions, occasionally on a weekend would be OK
- 18 should be the drinking age if they can go in service then they could drink
- again depends on circumstances
- Maturity level even at age 21 is not the best.
- Not so much wrong as unhealthy
- We're Italian and there was always Red Wine at the dinner table. Children were included on special events and holidays with an ounce.
- since the drinking age is 21, it would be very wrong for those under 21 to regularly consume alcohol.
- Individual thing. Some are mature enough to handle, some are not.
- Again, it depends on the circumstance. For instance, an underage soldier on leave from combat duty should be allowed an exception.
- I believe that a person for all intensive purposes becomes an adult at the age of 18. They are legal at the age of 16/17 in the court system. They are allowed to enlist at the age of 18. I don't know what they think they are accomplishing with these extra three years.
- I don't see it in moral terms like wrong or right. There is an increased risk of addiction the younger one starts so it is risky not wrong
- Not regularly, occasionally is fine
- If they are responsible, and not too much younger than 21.
- They risk making poor decisions that can be life long. Also risk addiction.
- Hard question to answer. If the law was 18 then I would see it differently. Any younger than that I feel is wrong.
- Under 18 is wrong
- Regular use by a young adult would be concerning
- youth 20 and under is how I answered the question.
- Because of the law...

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?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Very easy	30.1%	74
Somewhat easy	55.3%	136
Somewhat hard	13.4%	33
Very hard	1.2%	3
Total Respondents	246	

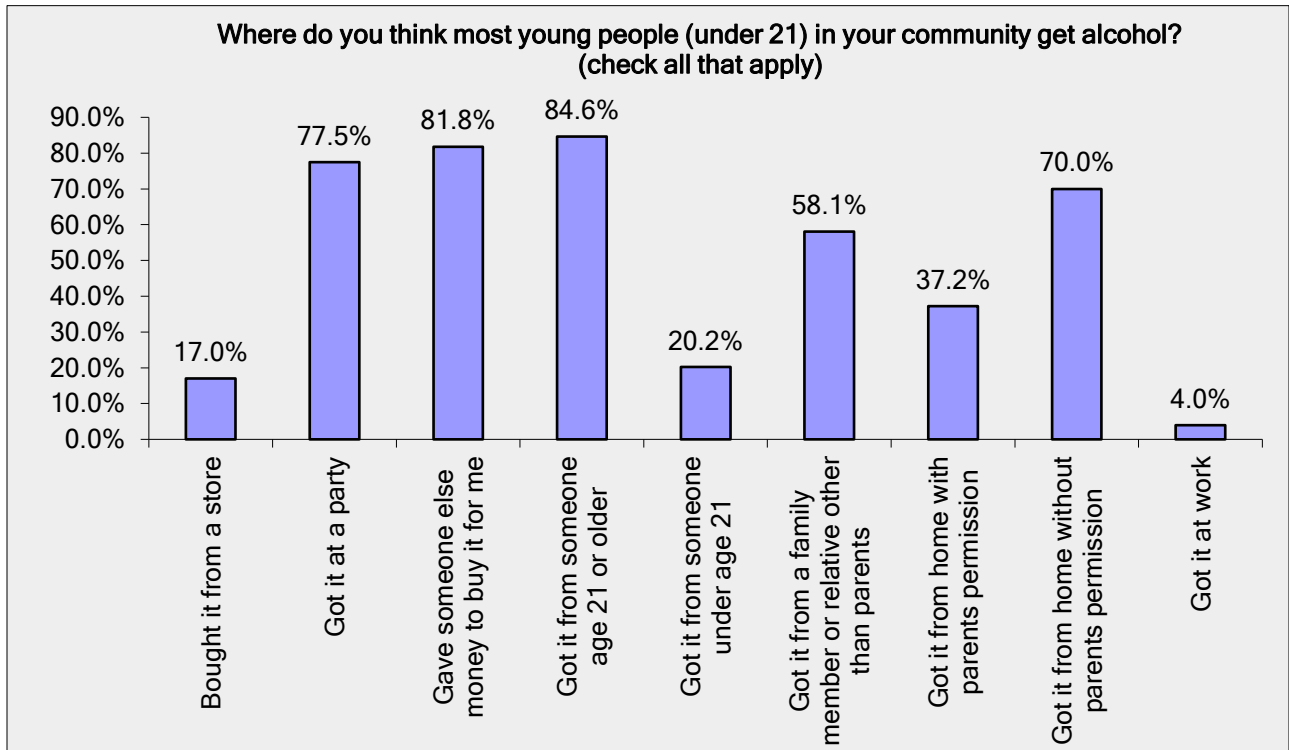
Other Comments:

