## YEAR 2011

## DELAWARE 5TH GRADE STUDENT ASSENT AND SURVEY INSTRUCTIONS

This survey is part of a study the University of Delaware does every year to provide information on student behaviors and beliefs, including the use of cigarettes, alcohol and other drugs. Results are used to make better decisions about the kinds of programs and policies needed to support the health and well-being of Delaware students.

All answers are entirely

- Confidential-no one will see your answers or know how you answered the questions
- Anonymous-do not put your name on the survey; we do not want to know how any one person answered, only about percentages of answers of all students combined
- Voluntary-there is no penalty if you choose not to fill out any part of the survey or all of it

This IS NOT A TEST, so there are no right or wrong answers. If you don't find an answer that fits exactly, choose the one that comes closest. If a question does not apply to you, or if you are not sure what it means, just leave it blank. Please work as quickly as you can. If you have any questions, raise your hand and I will come to help you. Unless it says "Mark all that apply," please mark only one answer for each question. When you are finished, turn your booklet over and raise your hand; I will come around with an envelope for you to put your survey in. Then you can work quietly at your desk on something else until everyone has finished.

Remember:

- Read the instructions before you answer.
- Fill in the circle next to the answer you choose completely, like the example below:


## I am in the 5th grade: <br> Yes <br> No

## MARKING INSTRUCTIONS

- Use a No. 2 pencil only.
- Do not use ink, ballpoint, or felt tip pens.
- Make solid marks that fill the response completely.
- Erase cleanly any marks you wish to change.
- Make no stray marks on this form.

CORRECT: INCORRECT: $\varnothing \otimes$ © $\odot$

1. What is the zip code for your home address? Please write in the numbers, then fill in the proper circles.

## (Example)


2. Are you a:

Boy
Girl
8. What is your mother's age? If you don't know, please put your best guess.

9. What is your father's age? If you don't know, please put your best guess.

10. Which of the following people
live with you most of the time. (MARK
ALL THAT APPLY)
O Mother

- Father

Grandparent(s)
Stepparent(s)
Siblings(s)
Non-family member(s)
11. Which of the people who live with you right now work to earn money to pay the bills and buy the food?
(MARK ALL THAT APPLY)
O Mother/step-mother
Father/step-father
Brother(s) or sister(s)
$\bigcirc$ Grandmother
Grandfather
Other adult(s)
12. What ONE category best describes your grades on your last report card?
Mostly A's
Mostly B's
Mostly C's
O Mostly D's or F's
13. How many times has your family moved since you started Kindergarten?
$\bigcirc$ We have not moved
$\bigcirc 1$ time
$\bigcirc 2$ times

- $\mathbf{3}$ or more times


## PLEASE MARK ONE ANSWER FOR EACH:

| How much time do you spend on a <br> school day (before and after school): | No <br> Time | 1/2 <br> hour or <br> less | About <br> one <br> hour | About <br> two <br> hours | More <br> than two <br> hours |
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| 14. Online on a computer, watching TV, <br> or playing computer/video games? | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 15. Doing school work at home? | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 16. Physically playing, exercising or <br> playing sports? | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |


| PLEASE ANSWER YES OR NO TO THESE QUESTIONS: | YES | NO |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 17. I feel safe in my school. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 18. I ride the bus to school. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 19. I feel safe in my neighborhood. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 20. A lot of kids at this school smoke cigarettes. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 21. A lot of kids at this school drink alcohol. | $\bigcirc$ |  |
| 22. I get along well with my parents most of the time. | $\bigcirc$ |  |
| 23. Most kids at this school obey the teachers. | $\bigcirc$ |  |
| 24. Kids at this school feel safe on their school bus. | $\bigcirc$ |  |
| 25. There is an adult where I go after school. | $\bigcirc$ |  |
| 26. The bad behavior of some kids in this school (talking, fighting) |  |  |
| 27. Fighting is a problem in this school. | $\bigcirc$ |  |
| 28. I often talk to my parents about how things are going at school. | $\bigcirc$ |  |
| 29. My parents know where I am most of the time when I am NOT in school. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 30. My parents know what I am doing most of the time when I am NOT in |  |  |
| school. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 31. My parents ask me if I've gotten my homework done. | $\bigcirc$ |  |
| 32. My parents tell me when I'm doing a good job. | $\bigcirc$ |  |


| DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE THAT: | STRONGLY <br> AGREE | AGREE | NEITHER | DISAGREE | STRONGLY <br> DISAGREE |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 50. If you break the school rules, you will <br> definitely be punished. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 51. If you break your parents' rules, you <br> will definitely be punished. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |

52. Mark all of the following who have threatened you, made fun of you, or called you names in a hurtful way in the past month: (MARK ALL THAT APPLY)
Mother
Father
Step-parent
Brother(s)
Sister(s)
Friends
Boyfriend/girlfriend
Other kids at school
Other kids in neighborhood
Other adults at home
53. Mark all of the following who have hit, slapped, kicked, pushed, pinched, choked or shoved you to hurt you in the past month: (MARK ALL THAT APPLY) Mother
Father
Step-parent
Brother(s)
Sister(s)
Friends
Boyfriend/girlfriend
Other kids at school
Other kids in neighborhood
Other adults at home
Other adults in neighborhood

## PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

54. Is it easy or hard for someone your age to get cigarettes?

## $\bigcirc$ Easy

- Hard

I'm not sure
55. Is it easy or hard for someone your age to get alcohol (beer, wine, or liquor)?

