

Table 3.23A Past Month Use of Selected Substances, by Measures of Risk and Protective Factors, Religious Beliefs, and Past Year Parent Involvement among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands, 2007

Risk and Protective Factors, Religious Feelings, and Parent Involvement ¹	SUBSTANCE USE IN THE PAST MONTH							
	Illicit Drugs ²		Marijuana		Cigarettes		Binge Alcohol ³	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
RISK AND PROTECTIVE FACTORS								
Youth Moved 2 or More Times in the Past 5 Years	778	1,554	553	1,076	795	1,608	623	1,769
Youth Argued with at Least One Parent 10 or More Times in the Past Year	869	1,510	617	1,043	919	1,529	869	1,554
Youth Was Approached by Someone Selling Drugs in the Past Month	1,164	1,242	948	736	1,109	1,367	1,112	1,334
Youth Had Someone to Talk to about Problems ⁴	2,177	152	1,535	101	2,237	165	2,252	147
Youth Attended 25 or More Religious Services in the Past Year ⁵	450	1,905	268	1,378	414	2,016	474	1,936
YOUTH RELIGIOUS BELIEFS⁶								
Youth Agreed or Strongly Agreed That Religious Beliefs Are a Very Important Part of Their Life	1,378	956	864	759	1,377	1,018	1,433	958
Youth Agreed or Strongly Agreed That Their Religious Beliefs Influence Decision Making in Life	1,144	1,196	664	963	1,096	1,314	1,159	1,237
Youth Agreed or Strongly Agreed That It Is Important for Friends to Share Religious Beliefs	560	1,778	290	1,333	503	1,899	526	1,862
PARENT INVOLVEMENT IN PAST YEAR⁷								
Parent Always or Sometimes Made Youth Do Chores around the House	2,009	377	1,394	270	2,061	392	2,030	404
Parent Always or Sometimes Limited Amount of Time Youth Watched TV	599	1,785	362	1,300	552	1,901	517	1,916
Parents Always or Sometimes Let Youth Know They Had Done a Good Job	1,824	558	1,261	400	1,888	568	1,891	544
Parents Always or Sometimes Let Youth Know They Were Proud of Something They Had Done	1,778	607	1,225	437	1,865	589	1,857	577

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

¹ Respondents with unknown data were excluded.

² Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically, based on data from original questions not including methamphetamine items added in 2005 and 2006.

³ Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days.

⁴ Respondents were able to select multiple categories of persons that they would talk to about a serious problem, including the choice of "nobody." Respondents who reported both a person that they would talk to and that they had nobody to talk to were excluded from the analysis.

⁵ Special occasions, such as weddings, funerals, or other special events, were not to have been considered in the number of times attended religious services.

⁶ Response categories for the questions on Religious Beliefs include "Strongly disagree," "Disagree," "Agree," and "Strongly agree." Respondents were categorized as "Yes" if they reported "Agree" or "Strongly agree" and "No" if they reported "Strongly disagree" or "Disagree."

⁷ Response categories for the Parent Involvement questions include "Always," "Sometimes," "Seldom," and "Never." Respondents were categorized as "Yes" if they reported "Always" or "Sometimes" and "No" if they reported "Seldom" or "Never."

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

Table 3.23B Past Month Use of Selected Substances, by Measures of Risk and Protective Factors, Religious Beliefs, and Past Year Parent Involvement among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Percentages, 2007

Risk and Protective Factors, Religious Feelings, and Parent Involvement ¹	SUBSTANCE USE IN THE PAST MONTH							
	Illicit Drugs ²		Marijuana		Cigarettes		Binge Alcohol ³	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
RISK AND PROTECTIVE FACTORS								
Youth Moved 2 or More Times in the Past 5 Years	12.7	8.4	9.0	5.8	12.9	8.7	10.1	9.6
Youth Argued with at Least One Parent 10 or More Times in the Past Year	15.7	7.8	11.1	5.4	16.6	7.9	15.7	8.0
Youth Was Approached by Someone Selling Drugs in the Past Month	31.8	5.8	25.9	3.4	30.3	6.3	30.4	6.2
Youth Had Someone to Talk to about Problems ⁴	9.1	17.2	6.4	11.5	9.4	18.7	9.5	16.7
Youth Attended 25 or More Religious Services in the Past Year ⁵	5.8	11.3	3.5	8.2	5.3	11.9	6.1	11.5
YOUTH RELIGIOUS BELIEFS⁶								
Youth Agreed or Strongly Agreed That Religious Beliefs Are a Very Important Part of Their Life	7.4	16.3	4.6	12.9	7.4	17.3	7.6	16.3
Youth Agreed or Strongly Agreed That Their Religious Beliefs Influence Decision Making in Life	6.8	15.4	4.0	12.4	6.5	16.9	6.9	15.9
Youth Agreed or Strongly Agreed That It Is Important for Friends to Share Religious Beliefs	6.5	11.2	3.4	8.4	5.9	11.9	6.1	11.7
PARENT INVOLVEMENT IN PAST YEAR⁷								
Parent Always or Sometimes Made Youth Do Chores around the House	9.1	12.3	6.3	8.9	9.3	12.8	9.2	13.2
Parent Always or Sometimes Limited Amount of Time Youth Watched TV	6.0	11.8	3.6	8.6	5.6	12.6	5.2	12.7
Parents Always or Sometimes Let Youth Know They Had Done a Good Job	8.4	16.1	5.8	11.5	8.7	16.4	8.7	15.7
Parents Always or Sometimes Let Youth Know They Were Proud of Something They Had Done	8.3	16.9	5.7	12.2	8.7	16.4	8.6	16.1

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