



Blinn College Drug Survey – Spring 2016

Executive Summary

In Spring 2016, Blinn College surveyed 5,472 students regarding their use of marijuana and/or prescription drugs. The survey was done as a part of Blinn College's efforts to support the Community Alcohol & Substance Awareness Partnership (CASAP). There was one reminder sent over the two-week period for which the survey was open. Three hundred twenty-two students responded to the survey (6% response rate).

- Seventeen percent of respondents reported they had used marijuana within the last month while 7.8 percent stated they had used prescription drugs not prescribed to them in the past month. Results from spring 2014 were lower with 14 percent of respondents reported that they used marijuana and under 7 percent of respondents stated that they used prescription drugs not prescribed to them.
- Almost two thirds of respondents (62.4%) felt that people risk harming themselves, physically or in other ways, if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week compared to less than 25 percent of respondents (24.2%) in spring 2014. Slightly less than 40 percent (38.8%) of respondents felt there was at least a moderate risk of people harming themselves if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week. In spring 2014, slightly more than 40 percent (42.7%) felt there was moderate risk in smoking marijuana once or twice a week.
- Nearly nine of ten respondents (89.7%) felt there was at least a moderate risk of people harming themselves, physically or in other ways, if they use prescription drugs that are not prescribed to them. Similar results were collected in spring 2014 where over 85 percent (87.2%) felt there was moderate risk.
- Almost 50 percent of respondents (46.6%) said they find it very easy to get marijuana, hash or synthetic marijuana, a slight decrease from spring 2014 (47.9%). Over 20 percent (23%) said it was very easy to get prescription drugs not prescribed to them compared to over 30 percent (30.5%) in spring 2014. Only nine percent said it was difficult to get marijuana and 23.6 percent said it was difficult to get prescription drugs not prescribed to them. In spring 2014 stated that 24 percent said it was difficult to get marijuana and 35 percent said it was difficult to get prescription drugs not prescribed to them.
- The majority of respondents that reported using illicit prescription drugs at some point said they got them from a friend with a prescription.

Recommendations

- Fewer than one-fifth of the respondents replied that they have used marijuana, hash or synthetic marijuana in the past 30 days. Additionally, it appears to be less difficult to gain access to the substances but fewer students reported using them. There does not seem to



be a need for expending a significant amount of time and/or funds on a widespread “no marijuana” campaign.

- Although respondents believed that there was a moderate risk of people harming themselves if they used prescription drugs that are not prescribed to them, only 7.8 percent said that they used non-prescribed drugs. There does not seem to be a need for expending a significant amount of time and/or funds on a widespread prescription drug campaign.
- Since a larger percentage of respondents on the Bryan campus had used marijuana, hash, synthetic marijuana or prescription drugs in the past 30 days, a campus-targeted program would be a better use of time and personnel.

CASAP Drug Survey Spring 2016
Results by Campus

Question	Brenham	Bryan	Other
Do you live on campus or off campus?	n=47	NA	NA
On campus	38.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Off campus	61.7%	0.0%	0.0%
How old are you?	n=47	n=261	n=13
17-20	57.4%	52.1%	61.5%
21-24	17.0%	23.0%	0.0%
25 or older	25.5%	24.9%	38.5%
Are you male or female?	n=46	n=260	n=13
Male	34.8%	45.0%	23.1%
Female	65.2%	55.0%	76.9%
During the past 30 days, have you used marijuana, hash or synthetic marijuana (K2, spice)?	n=47	n=261	n=13
Yes	6.4%	19.9%	7.7%
No	93.6%	80.1%	92.3%
During the past 30 days, have you used prescription drugs not prescribed to you?	n=47	n=261	n=13
Yes	0.0%	9.2%	7.7%
No	100.0%	90.8%	92.3%
How much do you think people risk harming themselves, physically or in other ways, if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week?	n=45	n=256	n=13
No risk	31.1%	37.1%	30.8%
Slight risk	15.6%	25.0%	38.5%
Moderate risk	28.9%	21.9%	15.4%
Great risk	24.4%	16.0%	15.4%
How much do you think people risk harming themselves, physically or in other ways, if they use prescription drugs that are not prescribed to them?	n=46	n=262	n=13
No risk	4.3%	2.4%	0.0%
Slight risk	2.2%	5.9%	7.7%
Moderate risk	26.1%	31.5%	15.4%
Great risk	67.4%	60.2%	76.9%
If you wanted some, how difficult would it be to get marijuana, hash or synthetic marijuana (K2, spice)?	n=36	n=228	n=12
Impossible	13.9%	4.8%	0.0%
Difficult	13.9%	9.2%	25.0%
Somewhat easy	30.6%	28.9%	33.3%
Very easy	41.7%	57.0%	41.7%
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Impossible	22.2%	5.3%	8.3%
Difficult	25.0%	26.1%	66.7%
Somewhat easy	38.9%	38.5%	16.7%
Very easy	13.9%	30.1%	8.3%
If you use prescription drugs that are NOT prescribed to you, where do you usually get them?	n=6	n=84	n=3
From a friend with a prescription	16.7%	60.7%	33.3%
From the family medicine cabinet	50.0%	16.7%	33.3%
At parties	16.7%	4.8%	33.3%
Purchase from a dealer	16.7%	11.9%	0.0%
Other	0.0%	6.0%	0.0%

