

Table 3.15A Parents Always or Sometimes Took Part in Specific Behaviors in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2006 and 2007

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT							
	Parents Made Youth Do Chores around the House		Parents Limited Amount of Time Youth Watched TV		Parents Let Youth Know They Had Done a Good Job		Parents Let Youth Know They Were Proud of Something They Had Done	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	22,136	22,073	9,936	9,939	21,917 ^a	21,645	21,755 ^a	21,541
AGE								
12-13	7,005	7,171	4,099	4,261	7,326	7,343	7,269	7,343
14-15	7,698	7,473	3,436	3,234	7,524	7,175	7,475	7,164
16-17	7,433	7,430	2,401	2,443	7,067	7,127	7,011	7,034
GENDER								
Male	11,267	11,272	5,061	5,001	11,311	11,244	11,275	11,174
Female	10,869	10,801	4,875	4,938	10,607 ^a	10,401	10,480	10,367
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	18,219 ^a	18,017	7,819	7,787	18,053 ^b	17,736	17,966 ^b	17,634
White	13,212	13,073	5,566	5,521	13,314	13,091	13,330	13,005
Black or African American	3,557	3,534	1,471	1,477	3,355	3,286	3,290	3,270
American Indian or Alaska Native	111	152	45	*	112	140	111	139
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	880	827	520	512	826	822	783	813
Two or More Races	352	364	161	161	345	340	360	351
Hispanic or Latino	3,917 ^b	4,057	2,117	2,151	3,864	3,909	3,789 ^a	3,907
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	11,871	11,934	5,601	5,716	11,827	11,702	11,742	11,693
Small Metro	6,708	6,470	2,924	2,701	6,528	6,340	6,461	6,261
Nonmetro	3,558	3,670	1,411	1,522	3,562	3,603	3,552	3,587

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Response categories for the Parent Involvement questions include "Always," "Sometimes," "Seldom," and "Never." The estimates in this table correspond to persons reporting "Always" or "Sometimes." Respondents with unknown Parent Involvement data were excluded.

^a Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2006 and 2007.

Table 3.15B Parents Always or Sometimes Took Part in Specific Behaviors in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2006 and 2007

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT							
	Parents Made Youth Do Chores around the House		Parents Limited Amount of Time Youth Watched TV		Parents Let Youth Know They Had Done a Good Job		Parents Let Youth Know They Were Proud of Something They Had Done	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	87.5	87.8	39.4	39.7	86.6	86.2	86.0	85.7
AGE								
12-13	87.6	88.6	51.4	52.9	91.4	90.8	90.6	90.7
14-15	87.6	88.1	39.2	38.3	85.6	84.8	85.1	84.5
16-17	87.4	86.9	28.3	28.6	83.2	83.3	82.6	82.2
GENDER								
Male	87.4	87.9	39.3	39.1	87.6	87.7	87.3	87.2
Female	87.7	87.8	39.5	40.3	85.6	84.6	84.6	84.2
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	87.8	87.9	37.8	38.1	86.9	86.6	86.5	86.1
White	87.0	87.2	36.7	37.0	87.6	87.3	87.6	86.7
Black or African American	91.9	92.4	38.1	38.7	86.6	86.1	85.0	85.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	81.4 ^a	92.8	33.2	*	82.8	87.6	81.5	87.2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	85.6	81.5	50.7	50.4	80.1	81.1	76.8	80.0
Two or More Races	85.3	86.9	39.0	38.6	83.3	81.2	87.0	84.2
Hispanic or Latino	86.3	87.5	46.8	46.6	85.2	84.2	83.5	84.1
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	87.2	87.7	41.2	42.1	86.8	86.1	86.2	85.9
Small Metro	88.5	87.8	38.7	36.8	86.1	86.1	85.3	85.0
Nonmetro	86.9	88.5	34.6	36.9	87.0	86.6	86.7	86.4

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