



Northeast Region of Florida Synthetic Drug Survey Results Community Coalition Alliance, Inc.

As part of the CCA Northeast’s Regional Action Plan, the member coalitions are targeting synthetic drug use among the region’s middle and high school students. In order to effectively monitor synthetic drug use among youth over the 3-year implementation period, the group developed a Synthetic Drug Survey to assist in evaluation results. The following surveys were conducted in 2014. Additional surveys will be conducted in 2015 and 2016 for comparison.

2014 Counties Surveyed: Alachua, Baker, Citrus, Clay, Dixie, Duval, Flagler, Hamilton, Hernando, Lake, Levy, Marion, Nassau, Putnam, St. Johns, and Volusia

	Surveyed	Usable Surveys
Middle School Student	249	247
High School Student	728	711
Unidentified Youth Under 18	45	44
Total	1,022	1,002

MIDDLE SCHOOL RESULTS:

Note: Citrus, Clay, Hamilton, Hernando, Nassau, and Volusia Counties did not collect high school responses.

Question: Have you ever tried a synthetic drug (synthetic marijuana such as K2 Spice or Bath Salts) in your lifetime?

	% Yes	% No	% Unsure
Alachua (n=4)	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%
Baker (n=11)	18.1%	72.8%	9.1%
Dixie (n=13)	23.1%	76.9%	0.0%
Duval (n=14)	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Flagler (n=12)	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Lake (n=28)	7.1%	89.3%	3.6%
Levy (n=22)	40.9%	59.1%	0.0%
Marion (n=24)	16.7%	79.1%	4.2%
Putnam (n=81)	19.8%	79.0%	1.2%
St. Johns (n=38)	21.1%	63.1%	15.8%
Northeast Region Averages	17.2%	76.9%	5.9%

Question: Have you used any type of synthetic drug in the past 30-days?

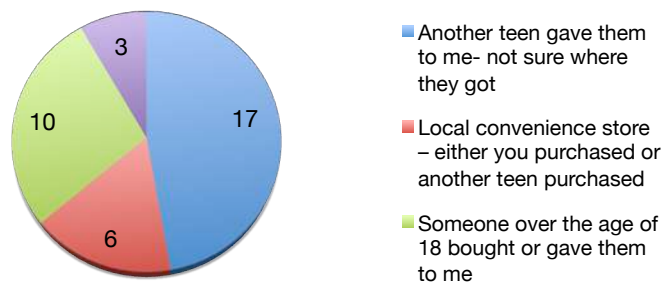
	% Yes	% No	% Unsure
Alachua (n=4)	0.0%	75.0%	25.0%
Baker (n=11)	9.1%	90.9%	0.0%
Dixie (n=13)	0.0%	92.3%	7.7%
Duval (n=14)	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Flagler (n=12)	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Lake (n=28)	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Levy (n=22)	9.1%	90.9%	0.0%
Marion (n=24)	4.2%	91.6%	4.2%
Putnam (n=81)	6.2%	91.3%	2.5%
St. Johns (n=38)	5.3%	84.2%	10.5%
Northeast Region Averages	3.4%	91.6%	5.0%

Question: If you have used synthetic drugs in the past year, where did you get them or “typically get them” from?

NOTE: Answers reflect only those youth who reported using synthetic drugs and provided a response. Youth who reported “Not Applicable” were removed from sample.

	Local convenience store – either you purchased or another teen purchased	On-line– either you purchased or another teen purchased	Another teen gave them to me- not sure where they got	Someone over the age of 18 bought or gave them to me	Somewhere Else
Alachua (n=1)	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Baker (n=1)	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dixie (n=2)	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%
Duval (n=0)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Flagler (n=0)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Lake (n=1)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Levy (n=9)	11.1%	0.0%	55.6%	22.2%	11.1%
Marion (n=2)	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Putnam (n=12)	8.3%	0.0%	50.0%	41.7%	0.0%
St. Johns (n=8)	0.0%	0.0%	62.5%	37.5%	0.0%

In total across the Region, 36 middle school students identified where they “typically” got the synthetic drugs that they used in the past year from. Below is a regional look.



Question: Do you believe that there is a great risk or harm in using synthetic drugs?

