



2022 SIOUXLAND CARES YOUTH SURVEY

OVERALL RESULTS





Greater Sioux City Metro Area Youth Survey



Since 1999, the survey has become a long-term examination of substance use and related factors among middle and high school youth in the local area.

The findings identify emerging substance use problems, track substance use trends, and continues to inform local policy discussion and intervention strategies.

The survey detects age, period, and cohort effects in substance use and related attitudes regarding alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.

With national and state data available, local community data can be compared to state and national trends.



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In the early years, the survey was conducted annually; beginning in 2012 the survey was conducted every other year. The 2022 survey was initially scheduled to take place in 2021 but was moved due to COVID-19 related schedule shifts.

The survey was shifted to accommodate school participation. Previously, surveys were given in the Spring, now surveys are given in the Fall.

The 2022 survey was composed of questions examining youths':

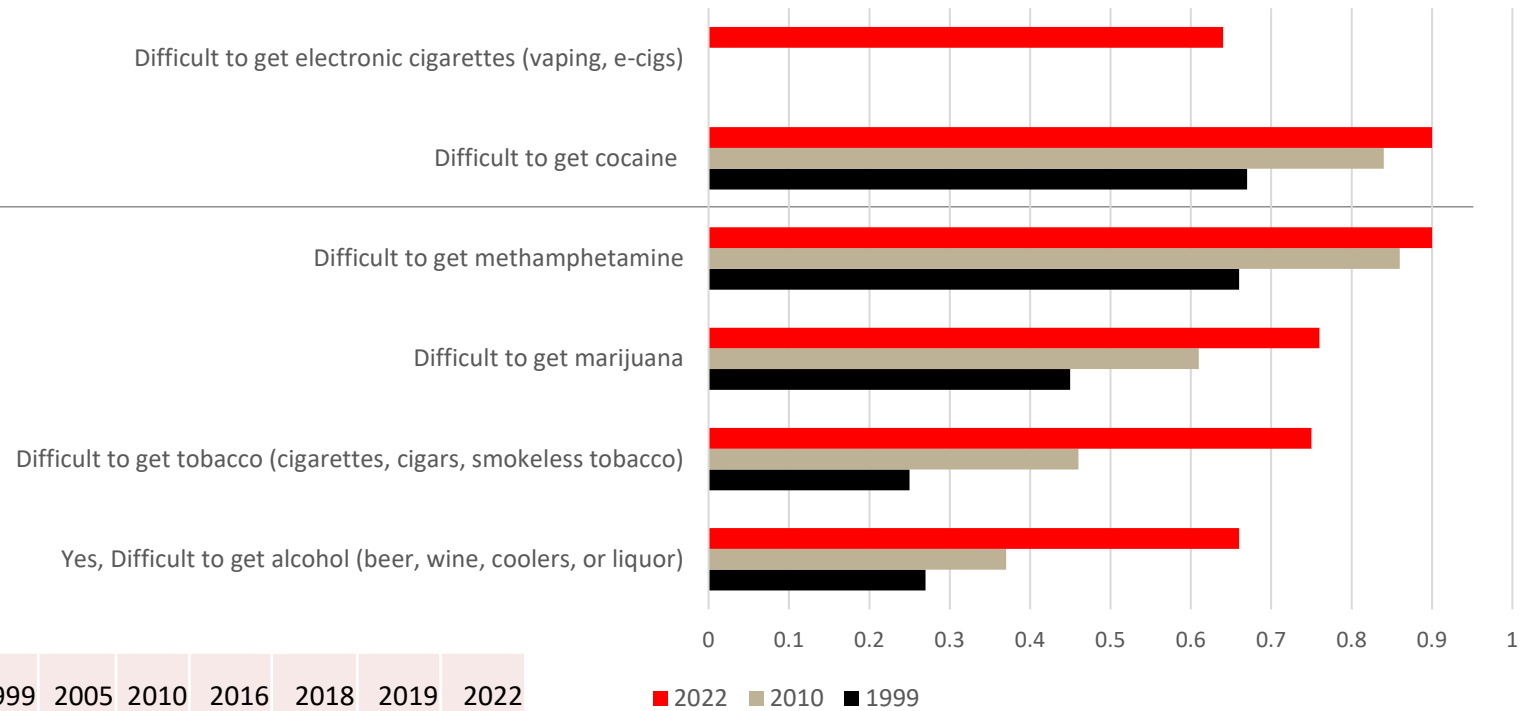
- Perceptions
- Access / Availability
- Prevalence
- Opinion



