# Integrated Community Engagement (ICE) Collaborative

# County report:

# **Fayette and Wyoming County High Schools**

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#### **Important**

Thank you to the Fayette and Wyoming County School Districts and its schools for being partners committed to preventing substance use and abuse among young people in these counties. We appreciate all they have done to support data collection and to help families and community members learn more about what can be done to reduce risk and protect children and adolescents. Although your local school district and schools are playing a central role in this work, it is important to clearly state that this is not a school report, but a community report. The report's findings describe what families, communities, peers, and schools can do in partnership to help prevent substance use and abuse among young people. Schools alone are not responsible for any problems described in this report and cannot be solely or primarily responsible for providing the solutions. The findings of this report describe what is happening in the whole community and provides opportunities for the whole community to act together. That said, what your local school district and schools have to done to help the community better understand how to prevent substance use and abuse among young people has been critically important. We appreciate their leadership and hard work, as well as their ongoing commitment to the project. We encourage all members of the community to join us in expressing gratitude for the essential contributions of your local school district and schools.

#### Introduction

Preventing child and adolescent substance use and risks associated with school drop-out are critical to promote healthy development. A successful approach to such prevention is to work towards strengthening key protective factors and reducing risk factors that operate in the local-community environment of young people. This is the central mission of the Integrated Community Engagement (ICE) Collaborative. Recent evidence in child and adolescent health research suggests that building a strong community around children is the healthiest and most cost-effective way to promote their well-being for the future. However, such a task takes time, effort, and the mutual commitment of key stakeholders in focusing attention on four major domains of the environment surrounding children and adolescents. These major domains are 1) parents and family, 2) the school, 3) friends and peers, and 4) leisure time. All of these are most

powerful in the immediate environment of young people, such as their local neighborhood or community.

Research has shown that children and adolescents who are surrounded by positive environments within the four major domains are much less likely to use or consider using legal or illicit substances and to drop out of school. Furthermore, engaging in behaviors in one of area greatly increases the risks associated with the other areas. For example, young people who use illicit drugs are also more likely to drop out of school than those who do not use drugs. Dropping out of school is especially problematic, as the most reliable predictors of adult health throughout the lifespan are educational attainment and socioeconomic status (SES) with SES being largely predicted by educational attainment. As such, interventions that successfully delay the onset of adolescent substance use and encourage students to stay in school, contribute to their health and well-being not only in the present, but also for decades to come.

The ICE Collaborative is a holistic prevention approach rooted in the Icelandic Prevention Model which focuses on strengthening protective factors and reducing risk factors for substance use within school-communities. To that end, this report is organized as a tool to promote the collaboration between all concerned community members in the community surrounding Fayette and Wyoming County High Schools. The main section of the report includes the results from the 2019, 2020, and 2021 ICE Surveys for Fayette and Wyoming County High schools and comparative rates between all schools and the county total. The results section includes 54 Figures and 20 Tables and is divided into the following four main sections:

**Section 1**: Includes Figures and Tables which concern the rates of substance use, access to substances and age of use onset.

**Section 2**: Includes Figures and Tables that report on the rates of risk and protective factors for substance use within the four domains of parents/caregivers, peer group, school environment, and leisure time, in addition to a brief section on the local community.

**Section 3**: Shows how rates of selected risk and protective factors for children in the County across the four major domains of parents/caregivers, peer group, school environment, and leisure time, in addition to local community, are related to substance use outcomes.

**Section 4**: Includes Tables that report the frequencies of children knowing someone who was diagnosed with or died from COVID-19 as well as the impacts of COVID-19 on children and their families.

#### Methods

#### Participants and procedure

The participants in this study were all accessible and interested students in Fayette and Wyoming County high schools during the fall semester of 2019, 2020, and 2021. Participation was open to all students but not required for anyone. Of 2,665 students enrolled in Fayette and Wyoming County High schools in the fall of 2021, 1,898 or 71.2% participated in the study. Compared to school-based surveys generally and the principles of survey research methodology, these response rates are good, particularly in the light of challenges brought by the COVID19 pandemic in terms of access to students.

In Fayette and Wyoming County high schools, the ICE Collaborative, and potential participation in the study, was first introduced to parents and caregivers through a note that was sent home with students. Through a passive consent process parents were requested to contact either the County Coordinator for the ICE Collaborative study, or the Principal Investigators, Drs. Kristjansson or Mann by email or office phone to withdraw their children from participation.

A supervising contact agent (SCA) was appointed as the lead on-site person to oversee the data collection using a protocol that was designed and delivered by the ICE Collaborative team at WVU School of Public Health. The data was collected with an online questionnaire in the Qualtrics software and overseen by the SCA and teachers during classroom hours in the fall of 2021. Participation was voluntary, and students were free to answer the survey in whole or in part, to skip any question at will, and to change their mind about participation at any time. The online surveys were carried out inside a computer laboratory in each school and supervised by the SCA and teachers. All aspects of this investigation were reviewed and approved by the West Virginia University Institutional Review Board (protocol # 1406345394R007).

#### Measures

The measures used in the ICE Collaborative survey broadly cover the main outcome area of substance use, as well as the four risk and protective factor domains; parents/caregivers and

family, peers and friends, school, and leisure time, in addition to several measures on community cohesion and trust. Most of the measures used in the surveys originate from national or international surveys such as the annual Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS) conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Monitoring the Future survey which is used by the US National Institutes for Health to provide national estimates of substance use among youth, and the European School Survey Project on Alcohol and Drugs (ESPAD) that is conducted every 3-4 years in 35 to 40 countries in Europe. A few measures originate from other sources. In total the ICE Survey questionnaire took students typically less than one full class session to complete.

Note: In the high school reports, all figures and tables include a blinded comparison between all high schools that participate in the project in both Fayette and Wyoming Counties and then a "Total" for both counties combined. In the middle school reports a similar blinded comparison is made available between middle schools within each respective county and the "Total" for that particular county.

#### **Results**

#### Section 1: ICE outcomes by category

Figure 1. Frequency of students who have ever tried cigarette smoking

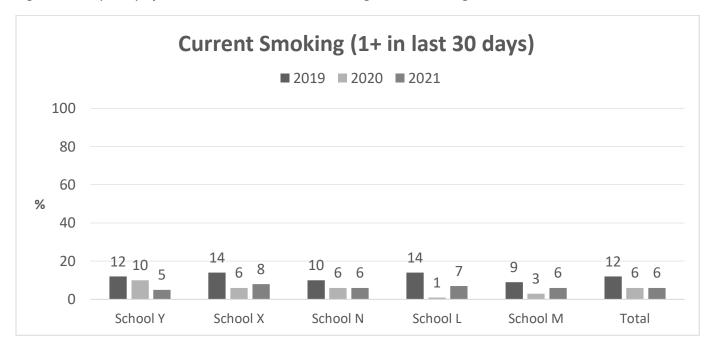
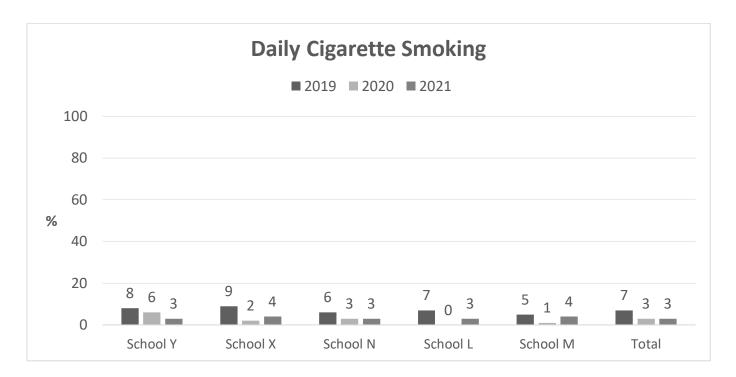


Figure 2. Frequency of students who currently smoke cigarettes





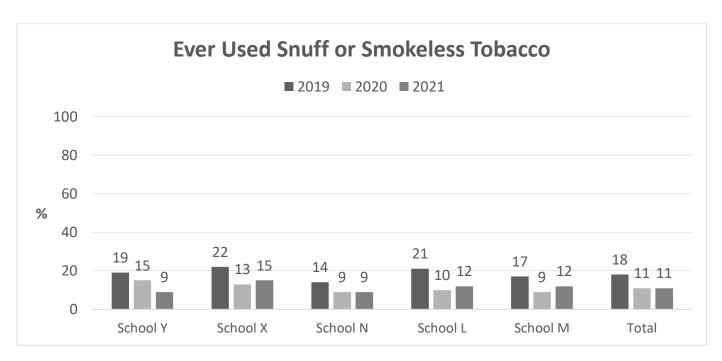


Figure 4. Frequency of students who have ever used snuff, chewing tobacco, or other tobacco inserted in mouth

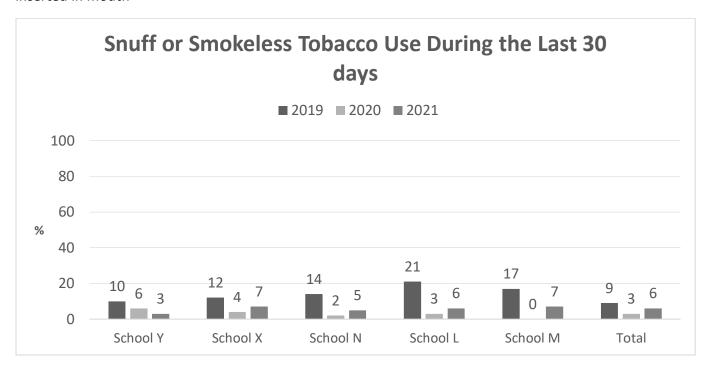


Figure 5. Frequency of students who used snuff, chewing tobacco, or other tobacco inserted in mouth in the last 30 days