- Stores do a good job checking for ids
- It's easier for them to purchase marijuana I believe.
- do not know
- Don't know
- I don't know. We do not have a liquor store but there are places to buy beer.
- Straw purchase.
- Unknown
- "under 21" is tough - my answers are geared to those out of high school - age 19 and 20 - in college, my answers would be very different for those 15 and 16 in high school
- I know how easy it was for my son & his friends to get alcohol when he was in high school 20 yrs ago, and I have no reason to feel that things have changed over time.
- Probably easy enough, people in this town are on the...low end of the spectrum for making good choices.
- According to my children, very easy.
- Leave in the country.
- UNSURE
- unsure
- not sure
- Don't know
- They have connections via businesses in our community who employ teenagers.
- Not sure really
- unsure
- If someone 21 or older bought alcohol for them, or if they had access to alcohol in someone's home, it would be easy for them to get.
- I don't know.
- I do not know
- This is a question to ask the youths

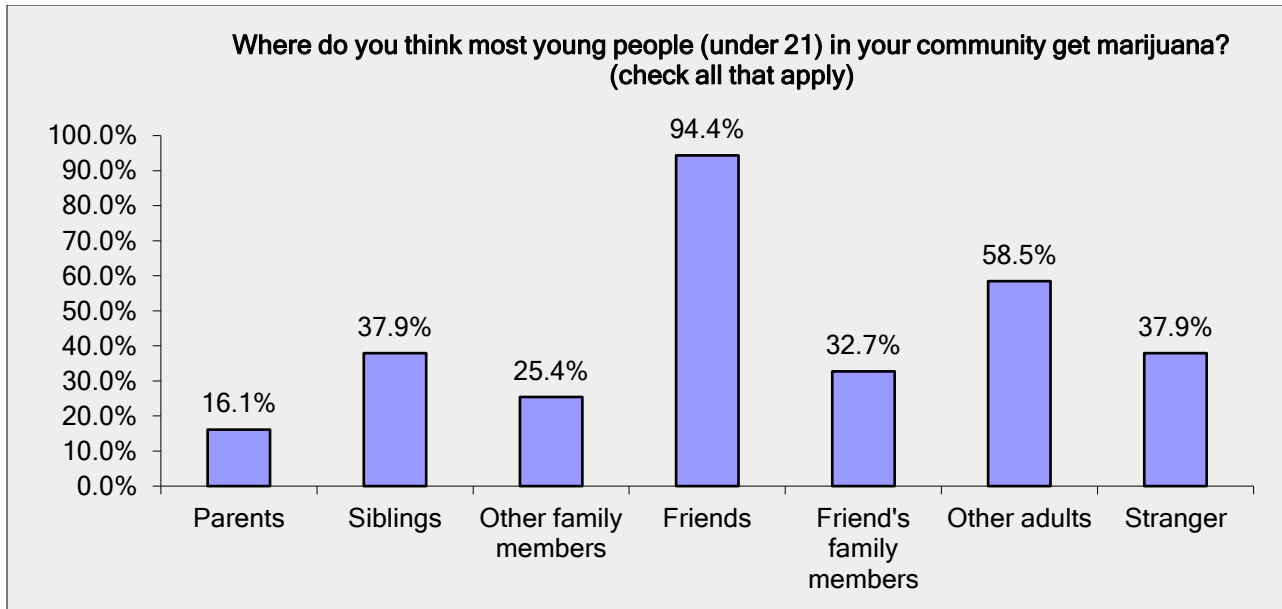
If a young person under 21 in your community wanted to get marijuana, how easy would it be for them?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Very easy	52.5%	128
Somewhat easy	41.4%	101
Somewhat hard	5.7%	14
Very hard	0.4%	1
Total Respondents	244	

