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## 1 Introduction:

We at PRIDE Surveys have reviewed the education legislation, No Child Left Behind (NCLB) and attended meetings in Washington, D.C. with USDOE for briefings on the legislation. This summary and the complete report on your CD-ROM are intended to assist you in meeting the requirements of NCLB.

Under the NCLB, schools are required to establish a Uniform Management and Information Reporting System. The collected data, from *anonymous student surveys*, shall include:

*"...the incidence and prevalence, age of onset, perception of social disapproval of drug use and violence by youth in schools and communities".*

The graphs and tables in this summary are compiled from data collected in your school(s) using the ***Pride Surveys Questionnaire for Grades 6-12***. These graphs and tables cover the areas typically of most interest for school systems. The areas covered are demographics, prevalence of use, perception of risk, students perception of parental & peer disapproval, age of first use, violence indicators, where & when students use drugs, school & community safety, and risk & protective factors. The drugs covered in this summary are *any tobacco* use, *any alcohol* use, and *any marijuana* use during the past year. Marijuana is typically used as a measure of illicit drug use as it is by far the most commonly used of the illicit drugs.

This summary and the accompanying CD-ROM (full report) will assist you in meeting the requirements of NCLB and requirements from agencies that have similar requirements in assessment and evaluation.

**NOTE: THIS IS ONLY A BRIEF SUMMARY OF YOUR RESULTS. YOUR FULL AND COMPLETE REPORT CAN BE FOUND ON YOUR CD-ROM.**

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## 2 Demographics:

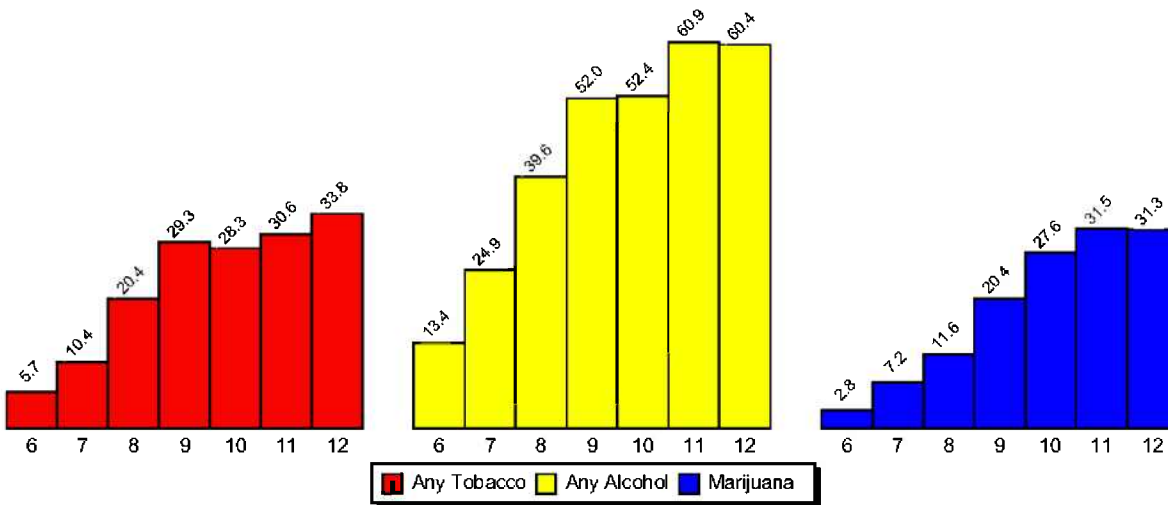
Total number of students surveyed: **3,886**

- Number of 6th grade students surveyed: **589 (15.2%)**
- Number of 7th grade students surveyed: **605 (15.6%)**
- Number of 8th grade students surveyed: **601 (15.5%)**
- Number of 9th grade students surveyed: **551 (14.2%)**
- Number of 10th grade students surveyed: **572 (14.7%)**
- Number of 11th grade students surveyed: **544 (14.0%)**
- Number of 12th grade students surveyed: **424 (10.9%)**

## 3 Prevalence of Drug Use:

**NOTE:** For tables, *N of Valid* is the number of students who answered the question and *N of Missing* is the number of students who did not answer the question.

