

Communities That Care Student Survey Data Lawrence USD497 – 2008

2008 Participation Rates for USD 497

Total Survey Participation Rate for 2008 – 64%

6th Grade: 74%

8th Grade: 56%

10th Grade: 69%

12th Grade: 57%

AGE OF ONSET OF ANY DRUG USE

Alcohol:

- 2006 – 13.10 (Kansas – 12.91)
- 2007 – 13.10 (Kansas – 12.90)
- 2008 – 13.05 (Kansas – 12.99)

Tobacco:

- 2006 – 12.64 (Kansas – 12.46)
- 2007 – 12.40 (Kansas – 12.50)
- 2008 – 12.40 (Kansas – 12.68)

Marijuana:

- 2006 – 13.73 (Kansas – 13.70)
- 2007 – 13.10 (Kansas – 13.70)
- 2008 – 13.44 (Kansas – 13.79)

FREQUENCY OF USE IN THE PAST 30 DAYS

Scale Question: On how many occasions (if any) have you had beer, wine or hard liquor during the past 30 days?

- 2006 – 32.8% of students report “at least once” (Kansas – 31.3%)
- 2007 – 33.7 % of students report “at least once” (Kansas – 29.1%)
- 2008 – 27.4% of students report “at least once” (Kansas – 27.2%)

Scale Question: How frequently had you smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days?

- 2006 – 9.8% of students report “at least once” (Kansas – 12.1%)
- 2007 – 10% of students report “at least once” (Kansas – 10.8%)
- 2008 – 8% of students report “at least once” (Kansas – 10.4%)

Scale Question: On how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana during the past 30 days?

- 2006 - 14% of students report “at least once” (Kansas – 8.6%)
- 2007 – 15% of students report “at least once” (Kansas – 8.1%)
- 2008 – 11.1% of students report “at least once” (Kansas – 7.8%)

PERCEPTION OF RISK OR HARM

Scale Question: How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?

- 2006 – 10.4 % of students report “no risk” (Kansas – 13.1%)
- 2007 – 10.2 % of students report “no risk” (Kansas – 12.8%)
- 2008 – 13.9% of students report “no risk” (Kansas – 12.2%)

Scale Question: How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?

- 2006 - 4% of students report “no risk” (Kansas – 5.9%)
- 2007 – 4.2% of students report “no risk” (Kansas – 5.9%)
- 2008 – 7.4% of students report “no risk” (Kansas – 6%)

Scale Question: How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they smoke marijuana regularly?

- 2006 – 6% of students report “no risk” (Kansas – 7.9%)
- 2007 – 8.5% of students report “no risk” (Kansas - 8.1%)
- 2008 – 10% of students report “no risk” (Kansas – 8.2%)

Scale Question: How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they: try marijuana once or twice?

- 2006 – 20.8% of students report “no risk” (Kansas – 16.5%)
- 2007 – 22.4% of students report “no risk” (Kansas – 16.8%)
- 2008 – 21.9% of students report “no risk” (Kansas – 16.8%)

PERCEPTION OF DISAPPROVAL OF USE BY PARENTS

Scale Question: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to drink beer, wine or hard liquor regularly (at least once or twice a month)?

- 2006 – 3.3% of students report their parents feel it is “not wrong at all” (Kansas – 3.8%)
- 2007 – 3.7% of students report their parents feel it is “not wrong at all” (Kansas – 3.8%)
- 2008 – 3.4% of students report their parents feel it is “not wrong at all” (Kansas – 3.5%)

Scale Question: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke cigarettes?

- 2006 – 2.3% of students report their parents feel it is “not wrong at all” (Kansas – 2.6%)
- 2007 – 2.3% of students report their parents feel it is “not wrong at all” (Kansas – 2.2%)
- 2008 – 1.9% of students report their parents feel it is “not wrong at all” (Kansas – 2.1%)