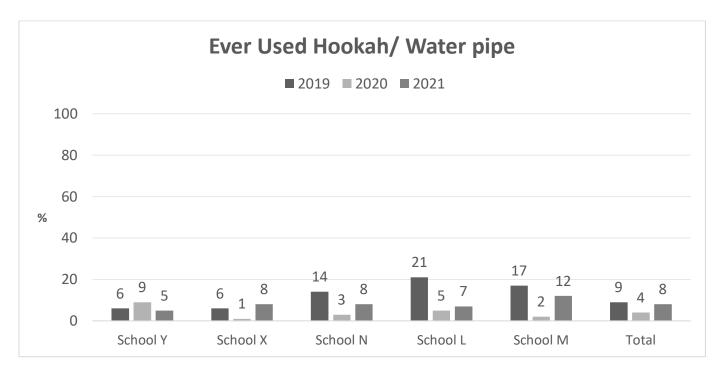


Figure 6. Frequency of students who have ever used a hookah or water pipe

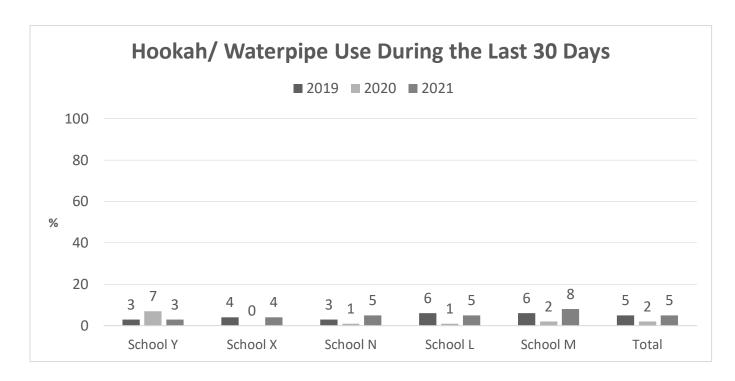


Figure 7. Frequency of students who used a hookah or waterpipe in the past 30 days

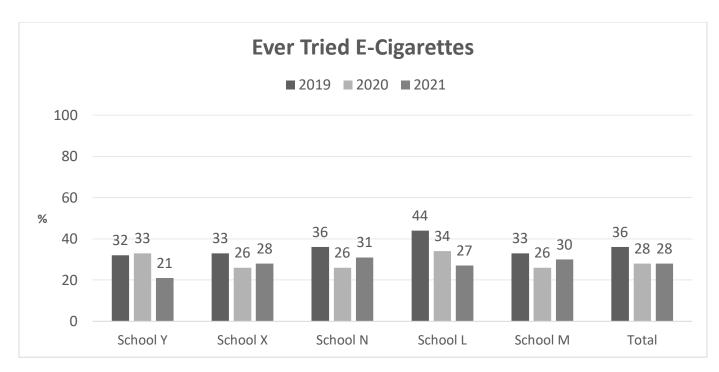


Figure 8. Frequency of students who have ever tried e-cigarettes

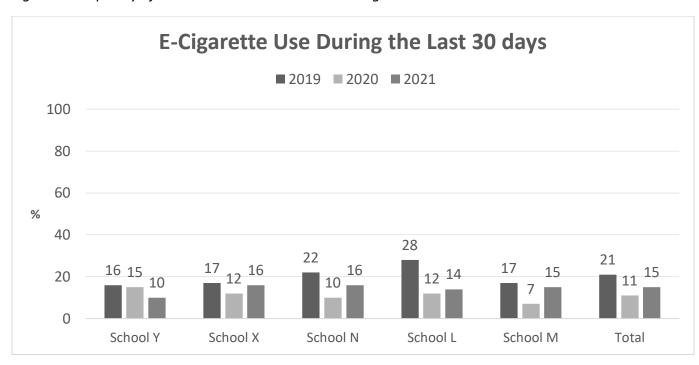


Figure 9. Frequency of students who have used e-cigarettes in the last 30 days

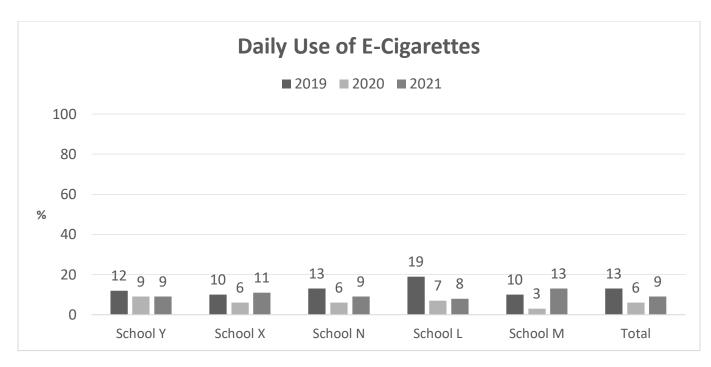


Figure 10. Frequency of students who used e-cigarettes daily

**Table 1. How Students Obtain Cigarettes (Sometimes or Often)** 

Ways students get cigarettes:		School X (%)			School Y (%)	,		School M (%)	1		School L (%)			School N (%)			Total (%)	
Year*	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
Buy them in a store	6	1	2	4	3	3	5	2	3	7	2	5	6	2	4	6	2	3
A family member gives them to me	6	1	3	6	5	3	4	0	3	5	2	5	6	3	3	6	2	4
A person 18 years or older and not in my family gives them to me	8	3	5	7	6	5	7	0	8	12	3	8	8	4	7	8	3	6
I take them from a store without paying	2	0	3	4	2	2	5	0	2	2	1	4	4	1	3	4	1	3
I take them from a family member without them knowing	4	1	3	5	5	2	9	0	3	5	2	4	5	4	4	5	3	4