Other Comments:

- Easier than buying a beer, I think.
- I have no idea
- no idea
- Don't know
- Not sure
- not sure
- unsure but the ones that want it get it--
- only heard from school students--not sure.
- Not sure.
- According to my children, very easy.
- UNSURE
- No idea?
- unsure
- not sure
- unsure
- Unfortunately youth are able to obtain marijuana easier than alcohol per their own statements
- Don't know
- Unfortunately!
- down town bath
- I don't know
- unsure
- I do not think some young people recognize that marijuana use is unhealthy.
- I don't know.
- I do not know



Other Comments – 2 responses of “unsure”



Other Comments:

- Not sure
- not sure--assuming. I would hope not from parents/siblings or family members.
- Unknown
- I'm not really sure.
- The Internet has sites that will make concentrated thc right to people's homes.
- ??
- unsure
- I don't know

What influences a young person's decision to drink or not? (check all that apply)		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
The parent	66.3%	169
Friends	97.6%	249
Alcohol advertising	42.7%	109
Other adults' drinking	54.5%	139
Social media (facebook, internet, youtube)	71.0%	181
Total Respondents		255

Other Comments:

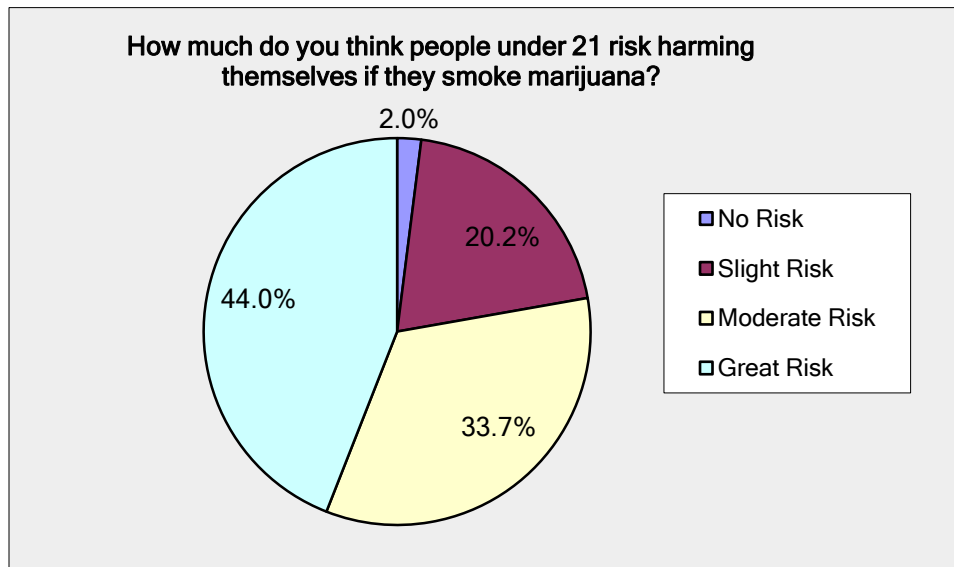
- My experience with my kids is they are not exposed much at all to traditional advertising/media outlets.
- Who influenced young people to drink 20, 30, 40, 50 years ago. Alcohol wasn't invented this year.
- curiosity plays the biggest role
- societal view of alcohol use and how it is portrayed in media, tv/movies.
- All the above and their own desire to try.
- Other peers in general and the need to simply try and fit in with the peer group
- Movies
- Heredity- an inclination towards addictive behaviors, or inherited alcoholism.

What of the following messages would you want to share with youth (under 21)? (check one)		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
It is never okay for them to drink	74.2%	175
It is okay for them to drink if they are with their parent	14.4%	34
It is okay for them to drink if they are with an adult	0.4%	1
It is okay for them to drink if they don't drive	5.1%	12
It is okay for them to drink if they are careful	5.9%	14
Total Respondents	236	

Other Comments:

