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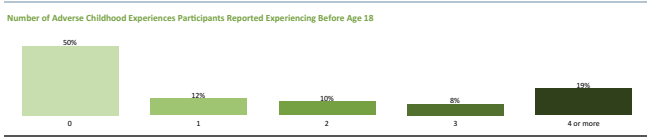
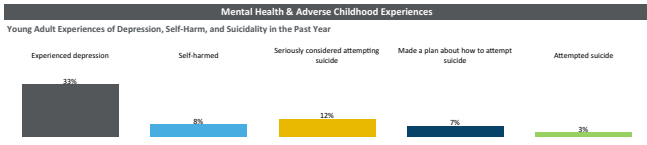
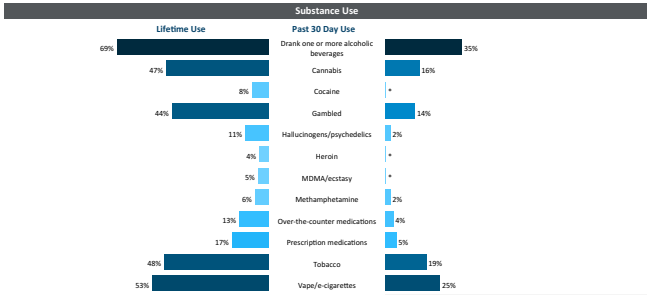
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Year: 2024

Demographic Group: Overall

Subpopulation: Overall

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Demographics

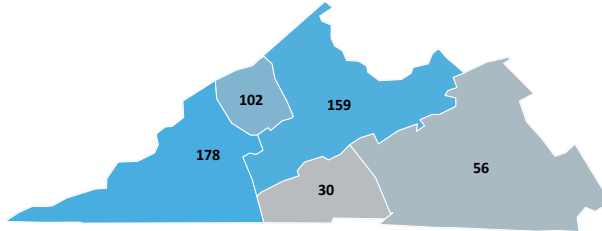
Year
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DBHDS Region 3 - West 545	Students 45%	Below 21 years 54%
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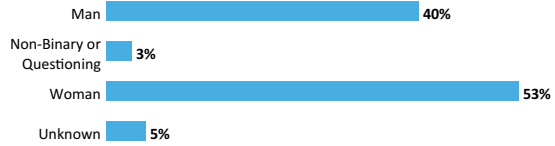
DBHDS Region 3 - West



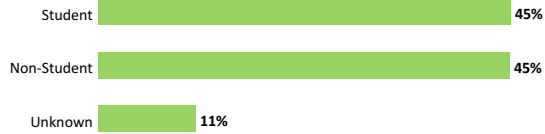
Age



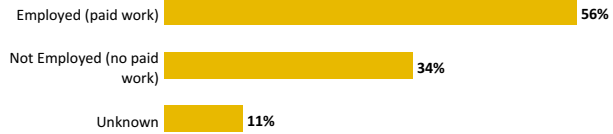
Gender



Students



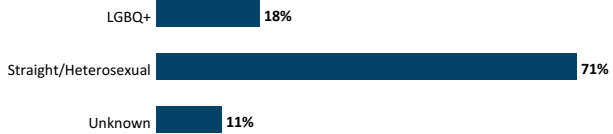
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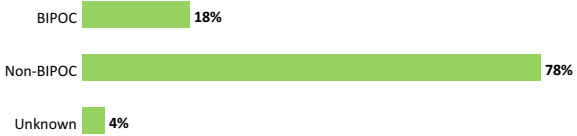
Trans and Gender Diverse Individuals



Sexual Orientation



Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC)



Ethnicity



Race



Unknown  4%

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Substance Use: Methamphetamine

Alcohol	Cannabis	Cocaine	Driving Under the Influence
Ecstasy/MDMA	Heroin	Methamphetamine	OTC Medications
Prescription Medications	Tobacco	Vapes & E-Cigarettes	

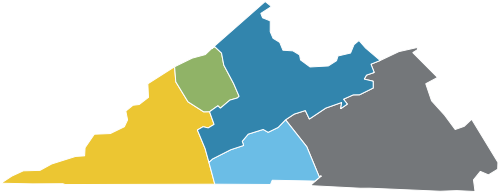
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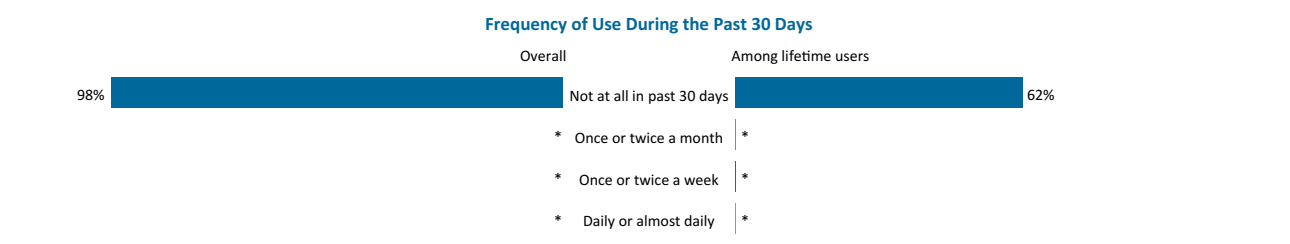
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Use Behaviors

