

**Table 3.6C Youths Feel That Parents Would Strongly Disapprove of Youths' Substance Use Behaviors among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2006 and 2007**

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	SUBSTANCE USE BEHAVIOR							
	Smoking One or More Packs of Cigarettes Per Day		Trying Marijuana or Hashish Once or Twice		Using Marijuana or Hashish Once a Month or More		Having One or Two Drinks of an Alcoholic Beverage Nearly Every Day	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>TOTAL</b>	61	61	64	64	55	56	69	66
<b>AGE</b>								
12-13	126	142	127	142	128	143	127	138
14-15	136	142	134	141	137	142	135	140
16-17	127	135	125	134	127	137	124	132
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	44	45	49	47	40	40	50	50
Female	41	40	41	44	36	39	46	44
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	54	53	57	59	47	50	60	58
White	214	221	211	220	218	223	211	218
Black or African American	116	124	118	122	118	124	117	122
American Indian or Alaska Native	15	21	12	*	13	*	15	20
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	70	66	70	66	70	66	66	66
Two or More Races	30	27	29	28	30	28	29	28
Hispanic or Latino	29	28	30	28	29	25	33	35
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>								
Large Metro	214	261	213	256	217	260	213	252
Small Metro	176	163	173	164	177	167	171	159
Nonmetro	105	113	107	114	109	116	106	108

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Response categories for the questions on Youths' Perceptions of Parents' Feelings include "Neither approve nor disapprove," "Somewhat disapprove," and "Strongly disapprove." The estimates in this table correspond to persons reporting "Strongly disapprove." Respondents with unknown Perceptions of Parents' Feelings data were excluded.

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**Table 3.6D Youths Feel That Parents Would Strongly Disapprove of Youths' Substance Use Behaviors among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2006 and 2007**

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	SUBSTANCE USE BEHAVIOR							
	Smoking One or More Packs of Cigarettes Per Day		Trying Marijuana or Hashish Once or Twice		Using Marijuana or Hashish Once a Month or More		Having One or Two Drinks of an Alcoholic Beverage Nearly Every Day	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.24	0.25	0.26	0.26	0.22	0.22	0.28	0.27
<b>AGE</b>								
12-13	0.36	0.31	0.35	0.30	0.33	0.25	0.36	0.35
14-15	0.38	0.39	0.41	0.45	0.33	0.39	0.43	0.45
16-17	0.49	0.52	0.53	0.52	0.45	0.46	0.58	0.53
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	0.35	0.35	0.38	0.37	0.32	0.32	0.39	0.39
Female	0.34	0.33	0.34	0.36	0.29	0.32	0.37	0.36
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.26	0.26	0.28	0.29	0.23	0.25	0.29	0.28
White	0.30	0.30	0.32	0.34	0.27	0.29	0.33	0.33
Black or African American	0.66	0.67	0.65	0.64	0.56	0.57	0.65	0.76
American Indian or Alaska Native	3.84	3.45	4.65	*	3.96	*	4.21	3.57
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	1.15	0.84	1.15	0.92	1.10	1.27	2.02	1.18
Two or More Races	2.14	1.97	2.09	1.48	1.77	1.23	1.96	1.52
Hispanic or Latino	0.65	0.62	0.67	0.61	0.65	0.56	0.75	0.77
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>								
Large Metro	0.35	0.33	0.38	0.37	0.32	0.33	0.39	0.39
Small Metro	0.45	0.45	0.47	0.47	0.39	0.40	0.44	0.47
Nonmetro	0.57	0.60	0.55	0.52	0.52	0.47	0.63	0.62

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**Table 3.6P Youths Feel That Parents Would Strongly Disapprove of Youths' Substance Use Behaviors among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2007 Versus 2006**

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	SUBSTANCE USE BEHAVIOR							
	Smoking One or More Packs of Cigarettes Per Day		Trying Marijuana or Hashish Once or Twice		Using Marijuana or Hashish Once a Month or More		Having One or Two Drinks of an Alcoholic Beverage Nearly Every Day	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.0376		0.1247		0.6687		0.9736	
<b>AGE</b>								
12-13	0.0924		0.0172		0.0208		0.4157	
14-15	0.1756		0.5028		0.0849		0.8481	
16-17	0.3996		0.7753		0.5047		0.5113	
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	0.1562		0.1304		0.2365		0.4623	
Female	0.1209		0.5344		0.5055		0.3820	
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.0890		0.2495		0.8882		0.9627	
White	0.3251		0.3401		0.6273		0.9543	
Black or African American	0.4706		0.8502		0.9889		0.3484	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.1571		*		*		0.2703	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*		*	
Asian	0.1011		0.6151		0.6623		0.1105	
Two or More Races	0.4457		0.2789		0.8207		0.4165	
Hispanic or Latino	0.2499		0.2928		0.2628		0.8996	
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>								
Large Metro	0.0632		0.2739		0.6211		0.3769	
Small Metro	0.2625		0.3168		0.8923		0.7699	
Nonmetro	0.8930		0.7391		0.7468		0.1759	