Access to Substances

	1999	2005	2010	2016	2018	2019	2022
Difficult to get alcohol (beer, wine, coolers, or liquor)	27%	34%	37%	45%	54%	65%	66%
Difficult to get tobacco (cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco)	25%	41%	46%	57%	62%	72%	75%
Difficult to get marijuana	45%	55%	61%	66%	67%	76%	76%
Difficult to get methamphetamine	66%	75%	86%	89%	88%	90%	90%
Difficult to get cocaine	67%	74%	84%	87%	86%	89%	90%
Difficult to get electronic cigarettes (vaping, e-cigs)	NA	NA	NA	NA	56%	65%	64%

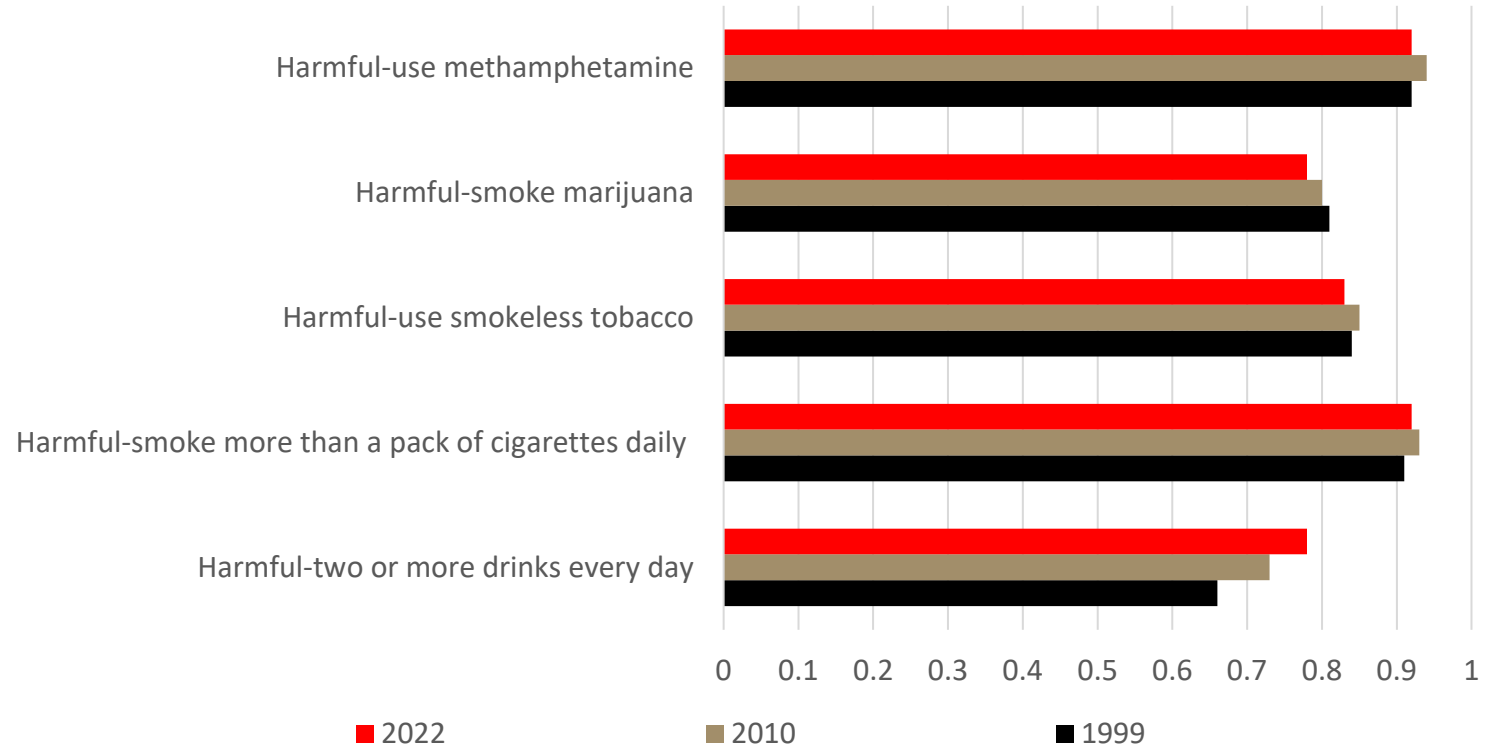
Access





Perception of Harm

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	1999	2005	2010	2016	2018	2019	2022
Harmful-two or more drinks every day	66%	69%	73%	78%	79%	80%	78%
