

## **FCUC USAGE SURVEY 2012 RESULTS SUMMARY**

Coalition members conducted a survey of 18-25 year olds living in the urban core of Columbus. Respondents were drawn from attendees at neighborhood community festivals. FCUC obtained 537 surveys meeting this criteria.

### **Demographics**

Gender:	276 males 261 females	65% are registered to vote
Race:	72% African-American 11% White 7% Mixed 3% African 2% Latino 2% Other 1% Asian 1% Native American	34% are parents Average household size is 3.6 Average number of children (less than 18) per household is 1.5 28% have less than a high school education 38% are high school graduates (or GED) 4% have some technical or vocational school training 19% have some college education 3% have a technical or vocational degree 6% are college graduates

### **Work**

44% are not employed  
9% work 10 hours or less per week  
11% work between 10 and 20 hours per week  
11% work between 21 and 35 hours per week  
25% work full time over 35 hours per week  
51% are currently looking for a job

8% have been disqualified for employment or lost a job because of a failed drug test (last 3 months)

30% would be more likely to want to work for an employer that

When looking for a job:  
60% have used the public library  
31% have used COWIC  
56% have consulted an online list of jobs  
30% have participated in a job readiness program  
75% have applied for a job online

## **Marijuana**

56% have not used marijuana in the last 30 days  
10% have used marijuana 1-5 days in the last 30  
8% have used marijuana 6-14 days in the last 30  
16% have used marijuana 15 or more days in the last 30

18% approve of someone trying marijuana once or twice  
39% neither approve or disapprove of someone trying marijuana once or twice  
16% somewhat disapprove  
26% strongly disapprove

Respondents had the same proportional attitude about someone using marijuana once a month or more

43% report that they have never used marijuana  
7% were 10 years old or younger the first time they tried marijuana  
37% were 11-18 years old the first time they tried marijuana  
2% were over 18

29% said that those who smoke marijuana more than once or twice a week pose no risk to themselves.  
27% said there would be a slight risk  
22% said there would be a moderate risk  
18% said there would be a great risk

62% have heard or seen an advertisement about the prevention of substance abuse

65% said they had not used marijuana and alcohol together in the last 30 days  
8% said they had used marijuana and alcohol together 1-5 times in the last 30 days  
7% said they had used both marijuana and alcohol together 6-15 times in the past 30 days  
20% said they had used both marijuana and alcohol together more than 15 days in the past 30

## **Music**

79% like hip hop  
30% like gospel  
21% like rhythm and blues  
18% like reggae  
16% like jazz  
13% like rock  
13% like other kinds of music  
9% like spoken word  
7% like blues  
5% like latino

## Housing

57% report that their neighborhood is safe  
74% are friends with some of their neighbors  
82% say that their housing is in decent shape

Respondents indicated that their neighborhoods have the following:

Carry out store - 83%  
Full Grocery store - 61%  
Park or green area - 65%  
Gas Station - 82%  
Library - 72%  
Church - 83%  
Streetlights - 86%  
School - 84%  
Daycare - 66%

## Alcohol

50% of respondents said they have had no alcohol in the last 30 days  
21% said they have used alcohol 1-5 times in the last 30 days  
14% said they have used alcohol 6-15 days of the last 30  
8% said they used alcohol more than 16 days of the last 30  
7% did not answer the question

21% stated they have never tried alcohol  
6% said they were 10 years old or less the first time they used alcohol  
42% said they were between 11 and 18 years old  
11% did not answer the question

11% approve of someone their age having 1 or 2 drinks nearly every day  
31% neither approve or disapprove  
24% somewhat disapprove  
31% strongly disapprove

46% said they do not drink  
21% said that when they drink they prefer just a glass or two  
21% said they like to drink enough to feel the effects of alcohol a little  
6% said they like to drink enough to feel the effects of alcohol a lot  
3% said they like to get really drunk

41% said a parent or care-giver had a problem with alcohol

15% said that there is no risk if people have 5 or more drinks once or twice a week.

19% said there is a slight risk  
27% said there is a moderate risk  
35% said there is a great risk

64% said they do not drink beer  
7% said they drink an 8 oz beer  
14% drink a 12 oz beer  
3% drink a 16 oz beer  
4% drink a 24 oz beer  
5% drink a 40 oz beer

10% said they drink regular beer  
8% drink lite beer  
4% drink ice beer  
6% drink malt liquor