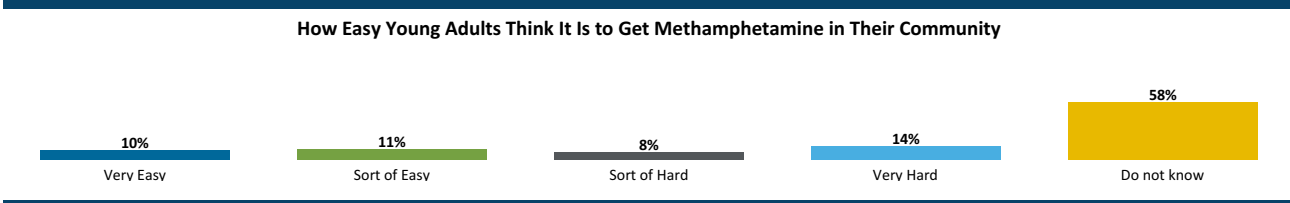
Lifetime Use Rate	6%	Past 30 Day Use Rates	Overall: 2%	Among Lifetime Users: 38%
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Age at First Use Among Those Who Have Ever Used Methamphetamine



Ease of Access



Perceived Risk of Using Methamphetamine



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Substance Use: Over-the-Counter Medications

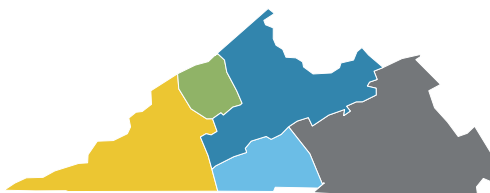
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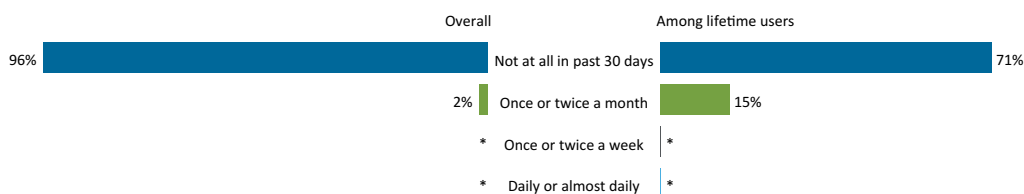
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Use Behaviors

Lifetime Use Rate	13%	Past 30 Day Use Rates	Across All Respondents: 4%	Across Lifetime Users: 29%
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Frequency of Use During the Past 30 Days



Age at First Use Among Those Who Have Ever Misused Over-The-Counter Medications

* 11 or younger	* 12-14	27% 15-17	36% 18-20	18% 21-25
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Knowledge of Safe Storage & Disposal Methods

Strongly Disagree Disagree Agree Strongly Agree

I know how to safely store medications in my home to keep them out of the hands of others

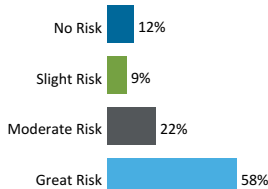


I know how or where to dispose of unused leftover medications safely.

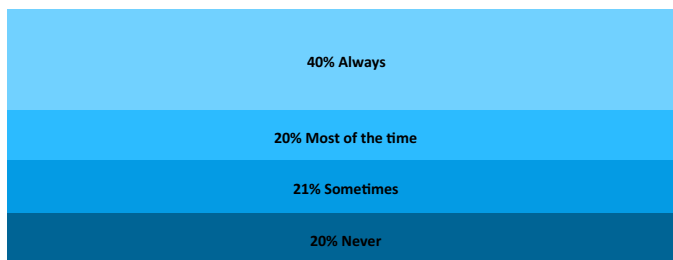


Perceptions of Risk

Perceived Risk of Taking Over-the-Counter Medications to Get High



Frequency of Reading/Following Dosage Instructions When Taking an Over-the-Counter Medication



