

## National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Frequently Asked Questions from the Public

Question	Response
What is NSDUH?	<p>It's the National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH); an annual nationwide survey involving interviews with approximately 70,000 randomly-selected individuals aged 12 and older.</p> <p>The NSDUH asks questions about health-related issues including individual experiences with and opinions about the use or non-use of alcohol, drugs, and tobacco.</p>
What's the study all about?	NSDUH data provide important information to those who work in drug prevention, treatment, and research to support prevention programs, and estimate the need for treatment services.
Who is RTI International?	RTI International is a not-for-profit research company, located in Research Triangle Park, NC, dedicated to conducting research that improves the human condition.
How was I chosen?	<p>Your address was randomly chosen through scientific sampling procedures. It represents thousands of households across the nation.</p> <p>Once an address is chosen, no other address can be substituted for any reason. This practice ensures the NSDUH data represent the many different types of people in the United States.</p>
Will my answers be kept private?	<p>Absolutely. No answers will be connected with any individual. The study is only interested in the combined responses from all individuals.</p> <p>Your name will never be identified with your answers.</p>
How do I know this study is legitimate?	<p>The NSDUH is an annual study sponsored by the United States Department of Health and Human Services. All representatives in the field have a badge and letter authorizing them to help conduct the study, which you may ask to see.</p> <p>If you have internet access, you can visit the NSDUH website for more information: <a href="https://nsduhweb.rti.org/">https://nsduhweb.rti.org/</a>.</p> <p>Here is the RTI toll-free number, which you can also call for more information: 1-800-848-4079.</p>