**% Students Who Use Tobacco, Alcohol & Marijuana**  
(Past Year)



Source: Pridco Surveys

Table 1: Frequency of Use – Any **Tobacco?**

Grade Level	N of Valid	N of Miss	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Annual
6th	581	8	1.5	1.9	2.6	5.7
7th	598	7	1.5	3.5	5.0	10.4
8th	599	2	2.7	6.3	12.2	20.4
9th	546	5	5.3	12.3	15.6	29.3
10th	561	11	7.7	12.5	15.9	28.3
11th	536	8	11.0	16.4	21.5	30.6
12th	417	7	13.7	18.5	23.0	33.8
6-8	1778	17	1.9	3.9	6.6	12.2
9-12	2060	31	9.1	14.7	18.7	30.3
Total	3838	48	5.8	9.7	13.1	21.9

Table 2: Frequency of Use – Any **Alcohol?**

Grade Level	N of Valid	N of Miss	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Annual
6th	581	8	1.5	1.9	3.3	13.4
7th	598	7	1.8	4.3	7.4	24.9
8th	598	3	2.7	8.0	16.6	39.6
9th	546	5	4.8	14.5	25.3	52.0
10th	559	13	3.0	13.6	26.7	52.4
11th	535	9	5.2	22.1	36.4	60.9
12th	417	7	5.5	22.3	38.4	60.4
6-8	1777	18	2.0	4.8	9.1	26.1
9-12	2057	34	4.6	17.8	31.2	56.1
Total	3834	52	3.4	11.8	21.0	42.2

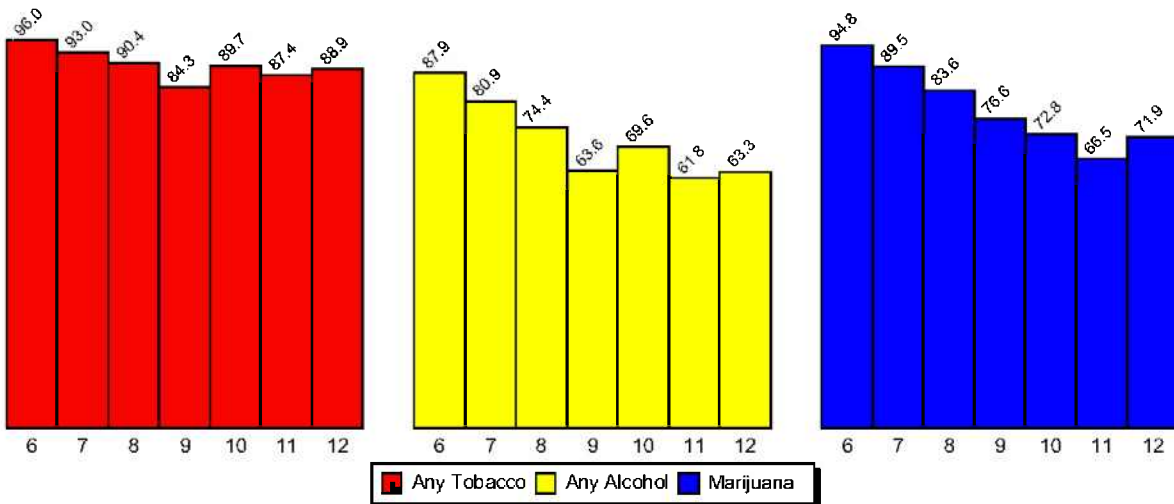
Table 3: Frequency of Use – Any **Marijuana?**

Grade Level	N of Valid	N of Miss	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Annual
6th	579	10	1.2	1.9	2.2	2.8
7th	597	8	1.2	2.7	4.7	7.2
8th	596	5	2.2	5.0	6.4	11.6
9th	545	6	4.0	9.9	13.2	20.4
10th	557	15	5.2	11.3	17.2	27.6
11th	530	14	6.8	15.8	22.3	31.5
12th	409	15	8.6	16.1	20.3	31.3
6-8	1772	23	1.5	3.2	4.5	7.2
9-12	2041	50	6.0	13.1	18.1	27.4
Total	3813	73	3.9	8.5	11.7	18.0

### 4 Students' Perception of Risk:

Past analysis of national statistics indicate that as students' perception of risk increases, use of substances decrease. It is also typical for the perception of risk (*Harmful or Very Harmful*) to decrease as a child gets older. Your students' responses are detailed in the following tables.

