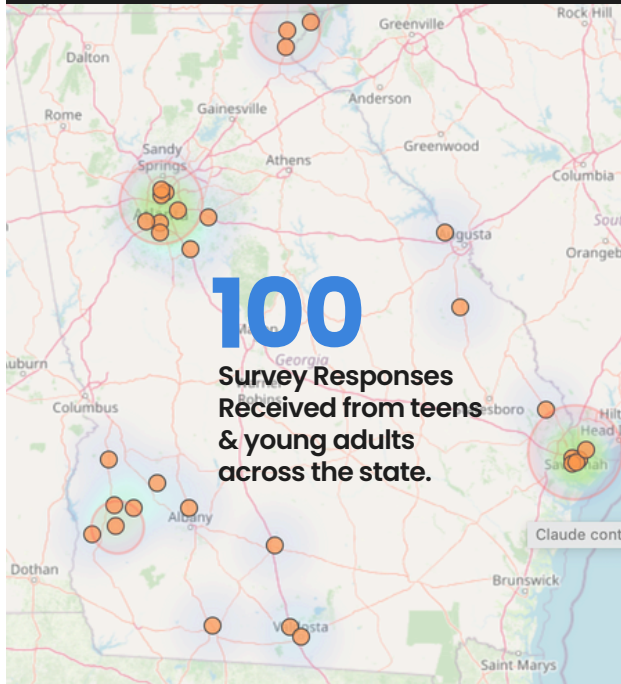


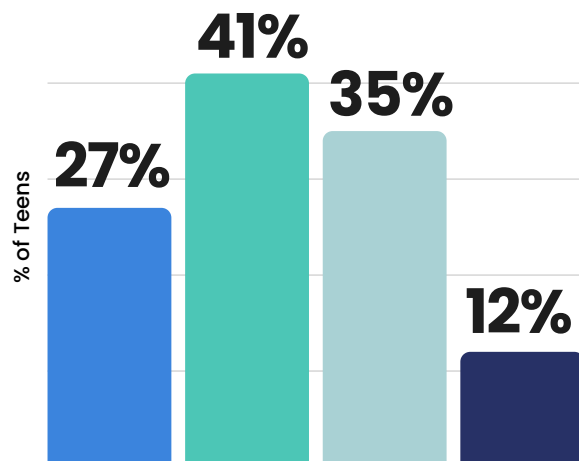
Youth Prevention Network

Teen Drug Safety Survey: At a Glance



What prevents teens from asking for help:

- Fear of getting in trouble
- Not knowing who to trust or ask
- Embarrassment or shame
- Wanting to handle it on their own



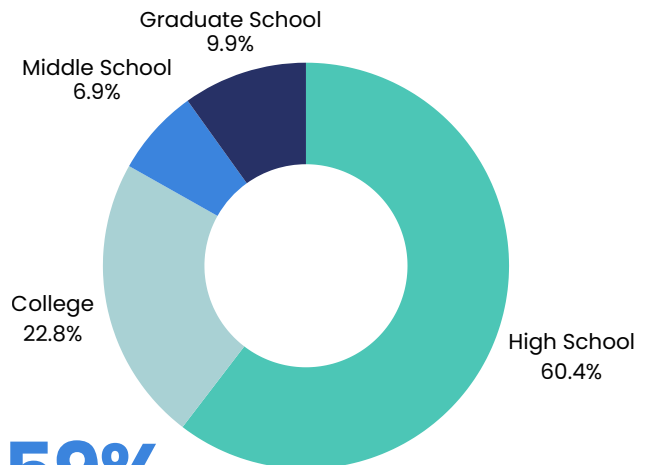
Responses emphasized the role **STIGMA** plays as a barrier to teens asking for help.

37% of teen respondents reported they would not know how to help someone experiencing a drug overdose.

What would make drug safety education most effective for you?

67% Real stories from people my age.

Informed by the voices of youth, YPN aims to prepare youth to grow into advocates for themselves and their peers, while developing leadership skills that last a lifetime.



59%

Reported previously receiving drug safety or prevention education

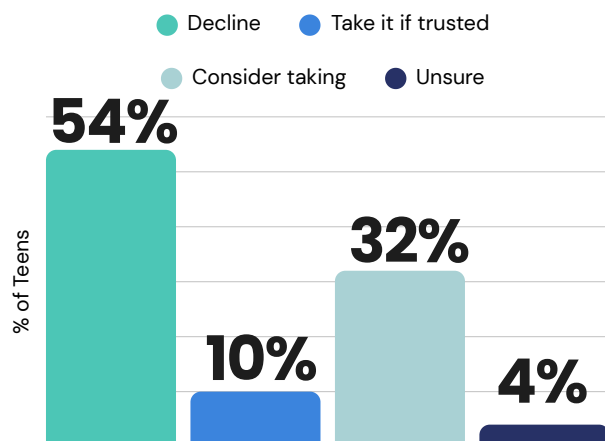
48%

Reported getting most of their information on drug safety from social media channels

67%

Reported "Most teens my age experiment with drugs or alcohol"

When asked if they would take a painkiller from a friend for a headache:



42% of teen respondents reported that they'd take the pill from a friend depending of circumstances like **TRUST**.

What's one thing you wished adults understood about how teens view drugs?

HIGHLIGHTED RESPONSE: They just want to escape the stresses of life and the expectations. They're not stupid, they're struggling.