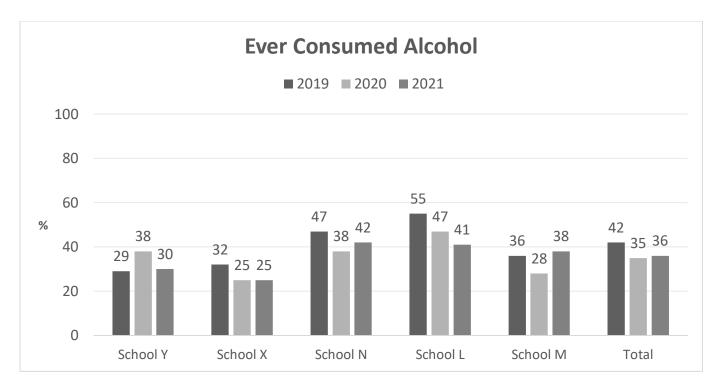


Figure 11. Frequency of students who have ever consumed alcohol

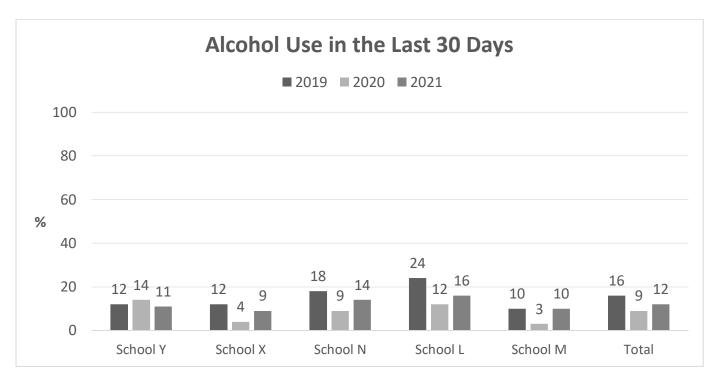


Figure 12. Students who consumed alcohol once or more within the last 30 days

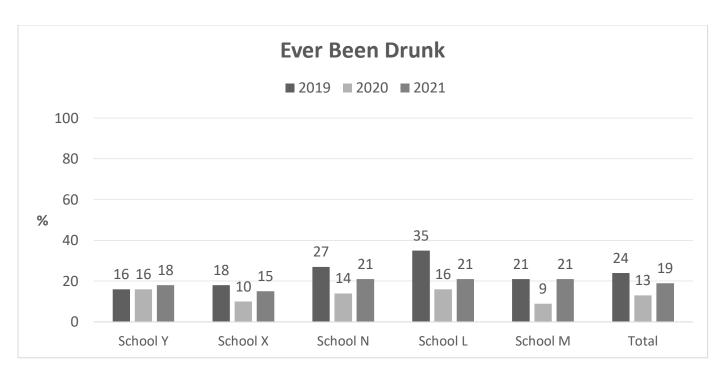


Figure 13. Frequency of students who have ever been drunk

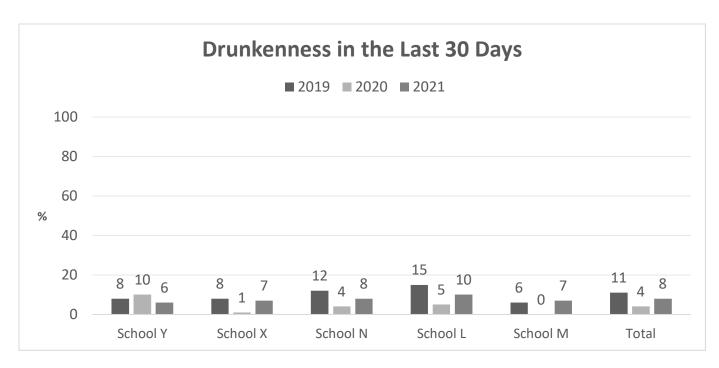


Figure 14. Students who have been drunk within the last 30 days

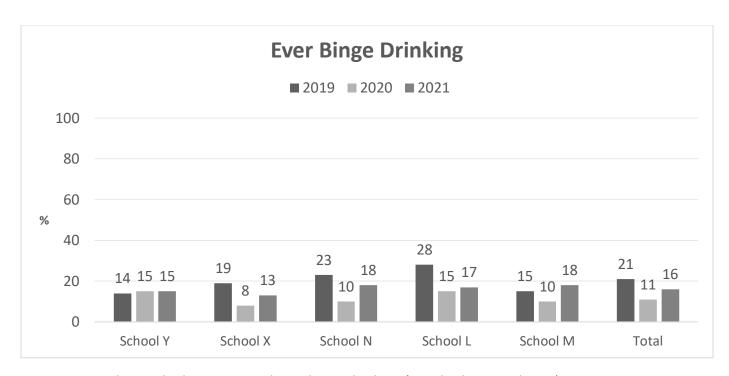


Figure 15. Students who have reported ever binge drinking (4x+ drinks in 1-2 hours)

Table 2. How Students Obtain Alcohol (Sometimes or Often)

Ways students get alcohol:		School X (%)	(%)		•		School M (%)	1		School L (%)	-		School N (%)	I		Total (%)		
Year*	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
Buy them in a store	4	0	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	1	4	4	1	3	4	1	3
A family member gives them to me	3	1	2	6	5	4	4	0	2	7	2	4	7	4	5	6	3	4
A person 21 years or older and not in my family gives them to me	8	1	3	8	6	6	5	0	2	16	2	9	8	4	7	9	3	6
I take them from a store without paying	2	0	1	4	3	2	4	0	2	2	0	4	4	1	3	3	1	2
I take them from a family member without them knowing	3	0	2	6	4	2	5	0	3	5	1	5	7	2	5	5	2	4

Table 3. Where Students Drink Alcohol (Sometimes or Often)

Locations where students drink alcohol		School X (%)	(		School Y (%)	•		School M (%)	1		School L (%)	-		School N (%)	I		Total (%)	
Year*	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
In your home	4	3	4	6	5	5	5	0	6	15	4	8	10	4	8	9	4	6
In the home of others	10	2	5	9	9	6	6	0	7	20	5	11	12	6	9	12	5	8
In the shopping centre	2	0	2	2	3	1	4	0	2	3	0	4	3	0	2	3	1	2
Outdoors: for example, in the street, in the park, etc.	6	2	4	4	4	3	5	0	5	14	2	7	7	1	4	7	2	4
In a club/ bar/ pub	4	0	2	1	2	2	4	0	3	4	0	4	4	0	2	3	1	2
In a school dance/ball	2	0	1	1	4	0	2	0	3	4	1	5	3	1	2	3	1	2
In a college dance/ball	2	0	1	1	3	1	1	0	3	2	0	3	3	0	2	2	1	2
In a youth club/centre	2	0	1	1	3	0	4	0	2	3	0	4	3	0	1	2	1	2
During training or rehearsal tours/camps	2	0	2	2	2	1	1	0	2	3	0	5	3	0	2	2	0	2
Elsewhere	9	2	4	5	5	5	10	0	3	18	5	10	11	3	6	11	3	6

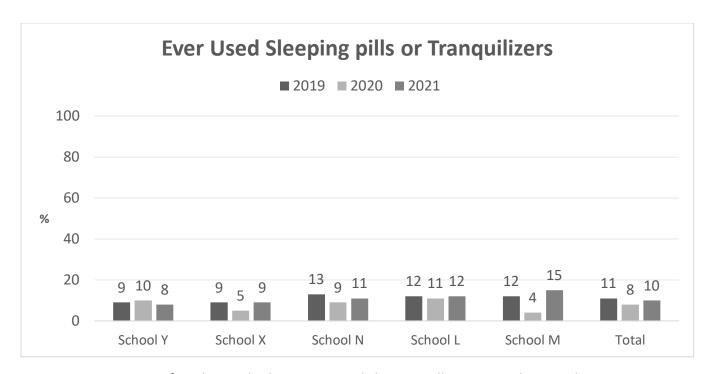


Figure 16. Frequency of students who have ever used sleeping pills or tranquilizer medicine

