LOUISIANA CARING COMMUNITIES YOUTH SURVEY

** Thank you for agreeing to participate in this survey. The purpose of this survey is to learn how students in our schools feel about their community, family, peers, and school. The survey also asks about health behaviors.
** The survey is completely voluntary and anonymous. DO NOT put your name on the questionnaire.
** This is not a test, so there are no right or wrong answers. We would like you to work quickly so you can finish.
** All of the questions should be answered by completely filling in one of the answer spaces. If you do not find an answer that fits exactly, use the one that comes closest. If any question does not apply to you, or you are not sure what it means, just leave it blank. You can skip any question that you do not wish to answer.
** For questions that have the following answers: NO! no yes YES! Mark (the BIG) NO! if you think the statement is DEFINITELY NOT TRUE for you. Mark (the little) no if you think the statement is MOSTLY NOT TRUE for you. Mark (the little) yes if you think the statement is MOSTLY TRUE for you. Mark (the BIG) YES! if you think the statement is DEFINITELY TRUE for you.
Example: Chocolate is the best ice cream flavor. No! on per yes YES!
In the example above, the student marked "yes" because he or she thinks the statement is mostly true.
** Please mark each question by completely filling in the circle or circles. ONLY USE A #2 PENCIL.
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Please fill in the following information with	000	00000 00000 00000 00000	000	2. Are you: MALE	FEMALE
the help of your teacher/survey assistant. Site Code:		333333 4444 5556 6666 7777 3883 3883 3883 3883 3883 388	033 044 055 006 077 083 099	3. How old are	_
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	following people live the (Mark ALL that apply.)	re with y
1. What grade are you in?	 Mother Stepmother Father Stepfather Foster Parent(s) Grandparent(s) 	000000

How old are you?

15
10 or younger
15
17
12
18
13
19 or older

Are you Hispanic or Latino?

Yes
No

What is your race? (Mark ALL that apply.)

American Indian or Alaska Native
Asian
Black or African American
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
White
Unknown/Other

Think of where you live most of the time. Which of the following people live there with you?
(Mark ALL that apply.)

Mother
Stepmother
Stepmother
Stepfather
Stepfather
Stepfather
Foster Parent(s)
Grandparent(s)
Grandparent(s)
Other Children

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78 77	The next section asks about your experiences a	t so	cho	ool		22. How safe do you feel in each of the following areas at your school (before and after school)? Very safe Somewhat unsafe Very unsafe
75	7. Putting them all together, what were your grad last year?	les	lik	(e		a. Playgrounds or fields
71	O Mostly F's O Mostly D's O Mostly A's O Mostly C's					b. Lunchroom/Cafeteria
	O Mostly Cs			YES	21	c. Classrooms
			ye	_	5!	d. Bathrooms
66	NO	n)!	0			e. Parking lots
	8. In my school, students have lots of chances					f. Stairs and hallways
63	to help decide things like class activities and rules.	0	0	0	0	g. On the school bus
58	Teachers ask me to work on special classroom projects.	0	0	0	0	23. How important do you think the things you are learning
57	My teachers notice when I am doing a good job and let me know about it.	0	0	0	0	in school are going to be for your later life? Very important Quite important Not at all important
54 52 51	There are lots of chances for students in my school to get involved in sports, clubs, and other school activities outside of class.	0	0	0	0	Fairly important
49	12. There are lots of chances for students in my school to talk with a teacher one-on-one.	0	0	0	0	24. How interesting are most of your courses to you? Very important Quite important Not at all important
47	13. I feel safe at my school.	0	0	0	0	OFairly important
44	The school lets my parents/caregivers know when I have done something well.	0	0	0	0	Almost always
42	My teachers praise me when I work hard in school.	0	0	0	0	25. Now thinking back over the past year in school, Sometimes how often did you: Seldom
38	Are your school grades better than the grades of most students in your class?	0	0	0	0	a. enjoy being in school?
36	 I have lots of chances to be part of class discussions or activities. 	0	0	0	0	b. hate being in school?
32	18. I think sometimes it's okay to cheat at school.	0	0	0	0	c. try to do your best work in school?
31 30 29	19. If you skipped school, would you be caught by your parents?	Ц	0			26. How often do you feel that the school work you are assigned is meaningful and important?
1	20. My parents ask if I've gotten my homework done.	0	0	0	0	
20	of the following things happening at your Not too wo	rrie	rrie		ed	27. Now think about all the students in your grade at your school. How many of them do you think: Almost all (91-100%) Most (71-90%) Half to most (51-70%) Some to half (31-50%) Some (11-30%) Few (1-10%) None (0%)
17	school? Not at all worrie a. Getting bullied		0	0	0	a. smoke one or more cigarettes a day?
15	b. Gun violence or active shooter situation	0	0	0	0	b. drank alcohol sometime in the past month?
12	c. Suicide by a student	0	0	0	0	c. used marijuana sometime in
9	d. Gang activity	0	0	C	0	the past month?
7	e. Students using alcohol or drugs	0	0		0	d. used an illegal drug in the past month (not including
5	f. Tornado/Fire	0	0			marijuana)?



28. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you	17 or older 16	
NOT go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school?	33. How old were you 15 when you first:	
O days ○ 4 or 5 days ○ 1 day ○ 6 or more days	13	
2 or 3 days	11 10 or younger	73
29. During the past 12 months, how often have you	Never	71
been picked on or bullied by a student ON SCHOOL PROPERTY?	a. smoked marijuana?	70 69
○0 days ○1 day ○6 or more days	b. smoked a cigarette, even just a puff?	67
◯2 or 3 days	c. had more than a sip or two	65
30. During the LAST FOUR WEEKS, how many whole days of school have you missed because you skipped	of beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin)?	63
or 'cut'? ○None ○2 days ○4-5 days ○11 or more days ○1 day ○3 days ○6-10 days	d. began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month?	60
	e. sniffed glue, breathed the contents of an aerosol spray	55
The next questions ask about your feelings and experiences in other parts of your life.	can, or inhaled other gases or sprays, in order to get high?	53 51 50
Number	f. got suspended from school?	48
31. Think of your four best friends (the friends you feel closest to). In the	g. got arrested?	46
past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have:	h. carried a handgun?	
a. participated in clubs, organizations or activities at school?	i. attacked someone with the idea of seriously hurting them?	43
b. made a commitment to stay drug-free?	uioii.	39
c. tried to do well in school?	34. Have you ever belonged to a gang?	37
d. liked school?	ONo ONo, but would like to OYes, but would like	35
e. regularly attended religious services?	○Yes, in the past to get out	33
32. What are the chances Very good chance Pretty good chance	35. How many times in the past year (12 months) have you: 10 or more times 6 to 9 times 3 to 5 times 1 to 2 times Never	28
you would be Some chance seen as cool Little chance	a. been suspended from school?	25 24
if you: No or very little chance	b. carried a handgun?	23 22
a. smoked cigarettes?	c. sold illegal drugs?	20
b. worked hard at school?	d. participated in clubs, organizations or activities at school?	19
c. began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month?	e. been arrested?	16
d. defended someone who was being	f. done extra work on your own for school?	13
verbally abused at school? e. smoked marijuana?	g. attacked someone with the idea of seriously hurting them?	10
f. carried a handgun?	h. been drunk or high at school?	7
g. regularly volunteered to do	i. volunteered to do community service?	6
community service?	j. taken a handgun to school?	4

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ear				40. At times I think I am no good at all.
	0	0	0	41. All in all, I am inclined to think that I am a failure.
				42. In the past year, have you felt depressed
			0	or sad MOST days, even if you felt okay sometimes?
			1-	43. It is all right to beat up people if they start
				the fight. 44. I think it is okay to take something without
				44. I think it is okay to take something without asking if you can get away with it.
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0	0	0	0	The following questions ask about suicide.
				45. Has there ever been a time in your life when you experienced a loss by suicide?
				◯ No
f the	tim		/S	46. If you marked "Yes" to question 45 above, was the loss a blood relative or friend? (Mark ALL that apply.)
0	0	0	0	 I marked "No" to the question above. Friend/peer Blood relative Friend/family
0	0	0	0	○Best friend 47. If you marked "Yes" to question 45, have you
	0			spoken to anyone about your loss? I marked "No" to the question above.
				ONo OYes
wro	na	at :	.0	48. If you marked "Yes" on q45 above, please rate on a scale of 1-5 how it impacted you.
bit w Wron	ror			I marked "No" to the question above.1 (It had no effect on me.)2 (It had little effect on me.)
	0	0	0	3 (It had some effect on me.) 4 (It had considerable effect on me.)
				5 (It had great effect on me.)
	0	0	0	49. During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?
0	0	0	0	○ No ○ Yes
0	0	0	0	50. During the past 12 months, did you make a plan abou how you would attempt suicide?
0	0	0	0	○ No ○ Yes
	0	0	0	51. During the past 12 months, how many times did you actually attempt suicide?
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The next questions ask about drugs, alcohol, tobacco, and prescription medication.