**% Students Who Perceive Tobacco, Alcohol & Marijuana As Harmful Or Very Harmful (Past Year)**



Source: Pridc Surveys

**Table 4: Students' Perception of Risk of Tobacco**

Grade Level	N of Valid	N of Miss	Harmful or Very Harmful
6th	579	10	96.0
7th	598	7	93.0
8th	593	8	90.4
9th	541	10	84.3
10th	554	18	89.7
11th	532	12	87.4
12th	416	8	88.9
6-8	1770	25	93.1
9-12	2043	48	87.5
Total	3813	73	90.1

Table 5: Students' Perception of Risk of **Alcohol**

Grade Level	N of Valid	N of Miss	Harmful or Very Harmful
6th	578	11	87.9
7th	597	8	80.9
8th	593	8	74.4
9th	541	10	63.6
10th	553	19	69.6
11th	532	12	61.8
12th	417	7	63.3
6-8	1768	27	81.0
9-12	2043	48	64.7
Total	3811	75	72.3

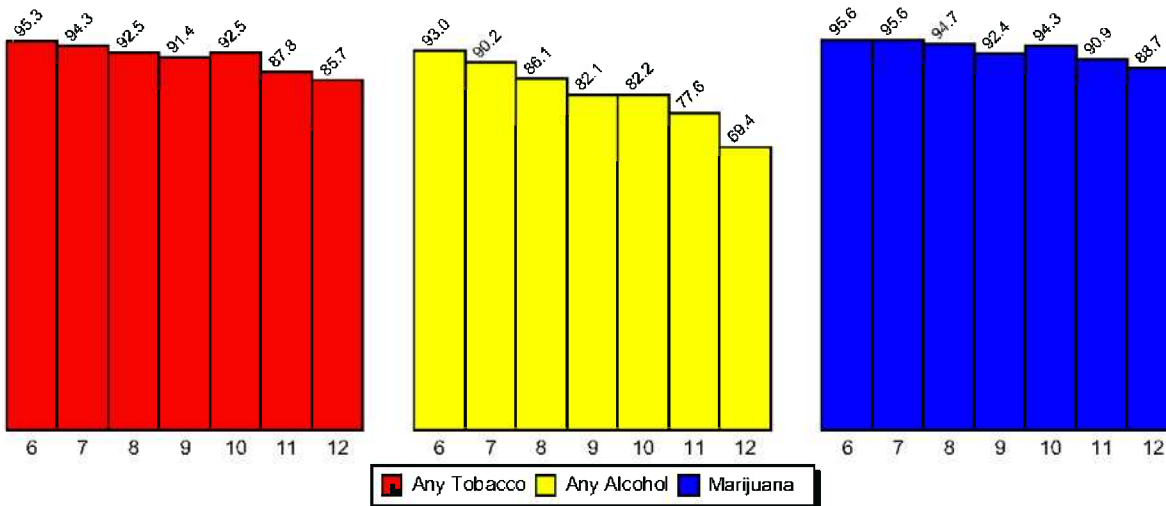
Table 6: Students' Perception of Risk of **Marijuana**

Grade Level	N of Valid	N of Miss	Harmful or Very Harmful
6th	572	17	94.8
7th	592	13	89.5
8th	592	9	83.6
9th	538	13	76.6
10th	552	20	72.8
11th	532	12	66.5
12th	413	11	71.9
6-8	1756	39	89.2
9-12	2035	56	72.0
Total	3791	95	80.0

### 5 Students' Perception of Disapproval:

Past analysis of national statistics indicate that the majority of students tend to perceive parents as feeling it is *Wrong* or *Very Wrong* for student to use tobacco, alcohol and marijuana for all grade levels. Your students responses are detailed in the following tables.

% Perceive Parents Feel It Is Wrong or Very Wrong For Students To Use Tobacco, Alcohol And Marijuana (Past Year)



Source: PIRLS Surveys

Table 7: Students' Perception Of **Parents'** Disapproval Of Use of **Tobacco**

Grade Level	N of Valid	N of Miss	Wrong or Very Wrong
6th	573	16	95.3
7th	593	12	94.3
8th	587	14	92.5
9th	536	15	91.4
10th	550	22	92.5
11th	518	26	87.8
12th	385	39	85.7
6-8	1753	42	94.0
9-12	1989	102	89.7
Total	3742	144	91.7

Table 8: Students' Perception Of **Parents'** Disapproval Of Use of **Alcohol**

Grade Level	N of Valid	N of Miss	Wrong or Very Wrong
6th	572	17	93.0
7th	592	13	90.2
8th	583	18	86.1
9th	537	14	82.1
10th	544	28	82.2
11th	518	26	77.6
12th	389	35	69.4
6-8	1747	48	89.8
9-12	1988	103	78.5
Total	3735	151	83.7

Table 9: Students' Perception Of **Parents'** Disapproval Of Use of **Marijuana**

Grade Level	N of Valid	N of Miss	Wrong or Very Wrong
6th	572	17	95.6
7th	591	14	95.6
8th	586	15	94.7
9th	538	13	92.4
10th	545	27	94.3
11th	514	30	90.9
12th	389	35	88.7
6-8	1749	46	95.3
9-12	1986	105	91.8
Total	3735	151	93.4