Note: N/A responses have been factored out.



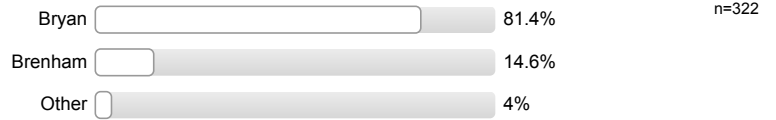
Community Alcohol & Substance Awareness Partnershi

Drug Survey for All Students (Drug-SP16)
No. of responses = 322

Survey Results

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1. At which Blinn Campus are you registered?



1a. If you answered Brenham, do you live on campus or off campus?



2. How old are you?



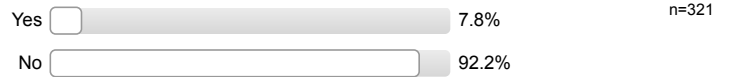
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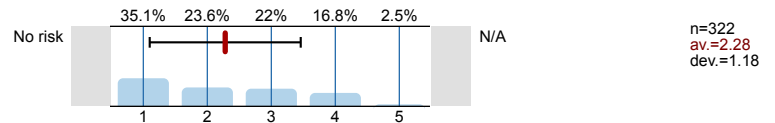
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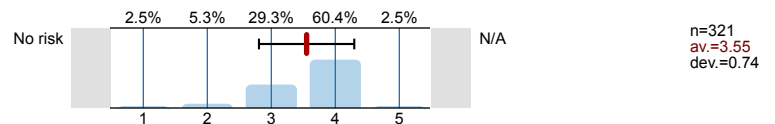
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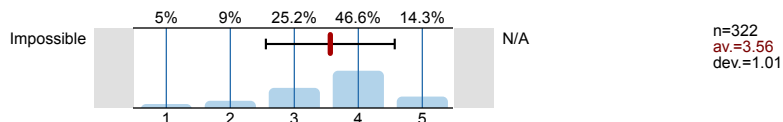
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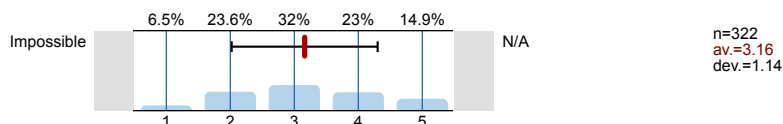
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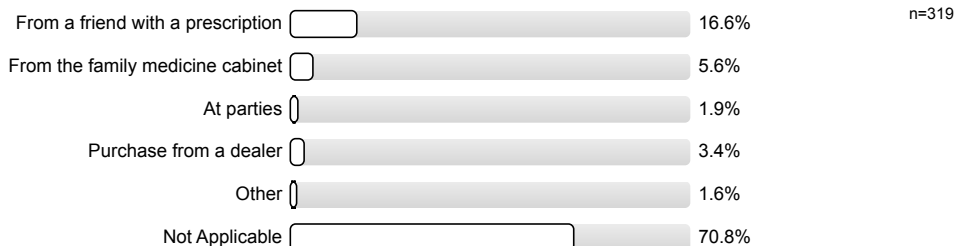
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10. If you use prescription drugs that are NOT prescribed to you, where do you usually get them?

