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**Definition:** The percentage of Wyoming students reporting using a prescription medication to get high on one or more occasions during the past 30 days.

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**SOCIAL NORMS: 30-DAY ILLICIT (ILLEGAL) DRUG USE**

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Data Source: Prevention Needs Assessment, 2008-2012

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