

Table 3.24C Past Month Use of Selected Substances, by Measures of Scholastic Environment among Persons Aged 12 to 17 Who Were Enrolled in School in the Past Year: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2007

Scholastic Environment ¹	SUBSTANCE USE IN THE PAST MONTH							
	Illicit Drugs ²		Marijuana		Cigarettes		Binge Alcohol ³	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS IN PAST YEAR⁴								
Participated in One or Fewer Activities ⁵	31	61	28	49	34	58	31	63
Drug or Alcohol Prevention Messages Were Seen or Heard in School	55	39	44	33	55	40	57	41
Youth Liked a Lot or Kind of Liked Going to School ⁶	56	37	46	32	55	39	56	39
Grade Average for Last Completed Period Was "D" or Lower ⁷	22	64	19	53	25	64	23	66
ADULT INVOLVEMENT IN PAST YEAR^{4,8}								
Teacher Always or Sometimes Let Youth Know They Were Doing a Good Job with School Work	57	36	50	29	58	36	61	35
Parents Always or Sometimes Checked That Youth Did Homework	55	37	45	32	55	42	56	42
Parents Always or Sometimes Provided Help with Homework	56	37	46	32	56	38	56	42
Parents Always or Sometimes Limited Time Youth Went Out with Friends on a School Night	52	41	46	32	53	41	54	42
SUBSTANCE USE IN GRADE LEVEL^{9,10}								
All or Most of Students in Youth's Grade Smoke Cigarettes	45	50	40	39	51	42	50	49
All or Most of Students in Youth's Grade Use Marijuana or Hashish	49	45	43	33	49	44	52	46
All or Most of Students in Youth's Grade Drink Alcoholic Beverages	53	38	46	29	57	34	64	28
All or Most of Students in Youth's Grade Get Drunk at Least Once a Week	39	54	35	44	41	50	47	50

*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.

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 Youths reporting that they were "home-schooled" in the past 12 months were considered to be enrolled in school.

⁵ The number of activities participated in is based on four questions: participation in school-based activities, community-based activities, church or faith-based activities, and other activities. For each question, the response options include "None," "One," "Two," and "3 or more." Respondents were excluded from the analysis if they had unknown data for at least three of the questions and if their known responses did not place them in the recoded "Two or more" category.

⁶ Response categories for the School Satisfaction question include "You liked going to school a lot," "You kind of liked going to school," "You didn't like going to school very much," and "You hated going to school." Respondents were categorized as "Yes" if they reported "You liked going to school a lot" or "You kind of liked going to school" and were categorized as "No" if they reported "You didn't like going to school very much" or "You hated going to school."

⁷ Response categories for Grade Average include "An 'A+', 'A,' or 'A-minus' average"; "A 'B+', 'B,' or 'B-minus' average"; "A 'C+', 'C,' or 'C-minus' average"; "A 'D' or less than a 'D' average"; and "My school does not give these grades." Respondents reporting that their school does not give these grades were excluded from the analysis.

⁸ Response categories for the Adult 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."

⁹ Response categories for the Substance Use in Grade Level questions include "All," "Most of them," "Few," and "None of them." Respondents were categorized as "Yes" if they reported "All" or "Most of them" and "No" if they reported "Few" or "None of them."

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Table 3.24D Past Month Use of Selected Substances, by Measures of Scholastic Environment among Persons Aged 12 to 17 Who Were Enrolled in School in the Past Year: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2007

Scholastic Environment ¹	SUBSTANCE USE IN THE PAST MONTH							
	Illicit Drugs ²		Marijuana		Cigarettes		Binge Alcohol ³	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS IN PAST YEAR⁴								
Participated in One or Fewer Activities ⁵	0.90	0.28	0.82	0.24	0.94	0.27	0.89	0.29
Drug or Alcohol Prevention Messages Were Seen or Heard in School	0.29	0.65	0.24	0.56	0.29	0.66	0.31	0.68
Youth Liked a Lot or Kind of Liked Going to School ⁶	0.28	0.75	0.24	0.67	0.28	0.78	0.28	0.77
Grade Average for Last Completed Period Was "D" or Lower ⁷	1.38	0.29	1.24	0.24	1.58	0.28	1.44	0.29
ADULT INVOLVEMENT IN PAST YEAR^{4,8}								
Teacher Always or Sometimes Let Youth Know They Were Doing a Good Job with School Work	0.29	0.74	0.26	0.62	0.29	0.74	0.31	0.70
Parents Always or Sometimes Checked That Youth Did Homework	0.29	0.69	0.24	0.62	0.28	0.75	0.29	0.77
Parents Always or Sometimes Provided Help with Homework	0.28	0.75	0.24	0.67	0.28	0.78	0.29	0.85
Parents Always or Sometimes Limited Time Youth Went Out with Friends on a School Night	0.31	0.55	0.28	0.45	0.31	0.55	0.32	0.56
SUBSTANCE USE IN GRADE LEVEL^{9,10}								
All or Most of Students in Youth's Grade Smoke Cigarettes	0.67	0.28	0.61	0.23	0.73	0.25	0.74	0.28
All or Most of Students in Youth's Grade Use Marijuana or Hashish	0.83	0.25	0.77	0.19	0.82	0.25	0.86	0.26
All or Most of Students in Youth's Grade Drink Alcoholic Beverages	0.49	0.30	0.44	0.23	0.51	0.26	0.56	0.22
All or Most of Students in Youth's Grade Get Drunk at Least Once a Week	0.84	0.28	0.78	0.23	0.87	0.26	0.97	0.26

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