Harmful-smoke more than a pack of cigarettes daily	91%	90%	93%	94%	95%	93%	92%
Harmful-use smokeless tobacco	84%	83%	85%	86%	85%	86%	83%
Harmful-smoke marijuana	81%	81%	80%	74%	71%	77%	78%
Harmful-use methamphetamine	92%	90%	94%	94%	95%	94%	92%



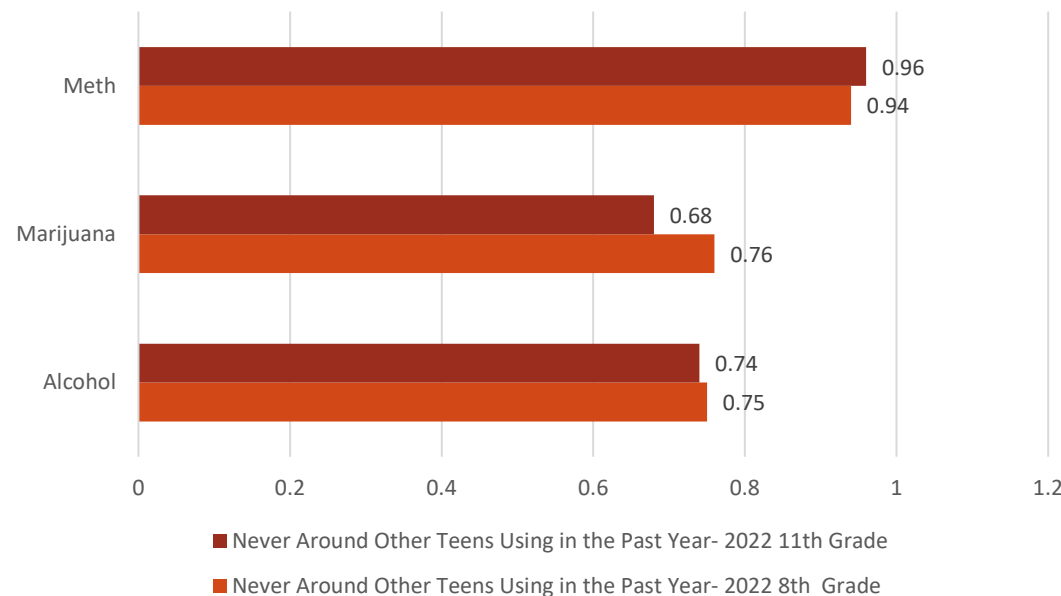
Around Other Teens Using...

Yearly Prevalence

Measured by % of students who have **never** been around other teens using in the past year.

Never Around Other Teens Using in the Past Year		
	8th Grade	11th Grade
Alcohol	75%	74%
Marijuana	76%	68%
Meth	94%	96%

Exposure to Substances Via Peers





Yearly Prevalence

Measured by % of students who **never** used in the past year.

