

## Parental Perception Survey vs. Iowa Youth Survey

Question from IYS or Parent Perception Survey	
Parent Answer	Student Answer
At what age do you think most youth have smoked a whole cigarette for the first time?	
13 or 14	13 or 14
At what age do you think most youth first drink more than a few sips of Alcohol?	
13 or 14	13 or 14
At what age do you think most youth first try marijuana?	
15 or 16	13-16
At what age do you think most youth first try meth?	
17 or older	11 or 12
On an average in the past 30 days, on how many days do you think youth have had at least one drink of alcohol?	
6-9 days	1-2 days
On average in the past 30 days, on how many days do you think youth have had 5 or more drinks in a row?	
3 to 5 days	3 to 5 days
In the last 30 days, how many times do you think youth have driven a motor vehicle after using any amount of alcohol or drugs?	
3 to 5 days (1 to 2 close second	0 days
On average in the past 30 days, on how many days do you think youth smoked cigarettes?	
10-19 days	88%- 0 days, 4%- 30 days
In the past 30 days, on the days youth have smoked, how many cigarettes do you think they smoked per day, on average?	
2 to 5 per day	Less than 1
In the past 30 days, on average, how many days do you think youth have used marijuana?	
6-9 days	1-5 days
In the past 30 days, on average, how many days do you think youth have used meth?	
1-2 days	1-2 days
In the past 30 days, on average, how many days do you think youth have used prescription medication not prescribed for them?	
3-5 days	1-2 days
In the last 12 months, hoe many youth do you think made a plan about how they would attempt suicide?	
0-10%	7%
How many youth do you think have ever tried to kill themselves?	
0-10%	9%
How much do you think youth risk harming themselves if they drink 3 or more alcoholic drinks nearly every day?	
80%- Great risk	46%- great risk
How much do you think youth risk harming themselves if they smoke cigarettes nearly every day?	
76.5%- great risk	62% great risk
How much do you think youth risk harming themselves if they smoke marijuana once a week?	
77.1%- great risk	49% great risk
How much do you think youth risk harming themselves if they use meth once a week?	
92.9%- great risk	64% great risk
How wrong do you feel it would be for youth to drink beer, wine, or hard liquor withouth their parents' permission?	
78.2%- very wrong	70% very wrong
How wrong do you feel it would be for youth to smoke cigarettes?	
75.3%- very wrong	77% very wrong
How wrong do you feel it would be for youth to smoke marijuana?	
84.5%- very wrong	86%- very wrong
How wrong do you feel it would be for youth to use other illegal drugs?	
94%- very wrong	91% very wrong