10 or more occasions 6 to 9 occasions 3 to 5 occasions

On how many occasions (if any) have you:					75
52. had alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, or hard liquor) to drink in your lifetime more than just a few sips?	00	0	0	0	73
53. had beer, wine, or hard liquor to drink during the past 30 days?	00	0	0	0	69
54. been drunk or very high from drinking alcoholic beverages during the past 30 days?	00	0	0	0	67
55. used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) in your lifetime ?	00	0	0	0	1
56. used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the past 30 days?	00	0	0	0	64
57. used LSD (acid, blotter) or other hallucinogens (like PCP, mescaline, peyote, shrooms, or ketamine) in your lifetime?	oc	0	0	0	61
58. used LSD (acid, blotter) or other hallucinogens (like PCP, mescaline, peyote, shrooms, or ketamine) during the past 30 days?	oc	0	0	0	59
59. used cocaine or crack in your lifetime ?	00	0	0	0	
60. used cocaine or crack during the past 30 days?	00		0	0	54
61. sniffed glue, breathed the contents of an aerosol spray can, or inhaled other gases or sprays, in order to get high in your lifetime ?	OC		0	0	51
62. sniffed glue, breathed the contents of an aerosol spray can, or inhaled other gases or sprays, in order to get high during the past 30 days ?	OC	0	0	0	49
63. used phenoxydine (pox, px, breeze) in your lifetime?	00		0	0	45
64. used phenoxydine (pox, px, breeze) during the past 30 days?	00		0	0	43
65. used methamphetamines (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) in your lifetime?	00		0	0	
66. used methamphetamines (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) in the past 30 days?	00		0	0	40
67. used stimulants, other than methamphetamines (such as amphetamines, Adderall, Dexedrine, Ritalin,) without a doctor telling you to take them, in your lifetime ?	OC		0	0	37
68. used stimulants, other than methamphetamines (such as amphetamines, Adderall, Dexedrine, Ritalin) without a doctor telling you to take them, during the past 30 days ?	OC		0	0	34
69. used sedatives (tranquilizers, such as Ativan, Klonopin, Valium, Xanax, barbiturates, or sleeping pills) without a doctor telling you to take them, in your lifetime ?	00		0	0	31
70. used sedatives (tranquilizers, such as Ativan, Klonopin, Valium, Xanax, barbiturates, or sleeping pills) without a doctor telling you to take them, during the past 30 days?	OC		0	0	29
71. used heroin in your lifetime?	OC		0	0	
72. used heroin during the past 30 days?	00		0	0	23
73. used narcotic prescription drugs (such as OxyContin, methadone, morphine, codeine, Demerol, Vicodin, Percocet, Suboxone, fentanyl, carfentanyl, or other opiates) without a doctor telling you to take them, in your lifetime?	00		0	0	20
74. used narcotic prescription drugs (such as OxyContin, methadone, morphine, codeine, Demerol, Vicodin, Percocet, Suboxone, fentanyl, carfentanyl, or other opiates) without a doctor telling you to take them, during the past 30 days?	oc		0	0	18
75. used MDMA (X,E, "Molly", or ecstasy) in your lifetime ?	00			0	13
76. used MDMA (X,E, "Molly", or ecstasy) in the past 30 days ?	00		0	0	1,
77. used synthetic marijuana or herbal incense products (such as K2, Spice, or Gold) in the past 30 days?	00	0	0	0	
78. used other synthetic drugs (such as Bath Salts like Ivory Wave or White Lightning) in the past 30 days?	00	OC	10	0	

79. During the past 30 days, how many times did you DRIVE a car or other vehicle when you had been drinking alcohol? Oldo not drive. Otimes Otimes Otimes Of or more times	87. How frequently have you used smokeless tobacco during the past 30 days? Onever Once or twice Once or twice per week More than once a day More than once a day
80. During the past 30 days, how many times did you RI in a car or other vehicle driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol? O times	Yes No
 81. Are you currently taking any medication that were prescribed for you because you had problems with your behavior or emotions? Yes No 	89. If you used vape products in the past 30 days, how did you get your own vape products? (Mark ALL that apply.) I did not use vape products (e-cigarettes, vape pens, mods, or pod vapes like JUUL or Puff Bars) in the past 30 days. I bought them in a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station. I bought them at a smoke or vape shop. I bought them on the Internet or social media (such as Facebook, Instagram, or SnapChat).
82. During the past 12 months, do you recall hearing, reading, or watching an advertisement about the prevention of substance use? (Mark ALL that apply. No Yes, about tobacco use Yes, about drug use	OI gave someone else money to buy them for me.
83. During the past 12 months, have you talked with at least one of your parents about the dangers of tobacco, alcohol, or drug use? (Mark ALL that apply.) No Yes, about alcohol use Yes, about drug use	90. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you: All 30 days 20 to 29 days 10 to 19 days 3 to 5 days 1 or 2 days 0 days
84. Think back over the last two weeks. How many time have you had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row? None Once Once Twice 10 or more times	a. smoke cigarettes? b. smoke tobacco in a hookah or waterpipe? c. use vape products (such as e-cigarettes, vape pens, mods, or pod vapes like JUUL or Puff Bars)?
85. Have you ever smoked cigarettes? Never Once or twice Regularly now Once in a while, but not regularly	91. Where did you get the prescription drugs you misused during the past year? (Mark ALL that apply.) I did not misuse prescription drugs in the past year.
86. Have you ever used smokeless tobacco (chew, snur plug, dipping tobacco, or chewing tobacco)? Onever Once or twice Once in a while, but not regularly	From a prescription I had.





