

The Texas School Survey

of Drug and Alcohol Use



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The Texas School Survey of Drug and Alcohol Use collects self-reported data on tobacco, alcohol and substance use from students grades 7 -12 in Texas public schools. The survey is sponsored by Texas Health and Human Services and administered by the Public Policy Research Institute at Texas A&M University.

What do you get when you use the Texas School Survey?

Flexibility

- You choose the date (*anytime from December through end of school year*).
- You choose the format (*paper or online*).
- You choose the time (*limit administration to class period or subject area*).

Convenience

- Survey takes only one class period (about 40 minutes) to complete.
- Materials packaged in classroom envelopes for easy dissemination.
- Final reports delivered electronically.

Support

- PPRI works with your survey coordinator throughout the survey process.



How will the survey benefit my school?

Participating schools get a \$500 payment and a campus report detailing survey findings, which are useful for informing and developing:

- Grant applications.
- Campus improvement plans.
- School board presentations.
- District programs.

State, regional, district and campus reports available.*

* District and campus reports may require sampling more students.

**Provides data
unique to
your campus**

Product	Description	Cost
Survey Materials	Paper or online in English or Spanish with administration instructions	Free for schools in state sample; for all other schools, \$200 base fee plus \$1.25 per student (<i>paper</i>) or \$0.50 per student (<i>online</i>)
Complete Report	Executive summary, campus and state level results	Included in participation
Custom Survey Questions	Maximum of 30	\$300 base fee plus \$10 per question
District Level Analyses	Complete report at district level	Contact PPRI for a quote
Additional Data Analyses	Custom report	Contact PPRI for a quote

Survey Components

- Demographics
- Frequency and recency of substance use
- School experiences

How do I participate?

1. Contact PPRI at **979-862-3437** to determine if your school was selected in the state sample.
2. Register your school using this web-based enrollment form texasschoolsurvey.org

Classroom selection. Number of classrooms depends on campus size. No student identifiers are ever requested.



Supplemental Questions

For schools interested in understanding topics not covered by the survey (i.e., nutrition, exercise, etc.), up to 30 supplemental questions may be added. **Contact PPRI for details.**

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