

Northfield Community Straw Poll on Drug Abuse Response – (Draft #1, intended for gathering feedback to improve the straw poll)

Instructions

Answer questions as they relate to you. For most answers, check the boxes most applicable to you or fill in the blanks.

Miscellaneous

1. How old are you?

(Select only one.)

- Under 15
- 16-17
- 18-20
- 21-25
- 26-30
- 31-40
- 41-50
- Over 51

2. Where do you live?

(Select only one.)

- Northfield, MN
- Twin Cities area
- Other:

3. Are you a parent of children who live in the Northfield area?

(Select only one.)

- Yes
- No

4. Which is currently a bigger problem in the Northfield community?

(Select only one.)

- Abuse of prescription drugs (for example, Vicodin, OxyContin, Adderal)
- Abuse of illegal drugs
- Other:

Law enforcement

5. Police estimate that there are 250 young people using heroin in the Northfield area. Do you think those numbers are

(Select only one.)

- Too high
- About right
- Too low
- Other:

6. The Northfield police held a news conference last week about the problem of heroin in the area. Rate your level of support for how it was handled. 5=strong support. 1=no support

(Select only one.)

- 5
- 4
- 3
- 2
- 1
- Other:

7. Rate your level of support for the Northfield Police Department's enforcement practices related to illegal drugs and illegal use of prescription drugs. 5=strong support. 1=no support.

(Select only one.)

- 5
- 4
- 3
- 2
- 1
- Other:

8. What comments, concerns, or questions do you have about the Northfield Police Department related to the illegal use of drugs? (Please use a civil tone in your writing to increase the likelihood that your remarks will be read by others.)

(Provide one response only.)

Community response

9. What's your level of satisfaction with the efforts by Northfield area schools (district, charter, private, parochial) to address students' illegal use of drugs? 5=Very satisfied. 1=Very dissatisfied

(Select only one.)

- 5
- 4
- 3
- 2
- 1

10. What comments, concerns, or questions do you have about the Northfield area schools' response related to the illegal use of drugs? (Please use a civil tone in your writing to increase the likelihood that your remarks will be read by others.)

(Provide one response only.)

11. What's your level of satisfaction with the efforts by Northfield community organizations and their programs to address the illegal use of drugs by young people? 5=Very satisfied. 1=Very dissatisfied.

(Select only one.)

- 5
- 4
- 3
- 2
- 1
- Other:

12. What comments, concerns, or questions do you have about Northfield community programs designed to address the illegal use of drugs by young people? (Please use a civil tone in your writing to increase the likelihood that your remarks will be read by others.)

(Provide one response only.)

13. The Northfield heroin problem has been described by some as a problem primarily among white, high-achieving, 'upscale' young people. To what extent do you agree with this assessment? 5=Strongly agree. 1=Strongly disagree

(Select only one.)

- 5
- 4
- 3
- 2
- 1
- Other:

14. Some people think that high-achieving Northfield students (in sports, academics) are treated more leniently than others when they engage in illegal behavior. To what extent do you agree with this assessment? 5=Strongly agree. 1=Strongly disagree.

(Select only one.)

- 5
- 4
- 3
- 2
- 1
- Other:

15. What would you like to see in Northfield's response to the raising of this issue of heroin in our community?

(Provide one response only.)