- Easy

Hard
I'm not sure
56. Is it easy or hard for someone your age to get marijuana (weed or pot)?
Easy
Hard

- I'm not sure

57. Have you ever smoked most of a cigarette (more than a few puffs)?
$\bigcirc$ Yes
No
58. How old were you the first time you smoked a cigarette?

- I've never smoked

6 years old or younger
7 years old
8 years old
9 years old
10 years old
11 years old or older
59. If you wanted to get cigarettes, MARK ALL THE PLACES you could get them.
From my friends or other kids I know
$\bigcirc$ From my brothers, sisters, or cousins
From my parents (with them knowing)
$\bigcirc$ From my parents (without them knowing)
From other adults (with them knowing)
$\bigcirc$ From other adults (without them knowing)
From a vending machine
From a store cashier or clerk

60 . Does anybody living in your home smoke cigarettes or tobacco? (MARK
ALL THAT APPLY)

- No one

Mother or Stepmother
Father or Stepfather
Brother(s) or Stepbrothers(s)
Sister(s) or Stepsister(s)
Other household member(s)
61. Have you ever had a drink of alcohol, (wine, beer, liquor) more than just a sip?
$\bigcirc$ Yes
$\bigcirc$ No
62. How old were you the first time you had a drink of alcohol, (wine, beer, or liquor) more than just a sip?
I've never drunk alcohol
6 years old or younger
7 years old
8 years old
9 years old
10 years old
11 years old or older
63. Have you ever smoked marijuana (pot, weed)?
O Yes
$\bigcirc$ No
64. How many times in the past year have your parents taken you to a museum, concert or sports event?
$\bigcirc 0$
$\bigcirc 1$
$\bigcirc 2$

- 3 or more

65. How often do you wear a seat belt?

○ Never
O Hardly ever
About half the time
Usually
Always
66. Do you take medicine to help you concentrate better in school?
$\bigcirc$ No

- Yes

67. I like to try new or exciting things, even if they are against the law.
$\bigcirc$ Yes
$\bigcirc$ No
68. How many bathrooms are there in your house?
0
$\bigcirc 1$
$\bigcirc$
$\bigcirc$

- 4 or more

69. How many books are in your home that you can read?
$\bigcirc 0$
○ 1 to 19

- 20 to 49
- 50 or more

| Mark ALL that apply in each row: | Using <br> Tobacco | Using <br> Alcohol | Using <br> Marijuana | Using <br> Illegal <br> Drugs | Betting |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 70. My parents told me about the risks <br> of: | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 71. My parents told me not to be: | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 72. During this school year, I have had <br> lessons in school about the risks <br> of: | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 73. My parents disapprove of kids: | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |  |

NEXT IS A LIST OF DRUGS. REMEMBER THAT YOUR ANSWERS ARE PRIVATE. PLEASE MARK THE ANSWER IN EACH ROW THAT COMES CLOSEST TO SHOWING HOW OFTEN YOU HAVE EVER USED EACH :

| 74. Cigarettes | NEVER | BEFORE, BUT NOT IN PAST YEAR | A FEW TIMES IN PAST YEAR | ONCE OR TWICE A MONTH | ONCE OR TWICE A WEEK | ALMOST EVERY DAY |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 75. Cigars | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 76. Chewing tobacco, snuff, dip (Skoal, Red Man, Snus) | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 77. Alcohol (beer, wine coolers, liquor) | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 78. Marijuana (pot, weed) | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 79. Inhalants (sniffing glue, sprays, gasoline) | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 80. Prescription painkillers (Codeine, OxyContin, Percocet) to get high | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 81. Ritalin, Adderall, Strattera, Concerta, or Cylert to get high | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 82. Other prescription drugs to get high | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 83. Dactyls (rubes, dacks) | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 84. Hallucinogens (acid, LSD, trip, shrooms) | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 85. Cocaine | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 86. Over-the-counter drugs to get high (3C, cough syrup, antihistamines) | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |


| HOW MUCH DO PEOPLE RISK HARMING <br> THEMSELVES IF THEY： | NO <br> RISK | A <br> LITTLE <br> RISK | A LOT <br> OF <br> RISK | DON＇T <br> KNOW |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 87．Smoke one or more packs of <br> cigarettes a day？ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 88．Drink one or two drinks of alcohol <br> （beer，wine，liquor）？ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 89．Take one or two drinks of alcohol nearly <br> every day？ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |  |
| 90．Try marijuana once or twice？ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 91．Smoke marijuana every week？ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 92．Try cocaine or crack once or <br> twice？ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |  |
| 93．Use prescription drugs regularly <br> without a prescription to get high？ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 94．Sniff glue or spray cans once or <br> twice？ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 95．Sniff glue or spray cans every week？ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |  |
| 96．Gamble once or twice a week？ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |  |

THE END
Thank you again for being an important part of this study．