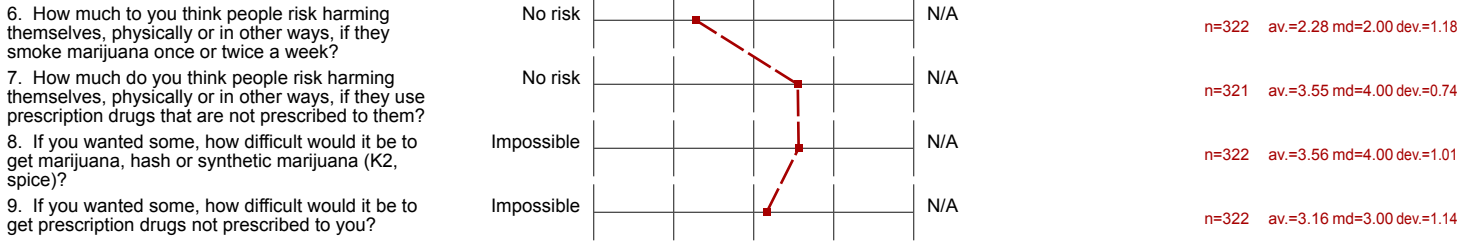


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Subunit: General Surveys
 Name of the instructor: Community Alcohol & Substance Awareness Partnershi
 Name of the course: Drug Survey for All Students (Drug-SP16)
 (Name of the survey)

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Comments Report

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10a. If you answered Other, please explain.

- All of the above
- All of the above in todays day and age
- I ain't no snitch.
- Well, this isn't the most skewed survey ever...

You want a true and honest opinion of what kids our age think about marijuana? Here it is.

First. Pot DOESN'T make you stupid, lazy, or any of the other of the preconceived ideas usually used when describing a pothead. You are those things before you smoke weed and even after. So lets just get that out of the way now. I know plenty of 3.0-4.0 students not only at Blinn but Texas A&M, Texas, RICE, and Houston. I know of a board member and 2 CEO's in Houston's top 100 business that smoke pot daily, and they are some of the smartest and most insightful human beings on this planet. So pot doesn't make you stupid. You were stupid before.

Second. How can the Government say that alcohol and the misuse of prescription drugs is less dangerous then using a plant that's grown from the ground? Why is a man made drug, using synthetic materials safer for depression or anxiety than a plant that obviously fixes those issues? Ill tell you why. Money. Just like Blinn sees its students as dollar signs(Bullshit attendance policies(which everyone knows is for the government's grant money)), increases in tuition, increases in parking passes etc ect), the government is uses this current issue for money, and not GOOD hard earned money (Like the cash crop it is, ie. Thomas Jefferson grew,sold, and smoked hemp and marijuana on his plantation) but for BAD money. Imprisoning THOUSANDS of citizens for a VICTIM-LESS crime. Geez, yall don't want to get me started on private prison's and their quotas they give to police to keep them full.

Third. Look at the Prohibition of Alcohol. You wanna talk about history and learning from it? Prohibition did the EXACT opposite of what it intended to do. Case and point. The war on drugs is a failure that has only cost me and other taxpayers billions of dollars other the years to do nothing. You wanna kill the Mexican Cartel? Why not legalize, tax, and regulate their biggest cash cow, and cut off the head of the snake. The US selling guns to them is a topic for another time.

This is a humans rights issue. I don't think the government has the right to tell me what I can and cannot put into my body. Give the people of this country correct and valid information and let them decide what to do.

I personally don't think its ok to say marijuana is bad but booze and pills are good. You simply cannot be a person of reason and logic and still believe in the prohibition of marijuana.

- prescription drugs are horrible.

Brenham Campus Drug Survey SP16

No. of responses = 47

Survey Results

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2. How old are you?