	% Yes	% No	% Unsure
Alachua (n=4)	75.0%	0.0%	25.0%
Baker (n=11)	63.6%	27.3%	9.1%
Dixie (n=13)	84.6%	15.4%	0.0%
Duval (n=14)	85.7%	14.3%	0.0%
Flagler (n=12)	83.3%	8.4%	8.3%
Lake (n=28)	60.7%	17.9%	21.4%
Levy (n=22)	77.3%	13.6%	9.1%
Marion (n=24)	79.2%	16.6%	4.2%
Putnam (n=81)	66.7%	22.2%	11.1%
St. Johns (n=38)	78.9%	2.7%	18.4%
Northeast Region Averages	75.5%	13.8%	10.7%

Question: Do you believe your parents/guardians would see a great risk or harm if you used synthetic drugs?

	% Yes	% No	% Unsure
Alachua (n=4)	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Baker (n=11)	54.5%	17.7%	27.8%
Dixie (n=13)	92.3%	7.7%	0.0%
Duval (n=14)	92.9%	7.1%	0.0%
Flagler (n=12)	83.3%	8.4%	8.3%
Lake (n=28)	67.9%	10.7%	21.4%
Levy (n=22)	86.7%	13.3%	0.0%
Marion (n=24)	66.7%	20.8%	12.5%
Putnam (n=81)	76.5%	17.3%	6.2%
St. Johns (n=38)	76.3%	15.8%	7.9%
Northeast Region Averages	79.7%	11.9%	8.4%

HIGH SCHOOL RESULTS:

Note: Putnam and St. Johns Counties did not collect high school responses.

Question: Have you ever tried a synthetic drug (synthetic marijuana such as K2 Spice or Bath Salts) in your lifetime?

	% Yes	% No	% Unsure
Alachua (n=53)	15.1%	84.9%	0.0%
Baker (n=39)	12.8%	84.6%	2.6%
Citrus (n=31)	0.0%	87.1%	12.9%
Clay (n=180)	21.1%	76.1%	2.8%
Dixie (n=20)	5.0%	95.0%	0.0%
Duval (n=18)	27.8%	72.3%	0.0%
Flagler (n=29)	20.7%	79.3%	0.0%
Hamilton (n=32)	9.4%	90.6%	0.0%
Hernando (n=27)	7.4%	92.6%	0.0%
Lake (n=195)	13.3%	84.1%	2.6%
Levy (n=26)	7.7%	92.3%	0.0%
Marion (n=11)	9.1%	90.9%	0.0%
Nassau (n=25)	4.0%	96.0%	0.0%
Volusia (n=25)	4.0%	96.0%	0.0%
Northeast Region Averages	11.2%	87.3%	1.5%

Question: Have you used any type of synthetic drug in the past 30-days?

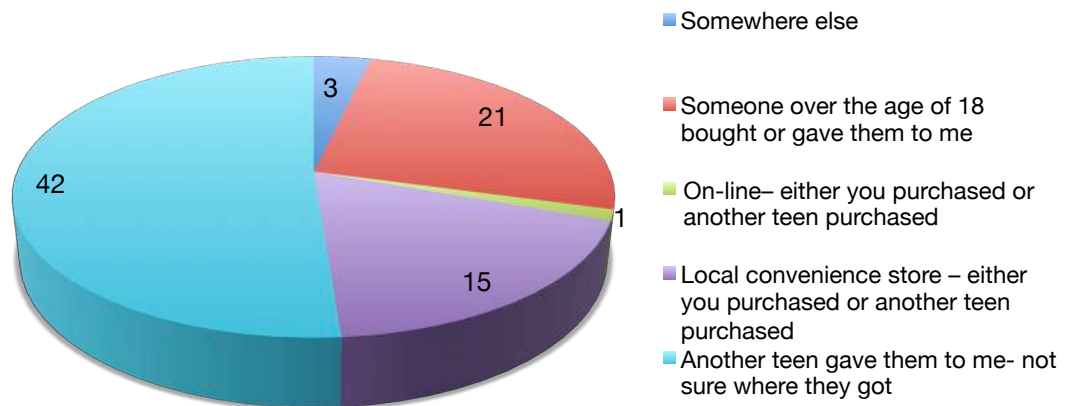
	% Yes	% No	% Unsure
Alachua (n=53)	1.9%	98.1%	0.0%
Baker (n=39)	7.7%	89.7%	2.6%
Citrus (n=31)	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Clay (n=180)	8.3%	90.6%	1.1%
Dixie (n=20)	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Duval (n=18)	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Flagler (n=29)	6.9%	93.1%	0.0%
Hamilton (n=32)	3.1%	93.8%	3.1%
Hernando (n=27)	3.7%	96.3%	0.0%
Lake (n=195)	6.2%	92.3%	1.5%
Levy (n=26)	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Marion (n=11)	9.1%	90.9%	0.0%
Nassau (n=25)	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Volusia (n=25)	4.0%	96.0%	0.0%
Northeast Region Averages	3.6%	95.8%	0.6%

QUESTION: If you have used synthetic drugs in the past year, where did you get them or “typically get them” from?

