



## WHAT PARENTS SAY IS EFFECTIVE

### QUESTION: In solving drug and violence problems in your community, the following are effective:

*Respondents could answer: strongly agree, agree, undecided, disagree and strongly disagree. Effective is the combined percentage of respondents answering strongly agree and agree. Not effective combines the strongly disagree and disagree responses.*

	<b>Effective</b>	<b>Not Effective</b>	<b>Undecided</b>
School-based education about the harmful effects of drug and alcohol use	55.9	15.5	28.6
Religious institutions providing drug education to young people	56.7	17.4	25.8
Parents providing drug education to their young people	74.6	9.0	16.4
Parents taking responsibility for their children's use of drugs and alcohol	71.3	13.0	15.8
News media keeping parents and public informed about student drug use and violence	59.3	15.0	25.8
Schools keeping parents informed about the incidents of student drug use and violence	62.6	15.9	21.5
Police in keeping parents and the public informed about student drug use and violence	58.7	18.4	23.0
Support by civic and service organizations for drug, alcohol and violence prevention activities	53.5	18.2	28.2
Parents involved in drug, alcohol and violence prevention	67.4	13.3	19.3
Work of community coalitions in keeping young people drug-free	55.2	17.6	27.2
Training programs for teacher and other professionals in the community	56.2	17.3	26.5
Student action groups' involvement in the prevention of drug use and violence	60.2	15.8	24.1
After school activities for young people at school	65.6	15.0	19.5
After school activities for young people in the community	62.4	17.4	20.2
Early help programs for students who are beginning drug and alcohol use	60.9	17.7	21.4
Treatment for students who are drug and/or alcohol dependent	60.2	17.1	22.7
Fund-raising to provide resources for school/community prevention programs	46.4	24.9	28.6
Laws prohibiting use of alcohol by minors	56.8	20.4	22.8
Laws prohibiting use of illicit drugs	56.9	20.5	22.6
School policy on student use of drugs and alcohol at school	64.3	14.5	21.2
School policy on student violence	64.0	14.5	21.5
Combined average for all above	60.4	16.6	23.0

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