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**Table 3.7C Youths Feel That Close Friends Would Strongly Disapprove or Somewhat Disapprove of Youths' Substance Use Behaviors among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2006 and 2007**

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	SUBSTANCE USE BEHAVIOR							
	Smoking One or More Packs of Cigarettes Per Day		Trying Marijuana or Hashish Once or Twice		Using Marijuana or Hashish Once a Month or More		Having One or Two Drinks of an Alcoholic Beverage Nearly Every Day	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>TOTAL</b>	76	72	91	84	84	84	80	78
<b>AGE</b>								
12-13	126	141	127	143	128	142	128	140
14-15	130	135	127	130	129	133	128	132
16-17	123	127	115	119	118	122	116	125
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	57	54	64	63	60	64	60	59
Female	50	46	58	56	54	53	53	54
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	66	67	78	77	73	77	70	71
White	209	213	200	202	205	204	205	204
Black or African American	110	120	107	116	108	116	108	118
American Indian or Alaska Native	11	*	13	20	12	20	15	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	63	66	64	63	66	63	67	65
Two or More Races	29	28	27	28	28	28	28	28
Hispanic or Latino	36	30	40	36	39	34	38	33
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>								
Large Metro	206	248	203	237	206	241	207	240
Small Metro	168	158	166	151	164	153	166	154
Nonmetro	100	109	98	107	99	109	99	105

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Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	SUBSTANCE USE BEHAVIOR							
	Smoking One or More Packs of Cigarettes Per Day		Trying Marijuana or Hashish Once or Twice		Using Marijuana or Hashish Once a Month or More		Having One or Two Drinks of an Alcoholic Beverage Nearly Every Day	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.30	0.29	0.36	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.32	0.32
<b>AGE</b>								
12-13	0.37	0.36	0.37	0.35	0.36	0.33	0.40	0.38
14-15	0.52	0.48	0.57	0.57	0.55	0.56	0.56	0.58
16-17	0.61	0.57	0.72	0.67	0.70	0.69	0.62	0.63
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	0.45	0.42	0.50	0.50	0.47	0.50	0.47	0.47
Female	0.41	0.37	0.47	0.46	0.44	0.44	0.43	0.44
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.32	0.33	0.38	0.38	0.36	0.38	0.34	0.35
White	0.36	0.38	0.41	0.43	0.39	0.43	0.37	0.42
Black or African American	0.77	0.79	0.84	0.98	0.85	0.92	0.83	0.84
American Indian or Alaska Native	4.53	*	3.98	4.43	3.97	4.36	4.31	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	2.08	1.21	2.21	1.32	2.19	1.71	2.09	1.29
Two or More Races	1.71	1.50	3.11	1.89	2.89	1.60	2.09	1.66
Hispanic or Latino	0.81	0.66	0.91	0.80	0.87	0.75	0.86	0.73
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>								
Large Metro	0.42	0.40	0.53	0.51	0.50	0.51	0.48	0.45
Small Metro	0.55	0.51	0.62	0.57	0.59	0.56	0.56	0.55
Nonmetro	0.68	0.64	0.71	0.66	0.64	0.66	0.68	0.75

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Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	SUBSTANCE USE BEHAVIOR						
	Smoking One or More Packs of Cigarettes Per Day		Trying Marijuana or Hashish Once or Twice		Using Marijuana or Hashish Once a Month or More		Having One or Two Drinks of an Alcoholic Beverage Nearly Every Day
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006 2007
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.0012		0.0738		0.3846		0.4585
<b>AGE</b>							
12-13	0.0207		0.0726		0.5132		0.1495
14-15	0.0017		0.0329		0.1633		0.6337
16-17	0.5375		0.9604		0.7698		0.8102
<b>GENDER</b>							
Male	0.0242		0.3405		0.5061		0.5092
Female	0.0205		0.0945		0.5495		0.7166
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>							
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.0038		0.0777		0.3686		0.4546
White	0.0624		0.3016		0.9695		0.7183
Black or African American	0.4727		0.7535		0.5344		0.5291
American Indian or Alaska Native	*		0.1715		0.1401		*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*		*
Asian	0.0045		0.1111		0.2816		0.0397
Two or More Races	0.9800		0.0346		0.1386		0.3986
Hispanic or Latino	0.1435		0.6037		0.8832		0.8570
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>							
Large Metro	0.0075		0.1786		0.5505		0.3533
Small Metro	0.2871		0.8758		0.9739		0.6191
Nonmetro	0.0666		0.0419		0.2184		0.4253