92. If you drank alcohol (not just a sip or taste) in the past year, how did you get it?
(Mark the number of times for each question).

More than 5 times 3 to 5 times 1 or 2 times 0 times				
 a. I bought it myself from a store, restaurant, bar, or club with fake ID. 	0	0	0	0
 b. I bought it myself from a store, restaurant, bar, or club without fake ID. 	0	0	0	0
c. A stranger bought it for me.	0	0	0	0
d. I got it from someone I know age 21 or older.	0	0	0	0
e. I got if from someone I know under age 21.	0	0	0	0
f. I got it from a family member or relative other than my parents.	0	0	0	0
g. I got it from home with my parents' permission.	0	0	0	0
h. I got it from home without my parents' permission.	0	0	0	0
i. I got it in another way.	0	0	0	0

93. How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they:

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smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?	0	0	0	0
b. try marijuana once or twice?	0	0	0	0
c. smoke marijuana regularly?	0	0	0	0
d. take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day?	0	0	0	0
e. have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week?	0	0	0	0
f. smoke marijuana once or twice a week?	0	0	0	0
g. use prescription drugs that are not prescribed to them?	0	0	0	0
h. try vape products (such as e-cigarettes, vape pens, mods, or pod vapes like JUUL or Puff Bars)?	0	0	0	0

community where you live			
			76 75
adults (over 21) in your A little	t wrong a bit wron Wrong ong		73 72 71
a. to use marijuana?	00	00	69
b. to drink alcohol?	00	00	67 66
c. to smoke cigarettes?	00	00	65 64
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95. If you wanted to get some cigarettes, how easy would it be for you to get some?	, 00	00	56 55
96. If you wanted to get some beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin), how easy would it be for you to get some?	00	00	51 50 49
97. In your community, how easy would it be for someone under 21 to buy alcohol from a store?	00	00	47 45
98. If you wanted to get a drug like cocaine, LSD, or amphetamines, how easy would it be for you to get some?	00	00	43 42 41 40
99. If you wanted to get a handgun, how easy would it be for you to get one?	y	00	39
100. If you wanted to get some marijuana, how easy would it be for you to get some?	v 00	00	35
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	NO!		27
101. If a kid smoked marijuana in your neighborhood, would he or she be caugh by the police?	t	00	26
102. If a kid drank some beer, wine, or hard	00		21
liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin)in your neighborhood, would he or she be caught by the police?			18
103. If a kid carried a handgun in your neighborhood, would he or she be caugh by the police?	t OO	00	16
104. If someone was drinking and driving in your neighborhood, would they get caugl by the police?	nt OO	00	12
105. If the police caught a kid drinking alcohol in your neighborhood, would he or she be in serious trouble?	00	00	5
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These questions ask about the neighborhood and

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400	NO	-	0		-
	I feel safe at home where I live.				
107.	The rules in my family are clear.	0	1		-
108.	When I am not at home, one of my parents knows where I am and who I am with.	0	0	0	C
109.	If you drank some beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) without your parents' permission, would you be caught by your parents?	0	0	0	C
110.	My family has clear rules about alcohol and drug use.	0	0	0	C
111.	If you carried a handgun without your parents' permission, would you be caught by your parents?	0	0	0	C
112.	Would your parents know if you did not come home on time?	0	0	0	C
113.	It is important to be honest with your parents, even if they become upset or you get punished.	0	0	0	C
pa fo	Very wron	it w ror	ron		all
fo a.	rents feel it would be r YOU to: drink beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) regularly?	it w ror	ron		all
a.	arents feel it would be r YOU to: drink beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) regularly? smoke cigarettes?	it w ror	ron		all
b.	arents feel it would be r YOU to: drink beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) regularly? smoke cigarettes? smoke marijuana?	it w ror	ron		all
b. c. :	A little b W Very wron drink beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) regularly? smoke cigarettes? smoke marijuana? steal something worth more than \$5?	it w ror	ron		all
b. d.	arents feel it would be r YOU to: drink beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) regularly? smoke cigarettes? smoke marijuana?	it w ror	ron		all
b. c.:	A little b W Very wron drink beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) regularly? smoke cigarettes? smoke marijuana? steal something worth more than \$5? draw graffiti, write things, or draw pictures on buildings or other property (without the	it w ror	ron		all

115. How honest were you in filling out this survey?

I was very honest.

I was honest most of the time.

I was honest some of the time.

Was honest once in a while.

OI was not honest at all.

Thank you for completeing the survey