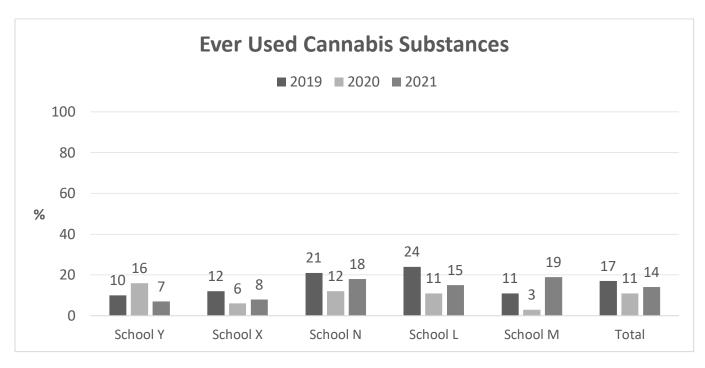


Figure 17. Frequency of students who have ever used cannabis substances

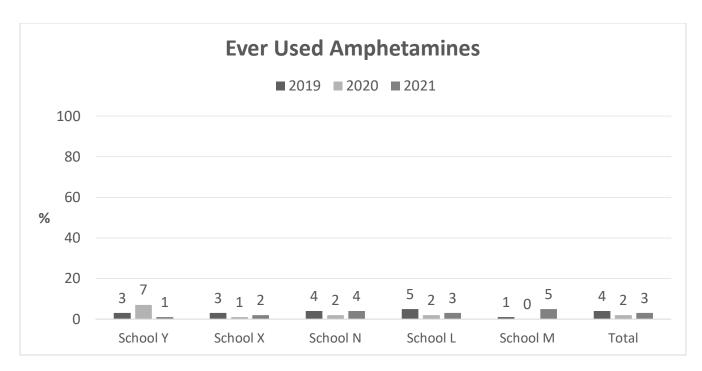


Figure 18. Frequency of students who have ever used amphetamines

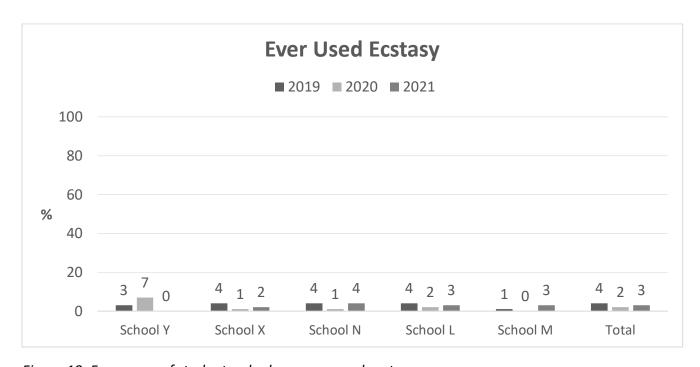


Figure 19. Frequency of students who have ever used ecstasy

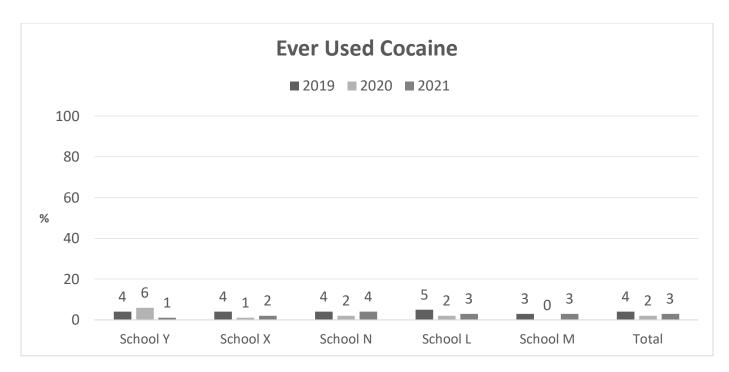


Figure 20. Frequency of students who have ever used cocaine

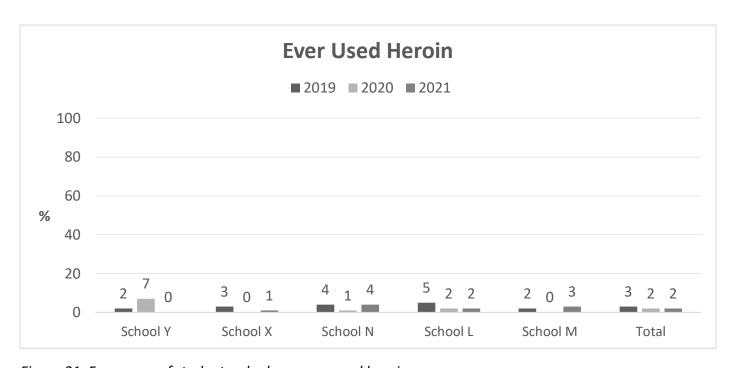


Figure 21. Frequency of students who have ever used heroin



Figure 22. Frequency of students who have ever used sniffing glue

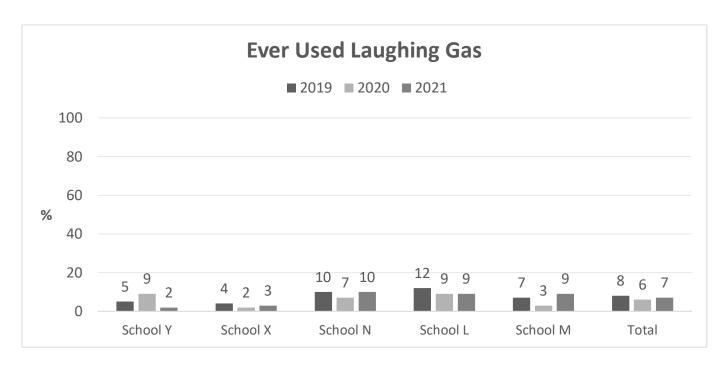


Figure 23. Frequency of students who have ever used laughing gas

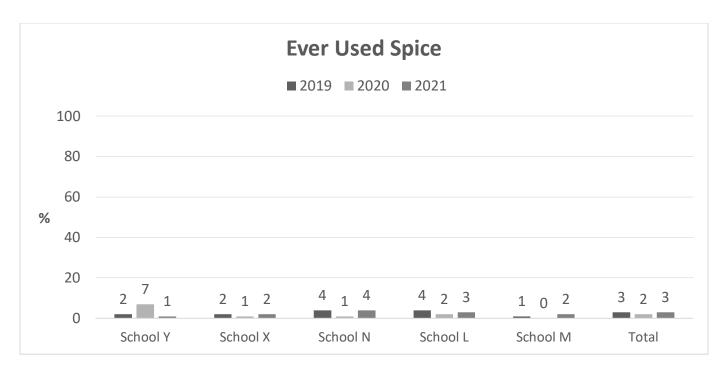


Figure 24. Frequency of students who have ever used spice

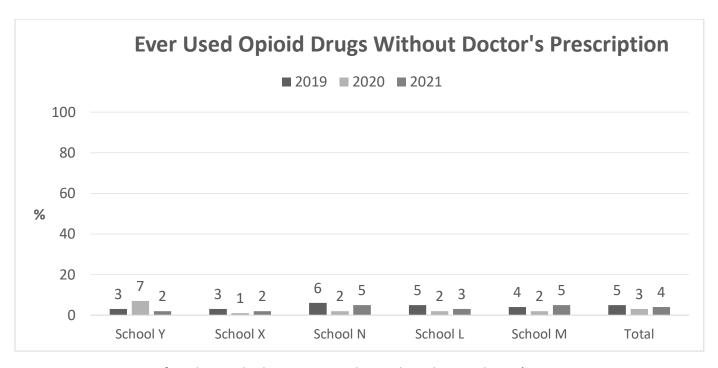


Figure 25. Frequency of students who have ever used opioids without a doctor's prescription

Table 4. Frequency of students who were 13 years old or younger when they tried the following substances for the first time:

		School X (%)						School M (%)			School L (%)			School N (%)			Total (%)	
Year*	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
Alcohol	13	9	10	12	14	9	19	10	22	21	19	23	23	18	24	19	15	18
Got drunk	6	2	4	7	10	3	11	1	8	9	2	8	8	2	7	8	4	6
Smoked cigarettes	15	10	10	12	16	5	18	7	10	14	8	10	12	6	15	13	9	11
Used e- cigarettes	10	4	8	6	14	8	15	8	13	12	6	9	9	5	14	9	7	11
Cannabis	6	2	4	5	8	3	15	3	8	9	3	7	10	4	9	9	4	7

# Section 2: Risk and protective factors

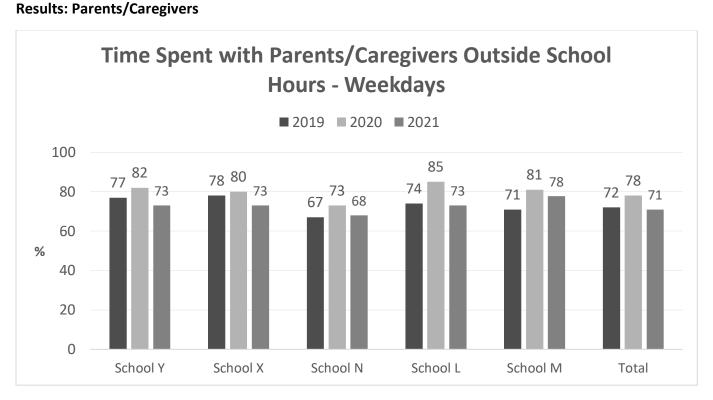


Figure 26. Time spent with parents/caregivers outside school hours on weekdays – "Often" + "Almost Always"

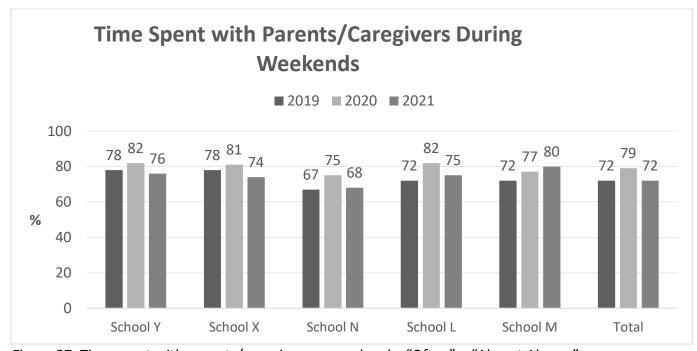


Figure 27. Time spent with parents/caregivers on weekends- "Often" + "Almost Always"

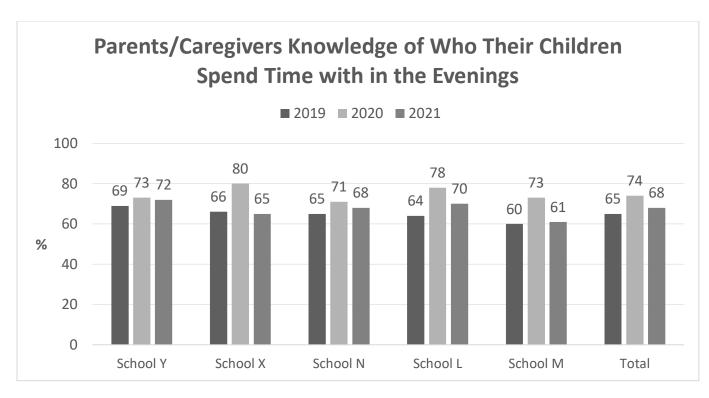


Figure 28. Parents/caregivers know whom I am with in the evenings – "Applies very well to me"

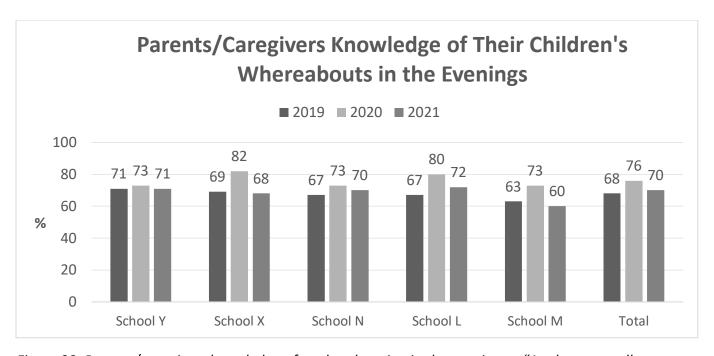


Figure 29. Parents/caregivers knowledge of student location in the evenings – "Apples very well to me"

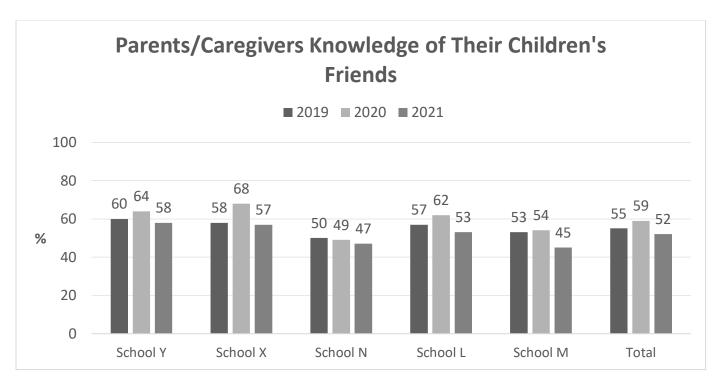


Figure 30. Parents/caregivers knowledge of students' friends – "Applies very well to me"