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**Table 3.8C Youths Strongly Disapprove or Somewhat Disapprove of Peers' Substance Use Behaviors among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2006 and 2007**

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	Smoking One or More Packs of Cigarettes Per Day		Trying Marijuana or Hashish Once or Twice		Using Marijuana or Hashish Once a Month or More		Having One or Two Drinks of an Alcoholic Beverage Nearly Every Day	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>TOTAL</b>	70	68	86	85	82	86	77	78
<b>AGE</b>								
12-13	125	143	127	142	127	142	126	142
14-15	132	139	127	134	127	133	130	134
16-17	126	131	114	119	114	123	121	130
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	50	51	62	64	59	66	54	61
Female	45	44	56	56	54	53	50	50
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	60	60	75	79	72	78	68	69
White	213	216	197	204	200	207	206	213
Black or African American	111	123	109	119	109	117	113	120
American Indian or Alaska Native	15	21	13	20	12	20	15	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	68	64	66	62	66	62	68	64
Two or More Races	24	27	23	25	23	28	24	28
Hispanic or Latino	33	29	40	36	38	38	36	36
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>								
Large Metro	210	257	203	237	204	240	208	249
Small Metro	167	162	158	152	160	153	163	157
Nonmetro	105	109	101	110	104	111	102	106

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	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.28	0.27	0.34	0.34	0.33	0.34	0.31	0.31
<b>AGE</b>								
12-13	0.42	0.35	0.42	0.38	0.42	0.41	0.45	0.39
14-15	0.47	0.47	0.54	0.59	0.53	0.58	0.50	0.56
16-17	0.55	0.53	0.69	0.68	0.66	0.68	0.60	0.59
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	0.39	0.40	0.49	0.51	0.46	0.52	0.42	0.48
Female	0.37	0.36	0.46	0.46	0.44	0.43	0.41	0.40
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.29	0.30	0.36	0.39	0.35	0.38	0.33	0.34
White	0.31	0.32	0.41	0.46	0.39	0.44	0.36	0.40
Black or African American	0.74	0.77	0.76	0.86	0.82	0.87	0.77	0.76
American Indian or Alaska Native	4.28	1.97	4.05	4.56	4.00	4.45	3.90	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	1.56	1.46	1.81	1.67	1.73	1.56	1.52	1.28
Two or More Races	2.39	2.27	3.24	2.07	2.68	2.00	2.53	1.78
Hispanic or Latino	0.74	0.64	0.89	0.79	0.86	0.84	0.80	0.78
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>								
Large Metro	0.39	0.39	0.51	0.50	0.48	0.50	0.43	0.45
Small Metro	0.48	0.49	0.58	0.59	0.55	0.57	0.52	0.53
Nonmetro	0.59	0.60	0.67	0.66	0.68	0.69	0.65	0.68

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	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006 2007
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.1119		0.1283		0.7945		0.7083
<b>AGE</b>							
12-13	0.0144		0.0177		0.1738		0.0270
14-15	0.1195		0.3180		0.8546		0.9802
16-17	0.4567		0.9694		0.5302		0.2958
<b>GENDER</b>							
Male	0.2277		0.7248		0.4884		0.8491
Female	0.2911		0.0621		0.2449		0.4252
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>							
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.1426		0.2644		0.6935		0.8826
White	0.5407		0.7173		0.7483		0.4839
Black or African American	0.3224		0.5102		0.9680		0.7358
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0513		0.5101		0.3237		*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*		*
Asian	0.4584		0.3750		0.2136		0.0996
Two or More Races	0.7111		0.0447		0.0091		0.1333
Hispanic or Latino	0.5012		0.2772		0.8307		0.5881
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>							
Large Metro	0.0417		0.1999		0.8199		0.4692
Small Metro	0.3372		0.9631		0.7385		0.7607
Nonmetro	0.2035		0.1466		0.5077		0.4074

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