- It's ok top drink when you are 21, but responsibly
- Be responsible, always be with friends and let an adult know how to reach them, never drive or get in a vehicle with anyone who has been drinking or done drugs, stay in contact with an adult of a safe place or safe word just in case something does go wrong
- I don't know - they can join the Marines but they can't have a beer? Something is messed up with our society's approach to alcohol.
- Not a good question
- All other answers go against the law but first message I don't feel is realistic.
- Unless they are serving in the Active Military
- They should not drink until they are the age of 21
- assuming that parent is responsible
- They need to know the dangers of addiction and that there are consequences if they use illegal substances
- For religious/cultural reasons and NEVER to excess
- On special occasions under parent/adult supervision. Don't drink and drive!
- i decline to answer this as all these answers are too general. As I stated before, no drinking for under eighteen. For 18-20 yr olds, OK to drink (modestly-not to excess), as long as they are accompanied by a responsible parent or adult.
- I think its common knowledge that regardless of what we tell our children to do they will do what they want anyways. I believe in giving them the knowledge and teaching them to be responsible if they should choose to drink.
- none--- maybe special occasion like grad party WITH THEIR parent
- special holidays like Christmas, one drink w/ parents
- and do it moderately and/or socially
- Again, I'm from the 18 year old drinking age. My parents permitted Sunday wine on occasion. But taught us responsibility.
- If you want to drink, do it away from others so you don't end up injuring them somehow if you become drunk. You want to be stupid and risk injury? Fine, but only to yourself.
- Young people in the Military live all over the world and will die for their country. They are making choices of life and death therefore should be able to make choices such as alcohol consumption. People who chose to stay at home and just (hang out) would be in another category all together.
- It's okay for them to drink if they are over 18 and with other responsible adults in a safe setting.
- With their parent and at home.
- it would depend on who was offering-not all parents/adults are looking out for the best interest of minors
- They have to be aware of the risks associated with alcohol consumption. Including if there is a family history of addiction. A young person consuming alcohol should be able to openly and honestly explain why they are drinking. This will ensure they aren't starting to self medicate for underlying mental health of emotional functioning issues
- Because the law is 21.
- Under 18

- I am concerned if you drink under the age of 21, but if a parent is going to allow their own child to drink it needs to be demonstrated that alcohol use should be done in moderation and that it is never safe to drink and then drive
- if 21 or over
- It's not healthy for them to drink, but if they choose to drink there are things they can do to keep themselves as safe as possible
- to make them aware before college pressure 18yoa, or in military- if they can fight and die for our country a responsible drink should be allowed
- If they are 20 and have a glass of wine or a beer, with their parent.
- Please respect the law, but you should be learning the responsibility and impacts of alcohol/other drugs before you become of legal age, so this way it is not abused and not taken lightly
- Your question being focused on youth (under 21) makes this a difficult question to answer for me, and I assume others, who may have different beliefs for those under 18 than we do for those under 21.
- When they are 21 they can decide but would encourage to do so responsibly
- They are youth they are going to drink, so arm them to be responsible.
- not that it is ok, but i know you will do this, be safe and smart



Other Comments:

- If it's smoked regularly - development risks and long term health risks. Smoked occasionally, and not driving - probably much lower risks than drinking.
- In and of itself.
- Gateway drug, I work at a detox, and all my patients say starting smoking weed was the biggest mistake.
- Mostly, because it leads to other drugs that are more powerful.
- Other than the effect of actually smoking something and how it affects the lungs, i believe there is minimal risk of injury as long as they refrain from driving.
- Had a friend many years ago who smoked marijuana regularly--changed her personality.
- I think they are in more danger drinking alcohol
- again depends on circumstances- where they are what they are doing
- Just like with alcohol your inhibition and judgement is reduced.
- don't know that much about except what we hear on TV
- I'm sure it will be legalized in the near future. While I do not enjoy smoking Mj, I feel we must begin teaching responsible use similar to alcohol, expand the "No Driving" education, etc as I believe this change is inevitable.
- Don't care.

- Depends on age and other genetic/social factors - greater risk younger they are when they start.
- As with any drug. Why is it being used. There is always a risk with self medication especially at a young age when it is the time we learn proper and healthy coping skills
- It is the beginning of possibly using more powerful and dangerous drugs. I am against it!
- I do not think some young people recognize marijuana as a health risk, they think it is OK to use.

