

2009 Youth Survey: Community Presentation - Questions and Answers

Answers provided by T/ESD and ARCH

1. **Does being drunk at school mean only during educational time or can it mean during a dance or evening event?**

The survey question does not distinguish between the two. The answer is up to the student's interpretation.

2. **Do you have cumulative totals ... meaning how many unique users are there? Do you measure common responders?**

We do not have the capability of this level of data analysis.

3. **What is community disorganization?**

This refers to the perception of the frequency of crime and disruption in the community and the degree to which youth feel safe in the community.

4. **Were the circled numbers on the graph statistically significantly different?**

The circled numbers were meant to show areas indicating a trend.

5. **Were questions answered using a Likert scale or true/false (especially mood/worth/sadness questions)?**

Most of the questions were answered using a Likert scale approach with students identifying the degree to which a statement is true for them. Some of the questions about the degree of alcohol or drug use had students select a frequency range with points on the range such as "use about once or twice a week"; "use about once or twice a year" or "never used." There were no questions with a "true or false" response.

6. **What is religiosity?**

This is measured by questions such as "How often do you attend religious services or activities?"

7. **Are there any results comparing boys to girls?**

While the published report does not include data analyses based on gender, we do have the capability of creating data reports of this nature. At this time, we are reviewing the published results.

8. **What percent of total students took the survey?**

Sixty percent (1479) of grades 6, 8, 9, 10 & 12 took the survey.