3. Are you male or female?



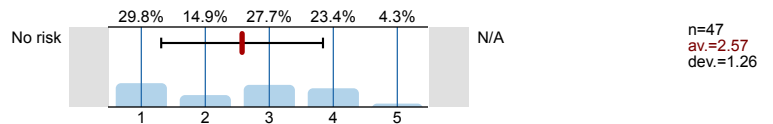
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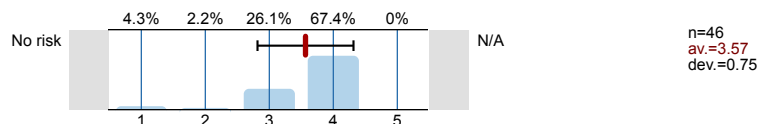
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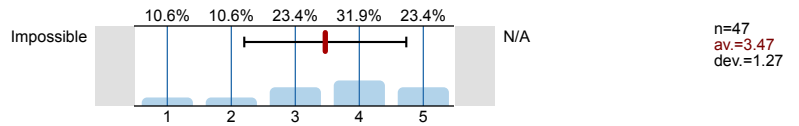
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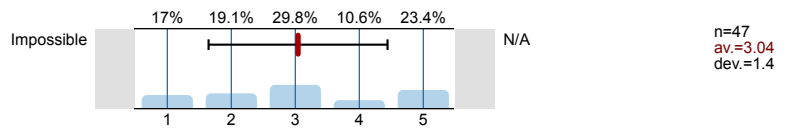
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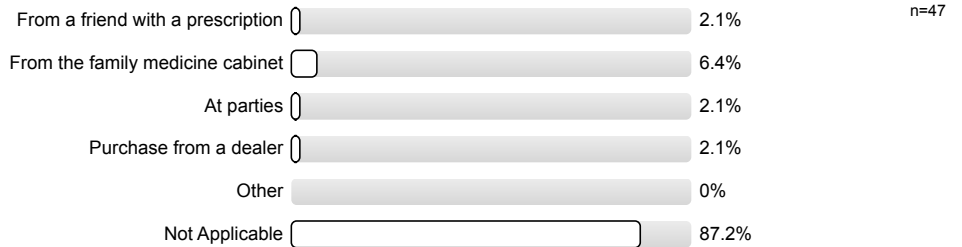
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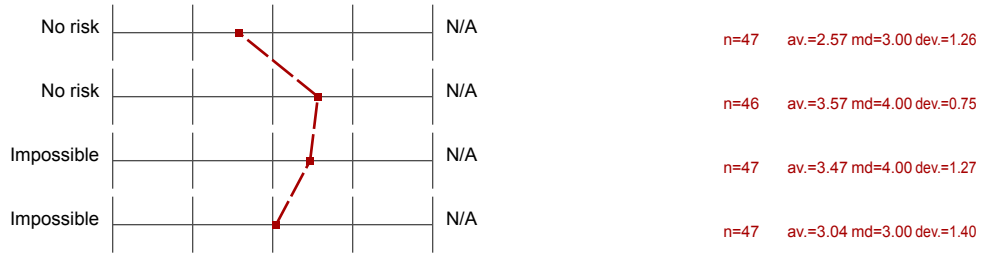
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Bryan Campus Drug Survey SP16

No. of responses = 262

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3. Are you male or female?