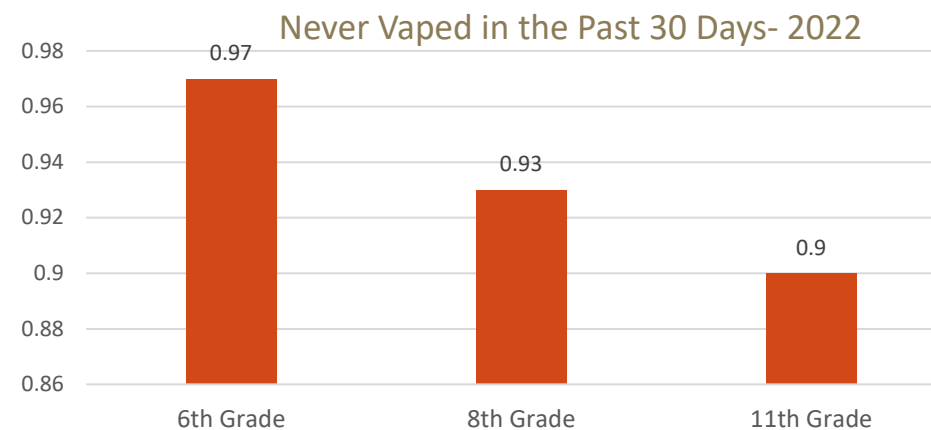
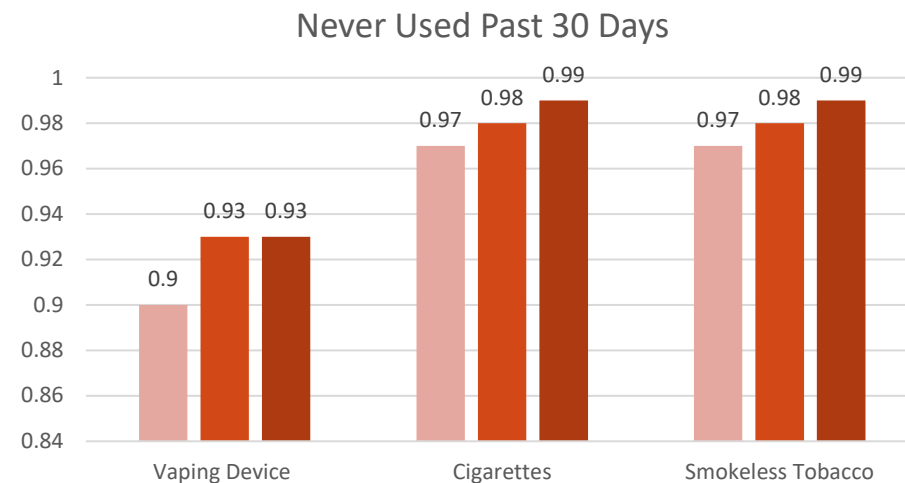
Never Used in Past Year (All Grades)							
	1999	2005	2010	2016	2018	2019	2022
Binge Drinking	63%	72%	78%	90%	92%	94%	93%
Tobacco	58%	76%	81%	93%	94%	96%	97%
Marijuana	75%	82%	84%	89%	90%	93%	94%



Vaping vs. Other Nicotine

Never Used in the Past 30 Days-All Grades			
	2018	2019	2022
Vaping Device	90%	93%	93%
Cigarettes	97%	98%	99%
Smokeless Tobacco	97%	98%	99%