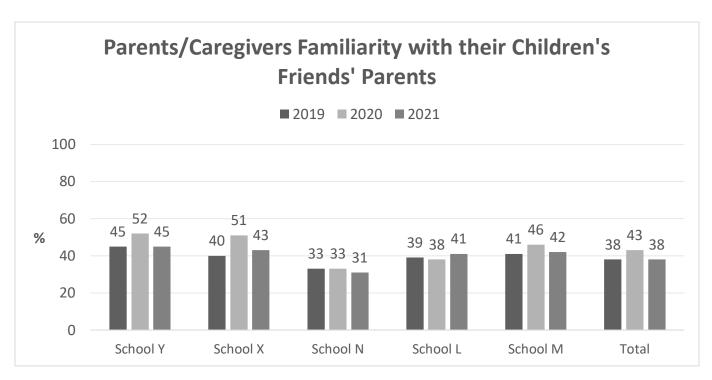


Figure 31. Parent/Caregivers familiarity with students' friends' parents – "Applies very well to me"

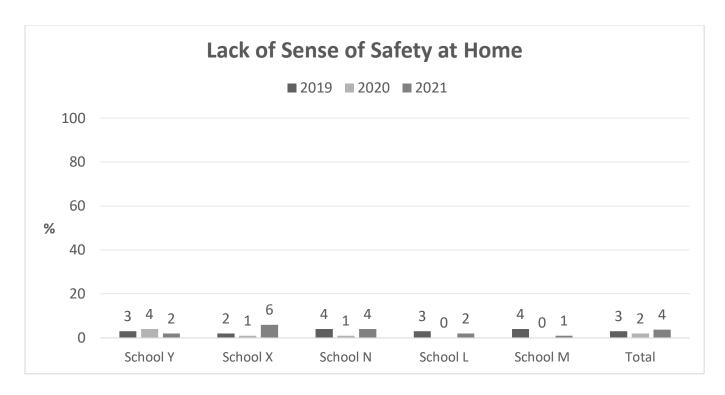


Figure 32. Student feelings of safety at home – "Almost Never" + "Rarely"

		School X (%)			School Y (%)			School M (%)	l		School L (%)			School N (%)			Total (%)	
Year*	1	2	3	1	1 2 3		1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
Father	31	28	27	32	27	26	32	16	27	27	17	23	29	21	25	30	23	25
Mother	38	35	35	32	28	29	47	36	39	30	19	24	31	22	27	33	27	29

<sup>\*</sup>Year; 1=2019, 2=2020, 3=2021

Table 6. Do Any of the Following People Get Drunk at least on a Weekly Basis? (%)

		School X (%)			School Y (%)			School M (%)	l		School L (%)			School N (%)			Total (%)	
Year*	1	2	3	1	1 2 3		1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
Father	5	5	7	6	4	3	8	1	8	10	3	8	10	6	9	8	5	7
Mother	2	1	3	3	2	2	9	1	8	3	1	4	4	2	6	4	2	4

<sup>\*</sup>Year; 1=2019, 2=2020, 3=2021

Table 7. Do any of the following people use marijuana at least once per week? (%)

		School X (%)			School Y (%)	•		School N (%)	1		School L (%)			School N (%)	I		Total (%)	
Year*	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
Father	4	3	3	4	5	4	7	1	9	4	1	3	6	2	6	5	3	5
Mother	3	2	4	3	1	2	6	0	5	3	3	4	5	1	6	4	1	5

<sup>\*</sup>Year; 1=2019, 2=2020, 3=2021

Table 8. How do you think your parents would react if you did any of the following? (They would not care) (%)

		School X (%)			School Y (%)	•		School M (%)	1		School L (%)			School N (%)	l		Total (%)	
Year*	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
Smoked Cigarettes	4	1	2	3	2	3	7	0	4	5	1	2	6	1	3	5	1	3
Became Drunk	3	1	4	8	3	3	7	1	8	9	5	5	7	3	5	6	3	5
Smoked Marijuana/Cannabis	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	0	10	6	3	5	10	3	7	6	3	5
Used e-cigarettes or vaping devices	6	3	4	5	5	5	7	1	10	8	3	5	8	2	5	7	3	5
Used snuff, chewing tobacco or other tobacco inserted into the mouth	5	2	3	5	4	4	6	3	4	9	3	4	6	2	2	6	3	3

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#### **Results: Peer group**

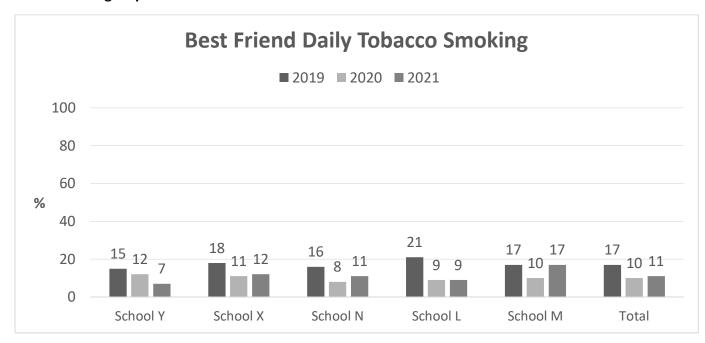


Figure 33. Best Friend Smokes Tobacco on a Daily Basis – "yes"

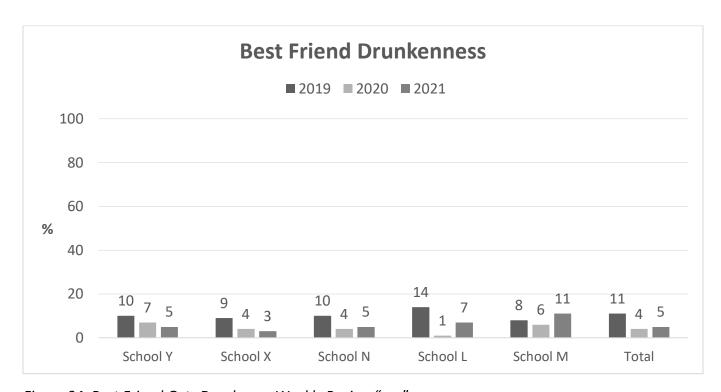


Figure 34. Best Friend Gets Drunk on a Weekly Basis – "yes"

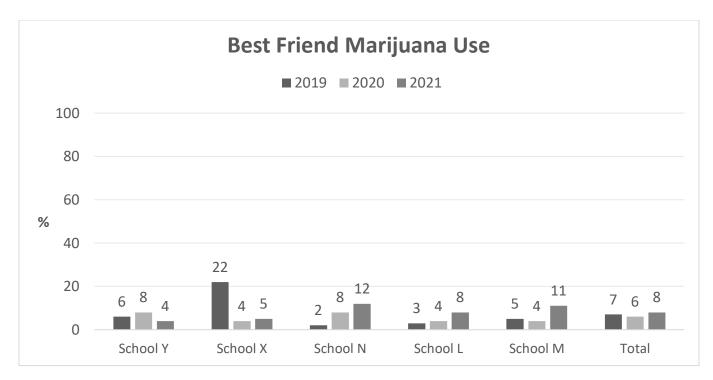


Figure 35. Best Friend Smokes Marijuana on a Weekly Basis – "yes"

Table 9. Friends' substance use and delinquent behaviors ("Most" + "All") (%)

		School > (%)	(		School \ (%)	7	Sch	nool M	(%)		School I (%)	-	9	School N (%)	J		Total (%)	
Year*	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
Smoke Cigarettes	11	4	5	8	7	4	4	6	8	9	2	6	7	4	5	8	5	5
Drink Alcohol Beverages	12	4	7	11	9	11	7	4	10	23	15	13	15	7	9	15	7	10
Get Drunk at Least Once a Week	8	1	4	8	6	6	2	3	10	11	4	7	9	4	5	9	3	6
Smoke Marijuana	12	6	6	11	8	6	6	4	15	15	6	10	16	10	13	14	8	10
Get Bad Grades in School	10	4	7	6	6	3	4	10	10	8	7	9	8	8	9	8	7	8
Skip Classes or School	9	2	5	7	7	3	1	4	10	6	2	6	8	3	11	8	4	8
Get in Trouble at School	8	2	5	5	6	3	4	6	7	6	2	9	8	4	7	7	4	6

<sup>\*</sup>Year; 1=2019, 2=2020, 3=2021

Table 10. Perceived peer respect for the following activities – ("Increases Respect a lot" + "Increases Respect Somewhat") (%)

		School > (%)	(		School Y (%)	,		School M (%)	1		School L (%)			School N (%)	ı		Total (%)	
Year*	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
Do Well in School	63	69	69	63	68	73	63	61	57	61	60	58	60	66	60	61	66	63
"Skip" or Cut Classes	12	7	14	10	7	8	10	12	12	9	5	9	11	5	10	11	6	11
Do Well in Sports	59	52	61	56	58	61	70	66	61	63	68	59	50	57	53	56	58	57
Drink Alcohol	11	7	13	10	8	8	11	7	11	17	8	11	11	6	8	12	7	10
Smoke Cigarettes	11	5	13	9	6	7	11	4	8	7	2	8	9	5	5	9	5	8
Smoke Marijuana	12	7	13	12	7	7	12	7	15	12	4	11	13	6	8	12	6	10
Be Against the Rules of Adults	12	6	16	12	9	9	15	10	14	13	7	14	13	7	9	13	8	12
Steal from Shops	9	3	11	8	5	4	9	3	6	7	3	6	8	4	5	8	4	7

