



National Poll on Children's Health

“Study Drugs” – Survey Questions

Questions answered by parents with a child age 13-17.

Q1. Has your **X-YEAR-OLD** ever used stimulants (often prescribed for ADD/ADHD such as Adderall, Ritalin or Concerta) to stay awake to study for an exam or to do homework?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

Q2. Please rate your level of concern about children and teens in your community using stimulants (often prescribed for ADD/ADHD such as Adderall, Ritalin or Concerta) to stay awake to study for an exam or to do homework.

- Very concerned
- Somewhat concerned
- Not at all concerned

Adderall, Ritalin and Concerta are stimulants that are often prescribed for those with ADD/ADHD. These pills are sometimes called “study drugs” because they are used by students without ADD/ADHD to stay awake and alert for long periods of time.

Q3. To your knowledge, has your **X-YEAR-OLD** ever taken non-prescribed stimulant medications, such as Adderall, Ritalin or Concerta to do well on a test or to do homework?

- Yes
- No

Q4. Have you ever talked with your child(ren) or teen(s) about using “study drugs” or non-prescribed stimulant medications such as Adderall, Ritalin or Concerta?

- Yes
- No

Q5. Has your X-YEAR-OLD ever had a prescription for medication such as Adderall, Ritalin or Concerta?

Yes
No

Q6. Do you support any of the following policies related to “study drugs” or ADD/ADHD medication abuse in high schools?

	Support	Do Not Support
Require schools to discuss the dangers of ADD/ADHD medication abuse		
Require students with a prescription for ADD/ADHD medication to keep their pills in the school nurse’s office or other secure location		

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