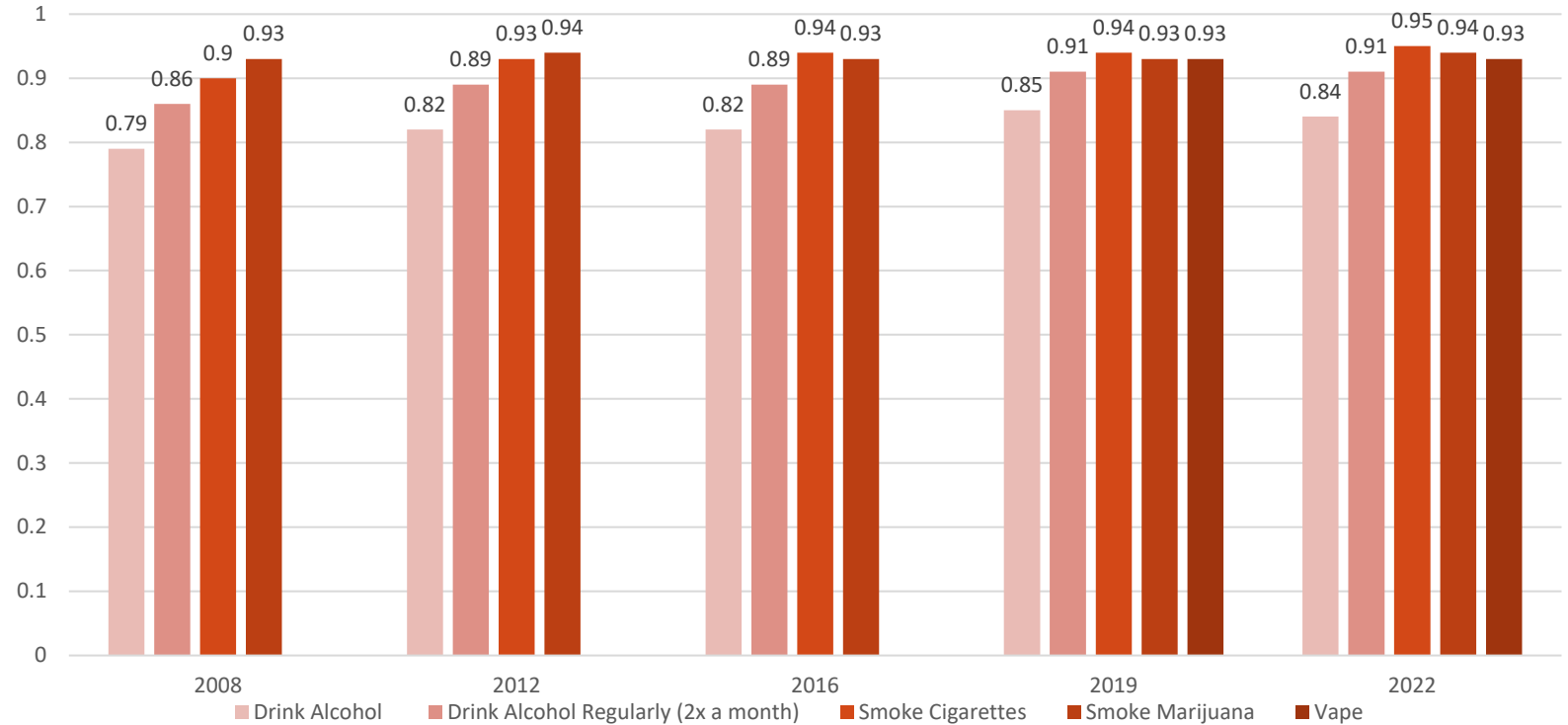
Never Vaped in the Past 30 Days- 2022	
6th Grade	97%
8th Grade	93%
11th Grade	90%





Perception of Parental Attitudes

My parents would think it would be wrong/very wrong for me to...



My parents would feel it would be wrong/very wrong for me to...	2008	2012	2016	2019	2022
Drink Alcohol	79%	82%	82%	85%	84%
Drink Alcohol Regularly (2x a month)	86%	89%	89%	91%	91%
Smoke Cigarettes	90%	93%	94%	94%	95%
Smoke Marijuana	93%	94%	93%	93%	94%
Vape	NA	NA	NA	93%	93%