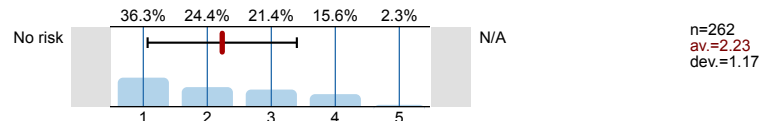
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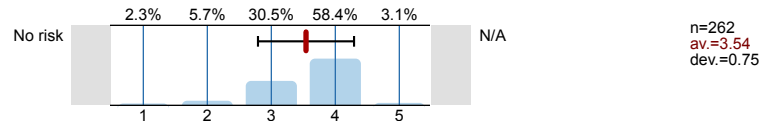
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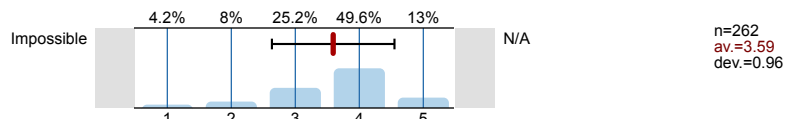
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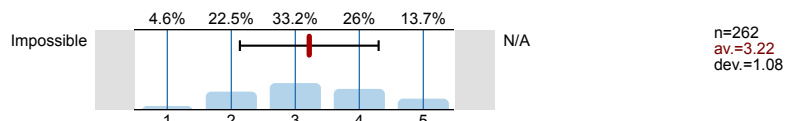
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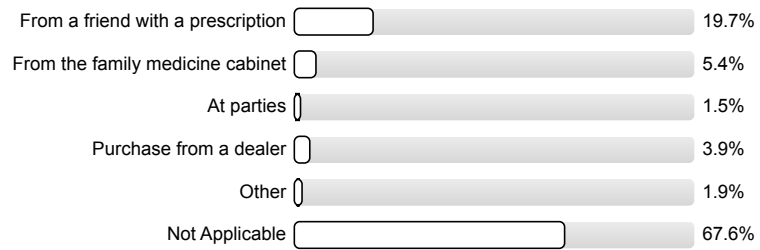
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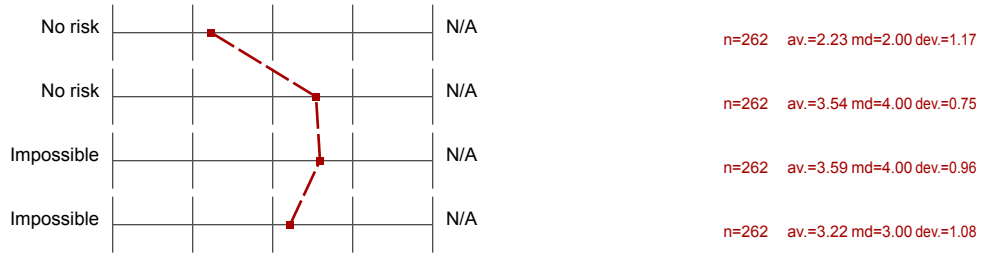
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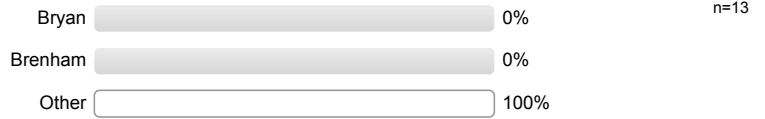
Other Campuses Drug Survey SP16

No. of responses = 13

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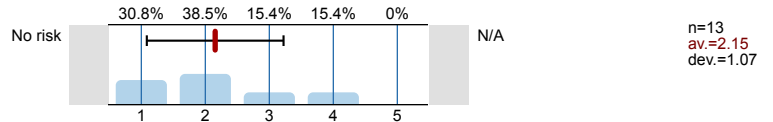
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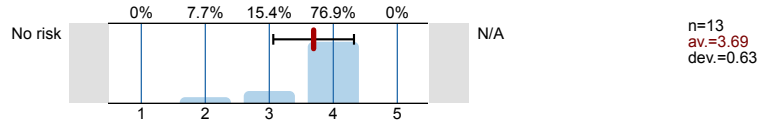
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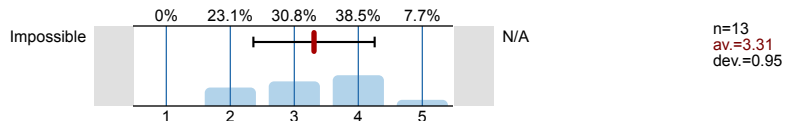
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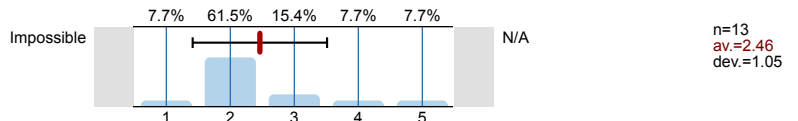
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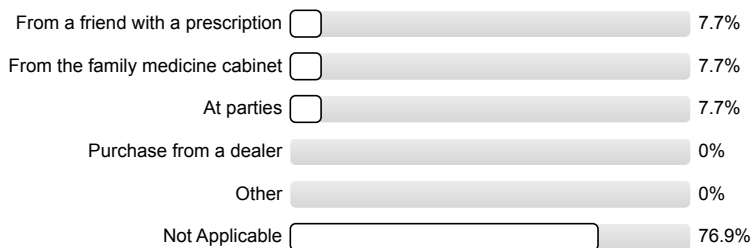


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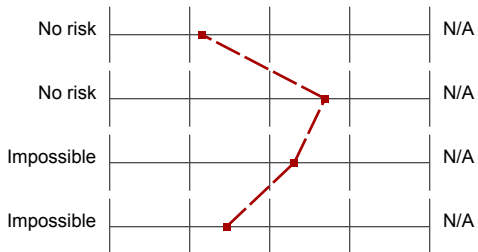
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