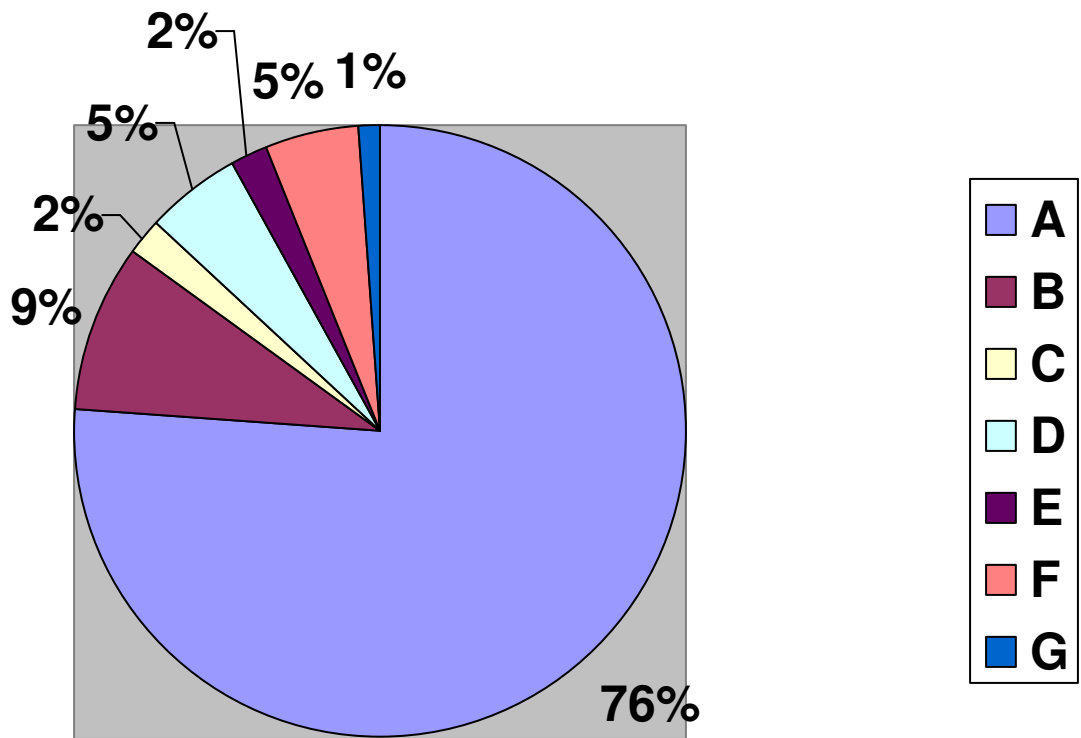
Scale Question: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana?

- 2006 – 2% of students report their parents feel it is “not wrong at all” (Kansas – 1.5%)
- 2007 – 2.6% of students report their parents feel it is “not wrong at all” (Kansas – 1.4%)
- 2008 – 2.2% of students report their parents feel it is “not wrong at all” (Kansas – 1.6%)

Scale Question: During the past 12 months, have you talked with at least one of your parents about the dangers of tobacco, alcohol or drug use? By PARENTS, we mean your biological parents, adoptive parents, step parents, or adult guardians.

- 53% of Lawrence youth reported yes (Kansas – 46%)

Scale Question: During the past 30 days, how did you usually get beer wine or hard liquor?



A - 76% did not drink

B - 9% gave someone older money to buy it

C - 2% borrowed it from someone else

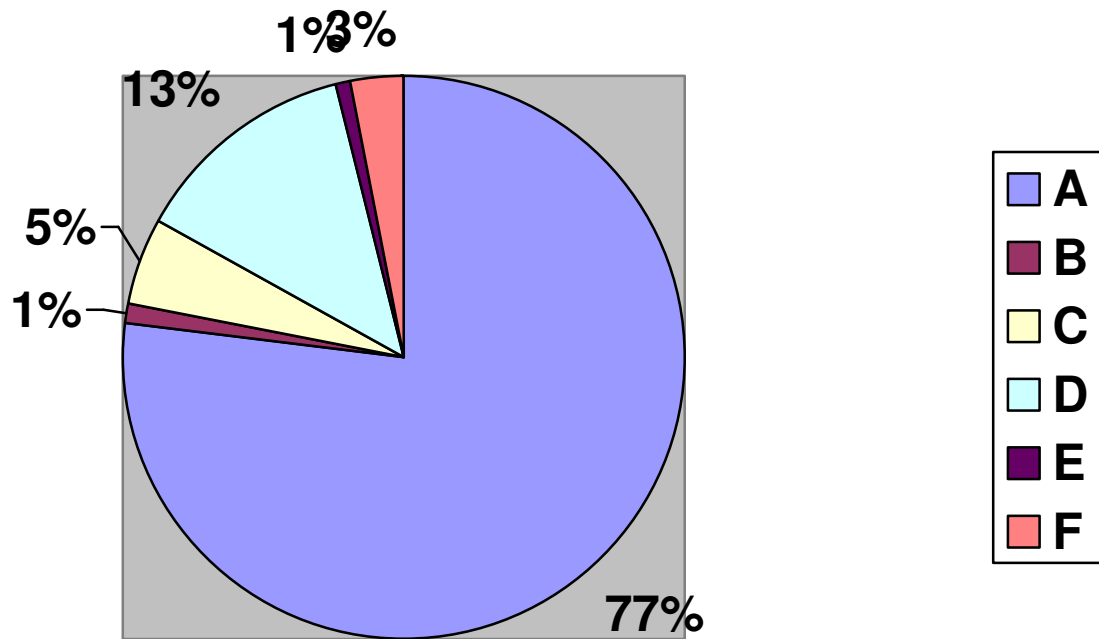
D - 5% reported an older person gave it to them

E - 2% took it from a store or family member

F - 5% got it some other way

G - 1% Bought it at a store

Scale Question: During the past 30 days when you drank beer, wine or hard liquor, where did you drink it?



A – 77% did not drink

B – 1% drank it in their car

C – 5% drank it at their home

D – 143 drank at a friend's home

E – 1% drank it at a park or outdoors

F – 3% drank it somewhere else (other)

**no drinking was reported at bars or school