

Table 3.17A Parents Always or Sometimes Took Part in Specific School-Related Behaviors in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 to 17 Who Were Enrolled in School in the Past Year, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2006 and 2007

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT					
	Parents Checked That Youth Did Homework		Parents Provided Help with Homework		Parents Limited Time Youth Went Out with Friends on a School Night	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	18,531	18,548	18,577	18,842	15,948	16,236
AGE						
12-13	6,299	6,487	6,343	6,522	5,058	5,325
14-15	6,564	6,358	6,575	6,469	5,742	5,614
16-17	5,668	5,703	5,660	5,850	5,148	5,297
GENDER						
Male	9,788	9,920	9,656	9,857	7,962	8,114
Female	8,743	8,628	8,921	8,985	7,986	8,122
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	15,362	15,236	15,642	15,754	13,203	13,309
White	11,453	11,233	11,902	11,810	9,779	9,859
Black or African American	2,757	2,778	2,654	2,747	2,412	2,369
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	134	*	*	*	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	702	724	635	715	625	667
Two or More Races	299	318	304	319	268	272
Hispanic or Latino	3,169	3,311	2,935	3,087	2,745	2,927
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	9,910	10,087	9,888	10,179	8,658	8,850
Small Metro	5,604	5,405	5,606	5,518	4,815	4,727
Nonmetro	3,017	3,056	3,083	3,144	2,475	2,659

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Youths who did not report their school enrollment status or reported not being enrolled in school in the past 12 months were excluded from this analysis. Youths reporting that they were "home-schooled" in the past 12 months were considered to be enrolled in school.

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.

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Table 3.17B Parents Always or Sometimes Took Part in Specific School-Related Behaviors in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 to 17 Who Were Enrolled in School in the Past Year, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2006 and 2007

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT					
	Parents Checked That Youth Did Homework		Parents Provided Help with Homework		Parents Limited Time Youth Went Out with Friends on a School Night	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	79.5	79.5	79.8	80.9	69.1 ^a	70.4
AGE						
12-13	89.5	89.1	90.1	89.6	73.3	74.7
14-15	80.0	79.8	80.3	81.5	70.5	71.3
16-17	70.4	70.5	70.4	72.4	64.1	65.5
GENDER						
Male	82.1	82.9	81.1 ^a	82.6	67.5	68.7
Female	76.9	75.8	78.5	79.1	70.8	72.1
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	79.2	79.1	80.8 ^a	81.9	68.7	69.9
White	79.2	78.4	82.4	82.5	68.3	69.5
Black or African American	81.1	82.3	78.2 ^b	81.6	71.4	71.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	89.5	*	*	*	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	75.4	76.8	68.5 ^a	76.2	67.8	71.8
Two or More Races	74.9	79.2	76.3	79.6	68.5	68.2
Hispanic or Latino	81.1	81.2	75.2	75.9	71.1	72.8
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	79.1	79.6	79.1 ^a	80.7	69.8	70.8
Small Metro	79.7	79.1	79.9	80.6	69.1	69.8
Nonmetro	80.6	79.7	82.4	82.1	66.7 ^a	70.1

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