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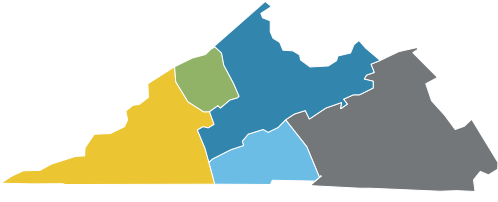
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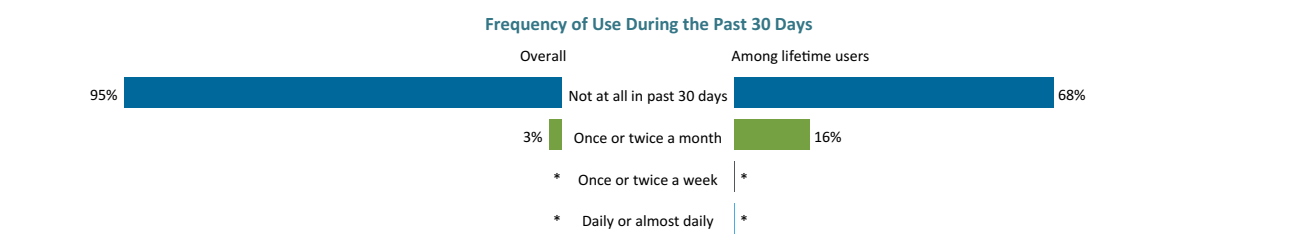
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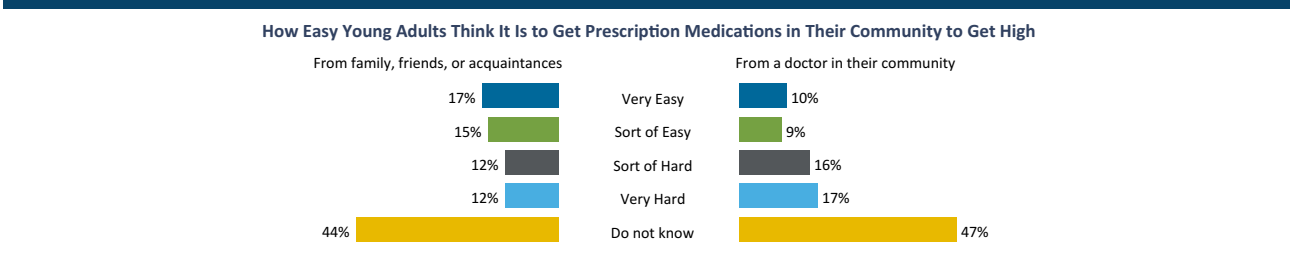
Lifetime Use Rate	17%	Past 30 Day Use Rates	Across All Respondents: 5%	Across Lifetime Users: 32%
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Age at First Use Among Those Who Have Ever Misused Prescription Medications

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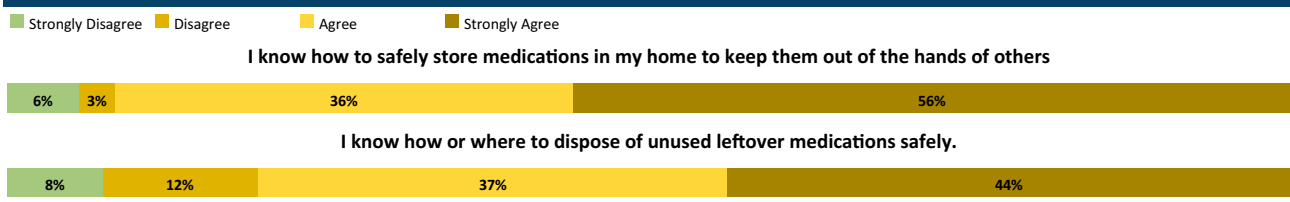
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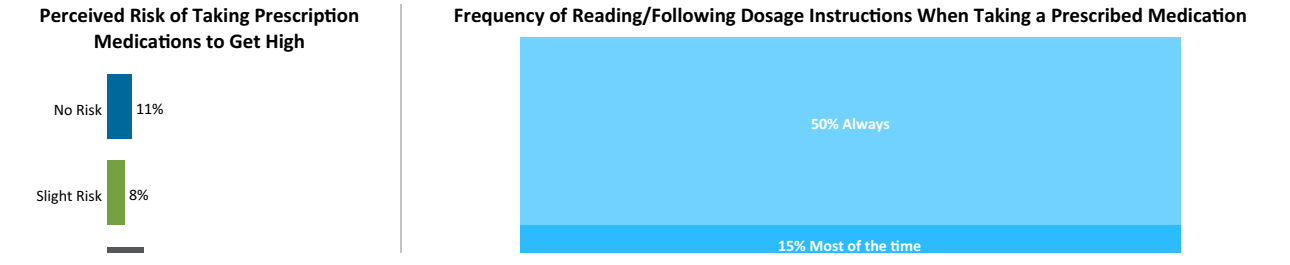
Top 5 Ways Young Adults Accessed Prescription Medications to Get High

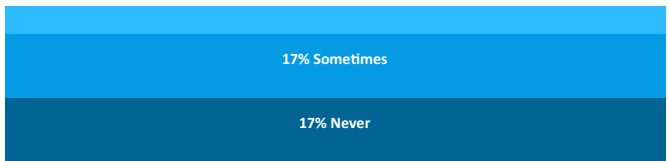
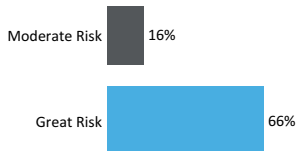


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