

# RxAbuse: An Epidemic

## One-third of teens

says they believe "it's okay to use prescription drugs that were not prescribed for them to deal with an injury, illness or physical pain."



**43 percent of teens** indicate prescription drugs are easier to get than illegal drugs.

## 4 in 10 teens

who have misused or abused a prescription drug obtained it from their parent's medicine cabinet.



## Almost 1 in 3 kids

who reports having misused or abused a prescription drug has done so before the age of 14.



**Partnership<sup>™</sup>**  
for Drug-Free Kids

Where families find answers

**Share this to help #EndMedicineAbuse.**

Published by Partnership for Drug-Free Kids.  
Visit [drugfree.org/MedicineAbuseProject](http://drugfree.org/MedicineAbuseProject) for more details.

Latest research findings from the 2013 Partnership Attitude Tracking Study,  
sponsored by MetLife Foundation