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## **Results: School**

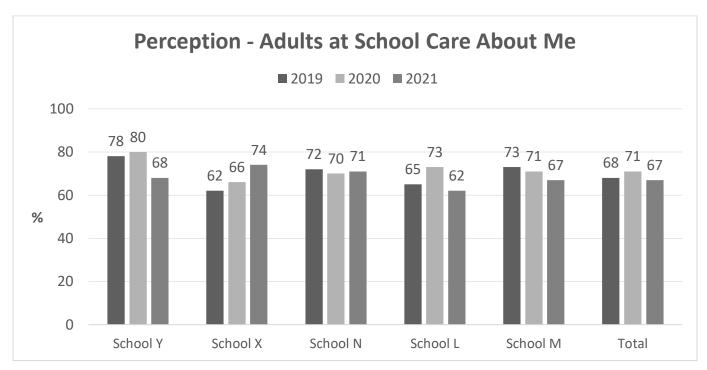


Figure 36. Perception that adults at my school care about me – "Strongly Agree" + "Somewhat Agree"

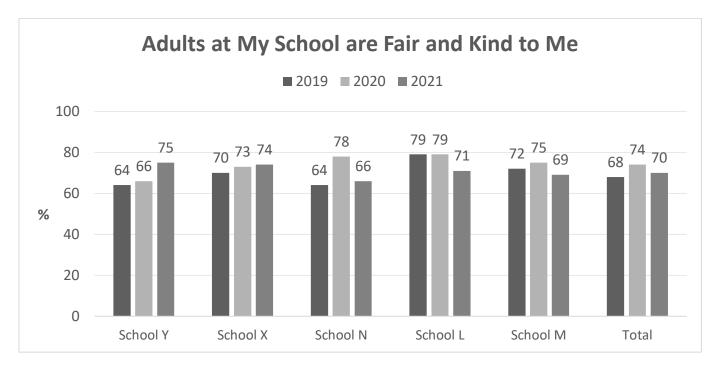


Figure 37. The adults at my school are fair and kind to me – "Strongly Agree" + "Somewhat Agree"

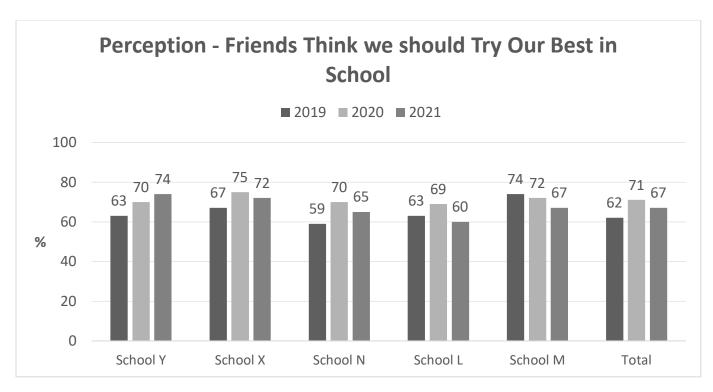


Figure 38. My friends think we should try our best in school – "Strongly Agree" + "Somewhat Agree"

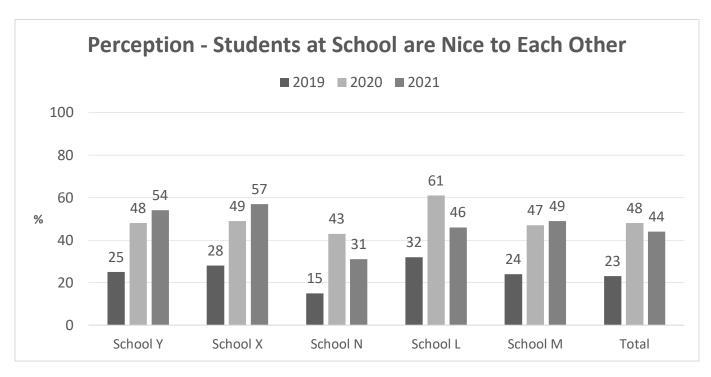


Figure 39. The students at my school are nice to each other – "Strongly Agree" + "Somewhat Agree"

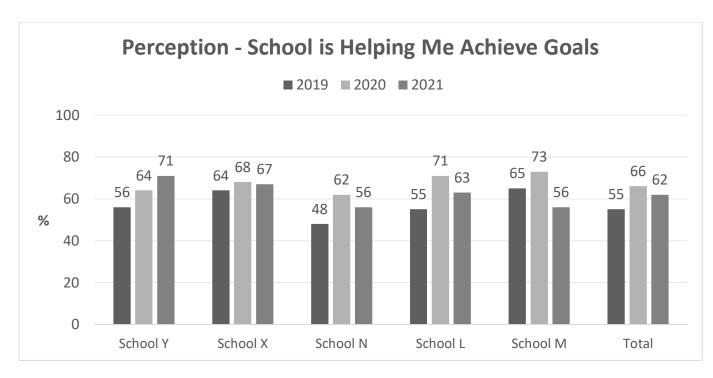


Figure 40. My school is helping me achieve goals that matter to me – "Strongly Agree" + "Somewhat Agree"

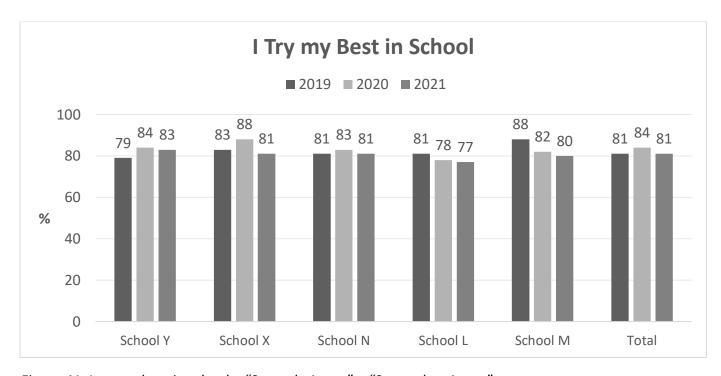


Figure 41. I try my best in school – "Strongly Agree" + "Somewhat Agree"

Table 11. Attitude to school and studies? ("Applies Almost Always to Me" + "Applies Often to Me") (%)

		School X (%)	(		School Y (%)			School M (%)	1		School L (%)			School N (%)	I		Total (%)	
Year*	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
I find school pointless	22	14	15	23	15	15	15	14	13	27	17	23	24	18	19	24	16	18
I am bored at school	40	32	37	45	36	34	25	34	36	50	45	49	48	43	48	45	38	43
I feel I do not put enough effort into my schoolwork	14	13	12	15	9	11	12	17	11	19	18	20	17	17	17	16	14	15
I find schoolwork too difficult	24	28	18	24	26	14	16	24	20	24	21	21	25	22	19	24	24	18
I feel bad at school	23	20	17	25	21	19	15	13	20	21	28	26	30	23	24	27	22	22
I want to change schools	21	14	14	23	11	9	11	10	17	18	11	15	25	11	14	22	11	13
I do not get along with my teachers	13	7	8	15	7	7	7	8	15	10	5	9	14	6	10	13	7	9

<sup>\*</sup>Year; 1=2019, 2=2020, 3=2021

Table 12. "School absenteeism in last 30 days (1+ days)" (%)

		School X (%)	(		School Y (%)	,		School M (%)	1		School L (%)			School N (%)	I		Total (%)	
Year*	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
Because of illness	70	29	73	69	32	76	66	32	65	64	38	65	61	36	68	65	34	70
Because you "skipped" or "cut" classes	22	8	23	29	17	29	16	24	25	27	12	20	20	10	19	23	12	22

### **Results: Leisure time**

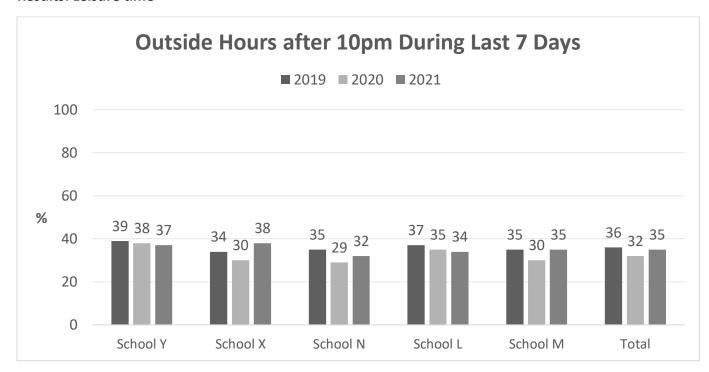


Figure 42. Outside after 10pm in the last 7 days - "at least twice a week"

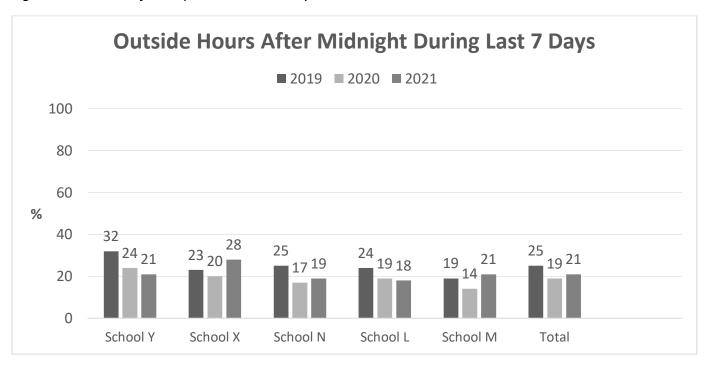


Figure 43. Outside after midnight in the last 7 days - "Once or more often"