Which of the following best describes your attitude about marijuana use by youth (under 21)?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Should never use	81.9%	199
Should not use until they are 21	10.3%	25
Should be allowed to use before they are 21 with adult supervision	1.2%	3
Should be taught to use responsibly before they are 21	5.3%	13
Should be allowed to use before they are 21	1.2%	3
Total Respondents	243	

Other Comments:

- It should be legalized - we're spending too many resources on enforcement.
- It's your choice
- But you can't teach them to use it responsibly if it isn't legal
- i think it should be legalized just like cigarettes and able to be used at the age of 18.
- Marijuana should never have been made illegal. It has only encouraged other drug use.
- unless it was a real prescription for marijuana that had no THC
- It is an illegal drug and should not be use by anyone
- I think it is less harmful than alcohol, but i don't know that they should be "taught to use responsibly"
- Should not use illegal drugs. If it were legal that would be another answer
- Marijuana should be used for medicinal purposes.
- They shouldn't do it and should be taught of the dangers and risk
- If it is legalized
- don't know
- leads to wanting other drugs.
- Don't care.
- The law.
- Totally against the use of marijuana by any person regardless of age.
- No comment on this - not sure how I feel

If there was a New York State Referendum to legalize the recreational use of marijuana, would you support it?			
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count	Total Respondents
Yes	31.8%	78	245
No	68.2%	167	

Other Comments:

- Not sure need more information on sale
- not sure
- I believe it legalizing marijuana would be a bad thing for youths and adults. Crime would rise.
- The unintended consequences of legalization in other states is now coming into the limelight.
- If it were restricted to 21 or older
- Marijuana should be used for medicinal purposes.
- I would of legalized marijuana before I would of alcohol years ago. I do not use but Marijuana doesn't cause as much turmoil in our families as alcohol and other drug use.
- then not so much "black market" thinking. If legal not so many want to try.
- It's already legal in many other places. The state should begin taxing as another 'luxury' item, and we need to begin appropriate education.
- Only for Adults but then they would have to give up there drivers license
- not sure
- Actual answer is a slight maybe, it would depend on restrictions and age limits ect. I lean more towards no.
- My knowledge of this drug is that it's less harmful than many other legal substances i.e. alcohol, some prescription drugs.
- In general no as since Albany would say it "would generate tax revenue", but Cuomo would just use it as he sees fit and probably go to the NY metro area for their needs.
- For cancer patients only
- Unsure.
- I have mixed feelings. I think it increases use if legal, but would also protect people from not have dangerous additives and reduce use of substitute products that are very dangerous. I see it as a health problem not a legal problem.
- Absolutely not. We are just asking for trouble if marijuana becomes legal!
- absolutely not
- Legal or illegal marijuana will still cause issues for people the same as alcohol, I personally would not vote to approve it, but understand why others would
- NEVER
- unsure
- I think marijuana use is a bad idea for everyone unless you have some legitimate doctor prescribed medical need to use it.
- Marijuana is on the same level of Tobacco and Alcohol. Tax it and regulate it and the use would go down for youths
- Again, not sure on my position at this time. I do feel it is not much different then alcohol.
- No, No, and h_ll No

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.)?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
No Risk	0.4%	1
Slight Risk	0.8%	2
Moderate Risk	5.2%	13
Great Risk	93.6%	235
Total Respondents	251	

Other Comments:

- very strong/ drugs....no one should use or condone the use of any of the above substances
- been out too long my baby is 34
- Addiction and poor choices.

Which of the following best describes your attitude about use of other illegal drugs by youth (under 21)?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Should never use	98.0%	244
Should not use until they are 21	0.8%	2
Should be allowed to use before they are 21 with adult supervision	0.0%	0
Should be taught to use responsibly before they are 21	0.8%	2
Should be allowed to use before they are 21	0.4%	1
Total Respondents	249	

Other Comments:

- I think they do be foolish but prohibition is a continuing failure.
- No matter what we think it's going to be their choice
- Makes them dependent on the drug, a lot of the crimes are drug related.
- I've seen the increase in drug use in Bath area for more than 7-8 years. I've seen it before (downstate). Politically, everyone remained blind to it until we have this current crisis.
- Helps improve the gene pool by weeding out the idiots?
- NEVER!!!
- regardless of age
- No one should use drugs!