NOTE: Answers reflect only those youth who reported using synthetic drugs and provided a response. Youth who reported “Not Applicable” were removed from sample.

	Local convenience store – either you purchased or another teen purchased	On-line– either you purchased or another teen purchased	Another teen gave them to me- not sure where they got	Someone over the age of 18 bought or gave them to me	Somewhere Else
Alachua (n=8)	25.0%	0.0%	25.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Baker (n=3)	33.3%	0.0%	33.3%	33.3%	0.0%
Citrus (n=0)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Clay (n=33)	12.1%	3.0%	66.7%	18.2%	0.0%
Dixie (n=0)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Duval (n=5)	40.0%	0.0%	20.0%	40.0%	0.0%
Flagler (n=6)	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%
Hamilton (n=2)	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Hernando (n=2)	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Lake (n=18)	22.2%	0.0%	38.9%	22.2%	16.7%
Levy (n=2)	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Marion (n=1)	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Nassau (n=1)	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Volusia (n=1)	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

In total across the Region, 82 high school students identified where they “typically” got the synthetic drugs that they used in the past year from. Below is a regional look.



Question: Do you believe that there is a great risk or harm in using synthetic drugs?

	% Yes	% No	% Unsure
Alachua (n=53)	81.1%	13.2%	5.7%
Baker (n=39)	76.9%	5.2%	17.9%
Citrus (n=31)	87.1%	0.0%	12.9%
Clay (n=180)	76.7%	10.0%	13.3%
Dixie (n=20)	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Duval (n=18)	88.9%	5.55%	5.55%
Flagler (n=29)	79.3%	17.3%	3.4%
Hamilton (n=32)	90.6%	9.4%	0.0%
Hernando (n=27)	92.6%	7.4%	0.0%
Lake (n=195)	81.5%	12.9%	5.6%
Levy (n=26)	92.3%	7.7%	0.0%
Marion (n=11)	90.9%	9.1%	0.0%
Nassau (n=25)	84.0%	8.0%	4.0%
Volusia (n=25)	80.0%	8.0%	12.0%
Northeast Region Averages	85.9%	8.1%	5.8%

Question: Do you believe your parents/guardians would see a great risk or harm if you used synthetic drugs?

	% Yes	% No	% Unsure
Alachua (n=53)	79.3%	5.6%	15.1%
Baker (n=39)	84.6%	0.0%	15.4%
Citrus (n=31)	96.8%	0.0%	3.2%
Clay (n=180)	83.9%	7.2%	8.9%
Dixie (n=20)	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
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Hamilton (n=32)	93.6%	6.4%	0.0%
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Lake (n=195)	86.1%	8.3%	5.6%
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Volusia (n=25)	88.0%	4.0%	8.0%
Northeast Region Averages	87.3%	5.2%	7.5%

Unidentified Youth Under 18:

Note: Only 2 counties, Dixie and Lake, surveyed youth who did not identify as a middle or high school student.

Question: Have you ever tried a synthetic drug (synthetic marijuana such as K2 Spice or Bath Salts) in your lifetime?

	% Yes	% No	% Unsure
Dixie (n=23)	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Lake (n=21)	14.9%	85.1%	0.0%

Question: Have you used any type of synthetic drug in the past 30-days?

	% Yes	% No	% Unsure
Dixie	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Lake	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%

Question: If you have used synthetic drugs in the past year, where did you get them or “typically get them” from?

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Dixie	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Lake (n=2)	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Question: Do you believe that there is a great risk or harm in using synthetic drugs?

	% Yes	% No	% Unsure
Dixie	91.3%	4.3%	4.4%
Lake	90.5%	4.8%	4.7%

Question: Do you believe your parents/guardians would see a great risk or harm if you used synthetic drugs?

	% Yes	% No	% Unsure
Dixie	91.3%	4.3%	4.4%
Lake	90.5%	4.8%	4.7%