Table 13. How many times a week do you participate in any of the following out-of-school activities that are supervised by adults?- (%) (2 times a week or more often)

		School > (%)	(		School \ (%)	1	9	School N (%)	1		School I (%)	-		School M (%)	V		Total (%)	
Year*	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
Sports or sports teams (swim team, soccer, football, dance)	36	24	32	40	30	36	50	35	60	41	40	42	33	25	33	37	28	36
Religious Organizations (e.g. youth group, go to church)	18	16	15	22	20	15	20	11	26	23	23	11	21	18	17	21	18	17
Art, Drama, or musical instrument band) classes	16	12	16	20	13	15	20	16	26	16	10	9	17	9	12	17	11	14
Volunteering in the Community	16	13	16	19	11	15	13	4	14	12	8	7	14	7	7	15	9	11
Go to a community center like "Boys and Girls Club" or another such After-school program	6	4	12	12	6	4	7	3	9	5	3	3	8	2	4	7	4	6
Other	15	6	24	21	14	12	20	8	24	23	8	18	26	11	17	22	10	19

<sup>\*</sup>Year; 1=2019, 2=2020, 3=2021

Table 14. Unsupervised leisure time, once per week or more? - (%)

		School > (%)	(		School \ (%)	1		School N (%)	1		School I (%)	-		School N (%)	I		Total (%)	
Year*	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
Hang out at a friend's home with no adult present	16	10	18	19	9	12	16	4	9	30	9	16	19	12	15	20	10	15
Hang out with friend's in a local parking lot	19	12	18	16	12	17	14	12	7	14	11	10	13	10	12	15	11	13
Hang out with friends in a field or wooded area	12	4	16	11	7	4	10	4	8	12	8	10	10	6	9	11	6	10
Hang out with friends in a local mall, shopping center, or downtown stores	12	7	15	14	4	9	14	1	3	15	5	8	17	7	12	15	6	11
Hang out with friends at a nearby school when school is closed	9	4	15	12	5	5	15	10	7	10	6	5	9	3	6	10	4	8
Hang out with friends in an abandoned building or empty house	6	0	9	8	2	2	6	1	2	6	1	3	8	3	4	7	2	5

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# **Results: Community**

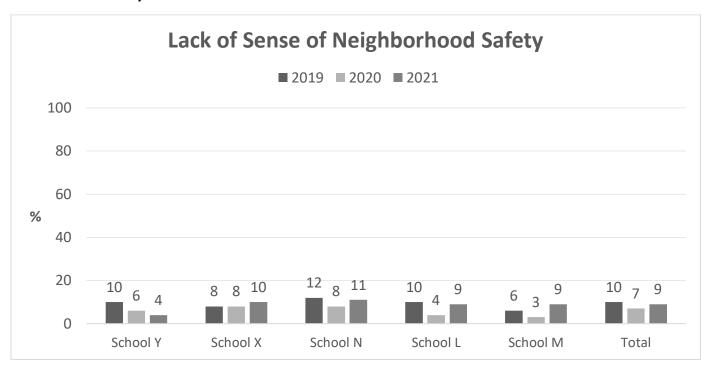


Figure 44. I feel safe in my neighborhood - "Almost Never + Rarely"

Table 15. Neighborhood/community lack of cohesion. How likely or unlikely is it that your neighbors would do something if...? – ("Rather Unlikely" + "Very unlikely") (%)

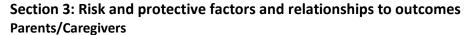
		School > (%)	(		School Y (%)	,	9	School N (%)	1		School I (%)	-		School N (%)	J		Total (%)	
Year*	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
the kids in the neighborhood were skipping school and hanging around	44	45	45	42	40	41	36	47	45	50	42	49	47	48	50	46	45	47
the kids were doing graffiti on house in the area	29	28	28	25	25	28	29	21	29	33	22	27	30	25	27	29	25	28
the kids disrespected the adults	27	25	27	28	23	23	23	23	28	32	21	29	32	30	28	30	26	28
if a fight broke out in front of your house	31	28	31	30	24	26	24	23	31	33	22	28	34	30	30	32	27	30
somebody was breaking into a car or a house on your street	22	25	26	23	19	22	21	19	22	28	18	22	27	21	23	25	21	24

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Table 16. Neighborhood/community ties... – ("Strongly Agree" + "Somewhat Agree") (%)

		School X (%)	(		School Y (%)			School N (%)	1		School L (%)			School N (%)	I		Total (%)	
Year*	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
There is a great deal of social life available in my neighborhood/ community	76	67	72	68	66	66	64	60	60	57	55	64	59	50	57	64	59	63
It is good to live in my neighborhood/ community	81	80	77	81	86	81	82	81	79	73	77	81	74	75	75	77	79	77
In the future I would like to continue to live in the neighborhood/ community that I live in at this present time	51	47	56	54	49	47	57	44	46	49	39	48	43	38	42	48	43	47

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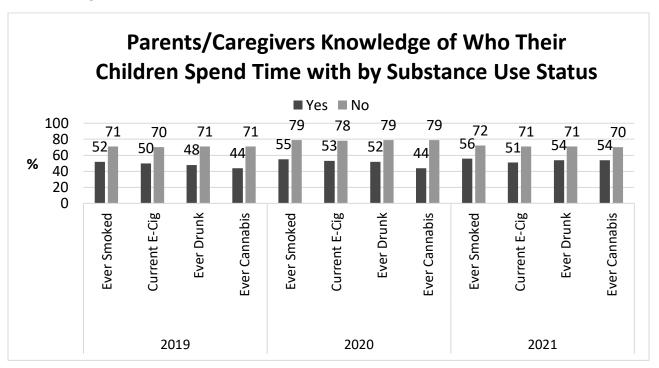


Figure 45. Parents/caregivers know whom I am with in the evenings – "Applies very well to me"

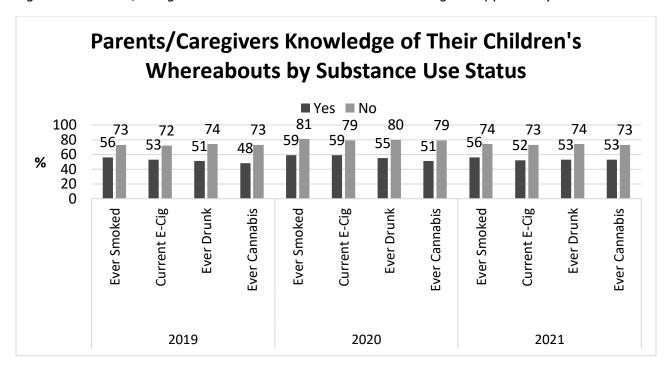


Figure 46. Parents/caregivers knowledge of student location in the evenings – "Applies very well to me"

## **Peer Group**

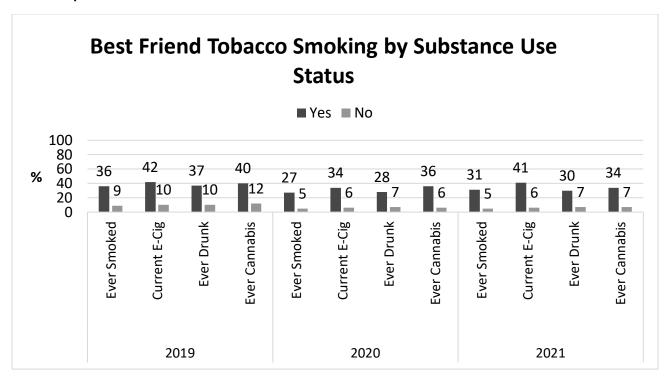


Figure 47. Best friend smokes tobacco on a daily basis by substance use status – "Yes"

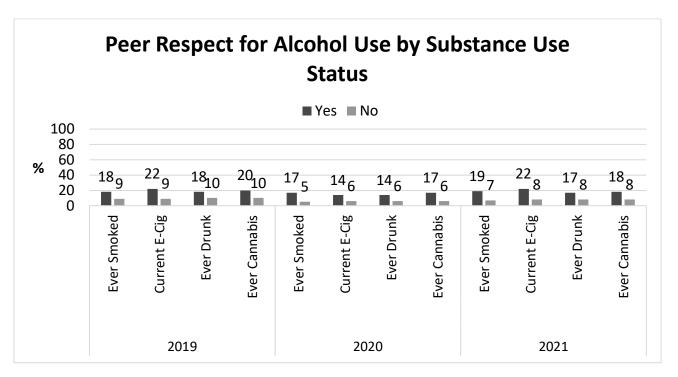


Figure 48. The following things are important for me to do in order to gain respect from my peers — Drink Alcohol, by substance use status - "Increases respect a lot" + "Increases respect somewhat"