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.)?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
No Risk	0.4%	1
Slight Risk	0.4%	1
Moderate Risk	6.8%	17
Great Risk	92.4%	232
Total Respondents	251	

Other Comments:

- Can lead to addiction and then seeking out deadly illegal drugs.
- No one should ingest ant medication that is not prescribed to them by a physician
- Will lead to health problems; job loss and possible death.
- I think they are at risk by a prescription as well
- Makes them want more, so will go to other sources of drugs.
- High risk for addiction
- All of these substances are just brand name versions of street drugs. When youth get to college or after and they can no longer afford rx meds or no longer have easy access to them (i.e. Parents) then they will change to the street equivalent.
- Addiction!
- Prescription drugs should only be taken if a doctor has prescribed them for you, and he/she monitors their use and effect on the patient.

I would approve of a marijuana grow/nursery operation in my community?			
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count	Total Respondents
Yes	37.8%	91	241
No	62.2%	150	

Other Comments:

- only for medical conditions
- if it's legal, then farmers and people can benefit from making money on additional crops besides corn and regular farm crops.
- not sure
- to provide for medical use only
- For medicinal purposes only.
- I honestly don't care I think there are bigger problems in our community to worry about and as a tax payer would rather the cops worry about getting them off the streets.
- only because it is such a small community and it could bring crime for those living in that area-
- It would be guarded/watched, have rules to keep legal.
- for prescription use
- Y/N. Should be in a rural area, away from towns, villages, housing complexes.
- not sure
- for medical use.
- If it were specifically for medical/prescription use only.
- If it was for medicinal purposes. There are properties in marijuana that can help people with seizure disorders, nausea etc.
- for medical use not recreational
- it is already being grown illegally, not much can be done about it. I would be concerned with an increase in burglary/theft.
- For medical purposes only
- absolutely no
- Medicinal purposes only
- NEVER
- unsure
- Terrible, terrible, terrible idea.
- No comment

I would approve of a medical marijuana dispensary in my community?			
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count	Total Respondents
Yes	58.3%	140	240
No	41.7%	100	

Other Comments:

- I assume any/all dispensaries would have sufficient ways to keep people out (ex. alarms, locks, safes, etc).
- Only is the medical marijuana is in pill form.
- not sure
- Not sure.
- Don't care
- same reason-
- for prescription
- for medical use
- This is a hard one. I have a niece who has seizures & the liquid form calms her. I'm not really sure
- I would approve it if it was highly regulated
- again, my concern would be higher for increase in burglary/theft
- with great care on the dispensing of it
- unsure
- I would only approve of this if this was very carefully regulated and controlled so non-medical users could not get access..
- unsure

For the general population (adults), I believe marijuana use is okay under the following condition...		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
For any reason	16.6%	41
For an approved medical condition (The 10 legally approved conditions are: cancer, HIV infection or AIDS, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis, spinal cord injury with spasticity, epilepsy, inflammatory bowel disease, neuropathy, and Huntington's disease).	68.8%	170
Never	14.6%	36
Total Respondents		247

Other Comments:

- Only in the pill form why do more harm to the lungs and other body areas by allowing the smoking of marijuana.
- Only if a physician recommends for medical conditions
- don't care I don't feel threatened by marijuana use by anyone or ever have. I have felt threatened by people drinking and using other drugs
- Also mental health issues
- same conditions as alcohol- not while driving working caring for children ect
- Although I am skeptical about the findings.
- Each individual's choice. If it helps with pain-their choice.
- As long as it's treated like cigarette smoking and not allowed in public places. Last thing I need is to smell that crap.
- With extremely strict guidelines regarding dispensing and use.
- on the fence with this one
- Only under very strict supervision!

- with appropriate research proving the benefits specific to the medical condition and with guidelines depending on the severity of the diagnosis
- Research has shown cannabis can be beneficial for many other conditions as well
- I think the use of medical marijuana should be carefully controlled if it is approved in NYS.
- in pill format. they are able to receive the appropriate medicines without the mind altering effects of THC
- unsure
- ONLY if administered orally, in a hospital, with a prescription, by an M.D.

Do you know where to go for help if you're having concerns with a young person's use of alcohol, marijuana, or other drugs?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	88.7%	219
No	11.3%	28
Total Respondents	247	