

# Positives of PREVENTION -2008

## Jackson County Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition

The following statistics are from the 2008 Michigan Profiles for Healthy Youth (MiPHY), where Jackson County youth answer questions about themselves, their close friends and their peers.

### Jackson County high school-aged youth say ...

57% think it is **wrong to drink alcohol**  
57% have **never been drunk**  
67% think it is **wrong to smoke cigarettes**  
66% have **never smoked a whole cigarette**  
67% have **never tried marijuana**

70% feel **regular alcohol use is risky**  
61% would **use refusal skills when offered alcohol**  
88% feel **regular cigarette use is risky**  
72% feel **regular marijuana use is risky**

87% **wouldn't think of taking something without asking** – even if they got away with it  
62% would **try to stop a friend from stealing**  
95% feel **safe in their neighborhood**

82% enjoy **spending time with their mother**  
73% enjoy **spending time with their father**  
73% could **ask their mom or dad for help with personal problems**

# Positives of PREVENTION - 2010

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The following statistics are from the *2010 Michigan Profile for Healthy Youth (MiPHY) Survey*, where Jackson County youth answer questions about themselves, their close friends and their peers.

### *Jackson County high school-aged youth say ...*

**59%** think it is **wrong to drink alcohol**  
**62%** have **never been drunk**  
**68%** think it is **wrong to smoke cigarettes**  
**69%** have **never smoked a whole cigarette**  
**66%** have **never tried marijuana**

**69%** feel **regular alcohol use is risky**  
**63%** would **use refusal skills when offered alcohol**  
**87%** feel **regular cigarette use is risky**  
**67%** feel **regular marijuana use is risky**

**82%** enjoy **spending time with their mother**  
**75%** enjoy **spending time with their father**  
**75%** could **ask their mom or dad for help with personal problems**  
**67%** would **try to stop a friend from stealing**  
**95%** feel **safe in their neighborhood**