#### School

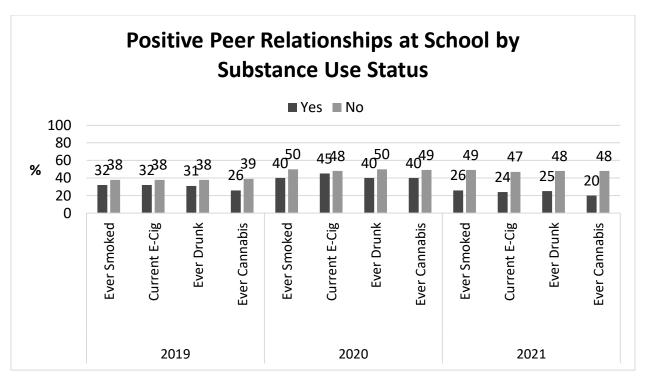


Figure 49. The students at my school are nice to each other by substance use status – "Strongly Agree" + "Somewhat Agree"

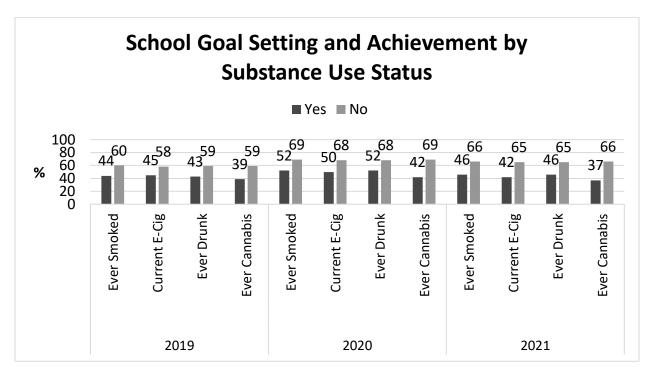


Figure 50. My school is helping me achieve goals that matter to me by substance use status – "Strongly Agree" + "Somewhat Agree"

#### **Leisure Time**

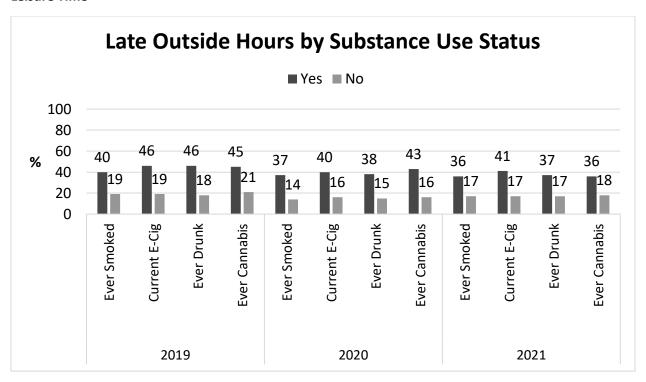


Figure 51. Students who are outside after midnight by substance use status – Once or more per week

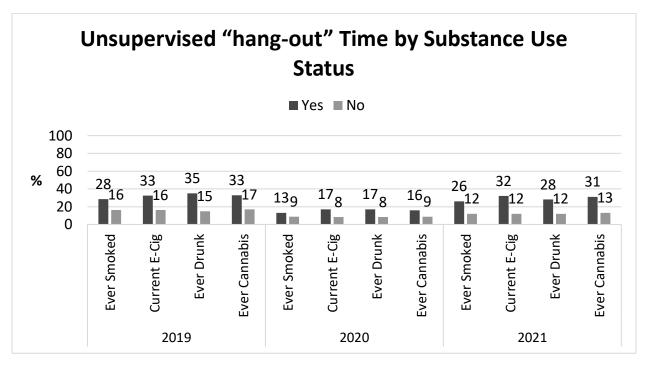


Figure 52. Students who hang out at a friend's home with no adults present by substance use status – Once or more per week

## Community

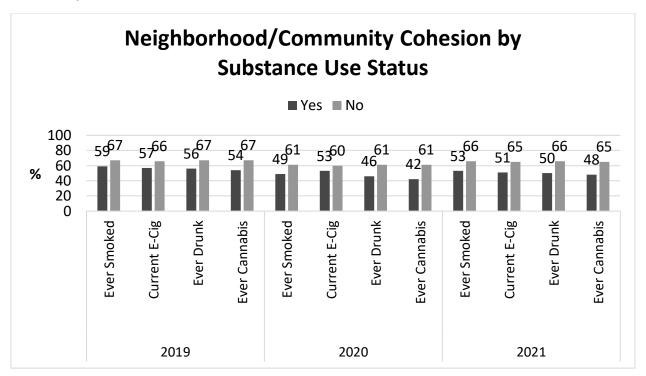


Figure 53. There is a great deal of social life available in my neighborhood/community by substance use status – "Agree Strongly" + "Somewhat Agree"

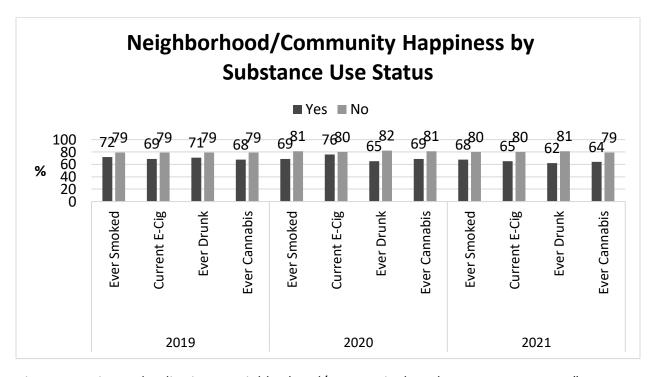


Figure 54. It is good to live in my neighborhood/community by substance use status — "Agree Strongly" + "Somewhat Agree"

## **Section 4. Impact of COVID-19**

Table 17. Frequency of students who personally knew anyone who has been sick with COVID-19 by school.

Do you personally know anyone who has been sick with COVID-19 (Corona Virus)?		ool X %)	Schoo	i Y (%)		ool M %)		ool L %)		ool N %)	_	tal 6)
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
Me	5	26	7	21	1	36	5	23	5	23	5	24
Parent/Caregiver	6	28	7	21	1	38	9	27	7	25	6	26
Another Family Member	26	45	25	39	13	51	38	52	27	49	27	47
Friend	30	49	32	42	15	63	22	58	29	52	28	51
Someone else	30	30	27	19	21	31	30	32	24	31	27	29

Table 18. Frequency of students who personally knew someone who died from COVID-19 by school.

Do you personally know someone who died from COVID-19?		ool X %)	Schoo	l Y (%)	School	M (%)	Schoo	l L (%)		ool N %)	_	tal %)
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
Parent/Caregiver	0	5	3	2	0	4	1	2	1	2	1	3
Another Family Member	5	16	5	9	1	10	2	10	5	12	4	12
Friend	7	11	5	10	3	3	3	7	2	6	4	8
Someone else	19	24	12	17	1	22	7	16	12	19	13	20

Table 19. How true are the following statements about COVID-19? (Often True, Usually True, or Very True)

Statements regarding COVID-19	Schoo	I X (%)	Schoo	I Y (%)		ol M %)	Schoo	I L (%)	Scho (%	ool N %)	_	tal 6)
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
I worry about getting COVID-19.	51	33	39	36	39	23	31	21	41	29	31	29
I try to protect myself and others from COVID-19 (e.g., hand washing, wearing a mask, social distancing)	89	60	80	64	86	66	79	62	83	67	83	64
I try to follow the COVID-19 rules	90	60	79	63	83	67	79	62	85	68	84	65
My parents/caregivers worry a great deal about COVID-19	84	56	72	60	74	49	59	48	72	58	73	55
My parents/caregivers make me take COVID- 19 precautions (e.g., hand washing, wearing a mask, social distancing)	88	53	75	57	81	58	75	54	81	61	81	57
My parents/caregivers try to follow the COVID-19 protection rules	89	60	78	64	88	60	77	61	84	65	84	63
My school/teachers worry a great deal about COVID 19	89	67	86	67	93	76	88	70	87	74	88	71
My school/teachers make me take COVID- 19 precautions (hand washing, social distancing, staying at home)	89	67	86	64	90	76	90	70	88	74	88	70
My school/teachers try to follow the COVID-19 protection rules	92	69	87	67	93	77	93	73	89	76	90	73
My friends worry about getting COVID- 19	68	48	64	51	58	41	50	40	64	50	63	47
My friends try to follow the COVID-19 protection rules	79	55	75	57	85	52	78	55	79	58	78	56

Table 20. How true are the following statements about COVID-19? (Often True, Usually True, or Very True)

Statements about family regarding COVID- 19	Schoo	I X (%)	Schoo	I Y (%)	School	l M (%)	Schoo	l L (%)		ool N 6)	_	tal %)
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
Because of COVID-19 my family has less money	30	16	25	11	21	20	26	15	21	18	25	16
Because of COVID-19 my family has more arguments	13	10	22	10	21	21	24	16	23	18	20	15
Because of COVID-19 people in my family are stressed	44	23	46	21	43	27	43	26	50	32	46	27
Because of COVID-19 I am stressed	50	23	44	23	44	24	48	26	49	30	48	27
Because of COVID-19 I am lonely	32	15	34	15	26	23	40	19	38	24	35	20
Because of COVID-19 I am bored	64	26	55	24	52	38	59	36	62	38	60	33
Because of COVID-19 I am sad	33	17	38	15	29	22	38	19	40	22	37	20
Because of COVID-19 I am angry	29	15	34	17	33	23	38	24	36	22	34	20