

Table 3.23C 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: Standard Errors of 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	43	54	35	44	42	56	36	61
Youth Argued with at Least One Parent 10 or More Times in the Past Year	42	56	35	46	43	54	41	57
Youth Was Approached by Someone Selling Drugs in the Past Month	48	51	43	38	46	52	50	51
Youth Had Someone to Talk to about Problems ⁴	69	18	56	15	67	20	71	20
Youth Attended 25 or More Religious Services in the Past Year ⁵	30	63	23	53	28	65	32	65
YOUTH RELIGIOUS BELIEFS⁶								
Youth Agreed or Strongly Agreed That Religious Beliefs Are a Very Important Part of Their Life	56	42	41	38	54	42	56	44
Youth Agreed or Strongly Agreed That Their Religious Beliefs Influence Decision Making in Life	52	49	36	43	48	49	50	51
Youth Agreed or Strongly Agreed That It Is Important for Friends to Share Religious Beliefs	35	62	24	52	31	61	33	63
PARENT INVOLVEMENT IN PAST YEAR⁷								
Parent Always or Sometimes Made Youth Do Chores around the House	66	25	53	21	65	25	66	26
Parent Always or Sometimes Limited Amount of Time Youth Watched TV	36	62	27	49	34	62	33	64
Parents Always or Sometimes Let Youth Know They Had Done a Good Job	62	34	51	28	64	32	64	30
Parents Always or Sometimes Let Youth Know They Were Proud of Something They Had Done	60	37	48	31	63	34	63	32

*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 Responses 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 3.23D 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: Standard Errors of 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	0.64	0.27	0.53	0.23	0.63	0.29	0.54	0.31
Youth Argued with at Least One Parent 10 or More Times in the Past Year	0.68	0.28	0.57	0.23	0.66	0.27	0.64	0.28
Youth Was Approached by Someone Selling Drugs in the Past Month	1.09	0.22	1.04	0.17	1.06	0.23	1.13	0.23
Youth Had Someone to Talk to about Problems ⁴	0.27	1.88	0.22	1.66	0.26	2.06	0.28	2.05
Youth Attended 25 or More Religious Services in the Past Year ⁵	0.37	0.35	0.29	0.30	0.35	0.35	0.39	0.35
YOUTH RELIGIOUS BELIEFS⁶								
Youth Agreed or Strongly Agreed That Religious Beliefs Are a Very Important Part of Their Life	0.28	0.68	0.21	0.62	0.27	0.64	0.28	0.66
Youth Agreed or Strongly Agreed That Their Religious Beliefs Influence Decision Making in Life	0.29	0.58	0.21	0.52	0.28	0.56	0.29	0.57
Youth Agreed or Strongly Agreed That It Is Important for Friends to Share Religious Beliefs	0.39	0.36	0.28	0.31	0.34	0.35	0.38	0.36
PARENT INVOLVEMENT IN PAST YEAR⁷								
Parent Always or Sometimes Made Youth Do Chores around the House	0.28	0.78	0.23	0.66	0.28	0.76	0.28	0.80
Parent Always or Sometimes Limited Amount of Time Youth Watched TV	0.34	0.38	0.27	0.31	0.33	0.37	0.33	0.38
Parents Always or Sometimes Let Youth Know They Had Done a Good Job	0.27	0.87	0.23	0.74	0.28	0.79	0.28	0.76
Parents Always or Sometimes Let Youth Know They Were Proud of Something They Had Done	0.26	0.92	0.22	0.78	0.27	0.82	0.28	0.81

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