

**Table 3.15A Parents Always or Sometimes Took Part in Specific Behaviors in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2007 and 2008**

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT							
	Parents Made Youth Do Chores around the House		Parents Limited Amount of Time Youth Watched TV		Parents Let Youth Know He or She Had Done a Good Job		Parents Let Youth Know They Were Proud of Something He or She Had Done	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
<b>TOTAL</b>	22,073 <sup>b</sup>	21,784	9,939	9,856	21,645 <sup>b</sup>	21,332	21,541 <sup>b</sup>	21,150
<b>AGE</b>								
12-13	7,171	6,886	4,261	4,161	7,343	7,004	7,343 <sup>a</sup>	6,974
14-15	7,473	7,425	3,234	3,258	7,175	7,188	7,164	7,091
16-17	7,430	7,473	2,443	2,438	7,127	7,140	7,034	7,085
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	11,272	11,180	5,001	5,008	11,244	11,116	11,174 <sup>a</sup>	10,994
Female	10,801 <sup>b</sup>	10,604	4,938	4,849	10,401 <sup>a</sup>	10,216	10,367 <sup>a</sup>	10,155
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	18,017 <sup>b</sup>	17,698	7,787	7,761	17,736 <sup>b</sup>	17,385	17,634 <sup>b</sup>	17,293
White	13,073	12,773	5,521	5,536	13,091	12,788	13,005	12,729
Black or African American	3,534	3,460	1,477	1,400	3,286	3,239	3,270	3,234
American Indian or Alaska Native	152	124	*	60	140	103	139	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	827	802	512	537	822	732	813	729
Two or More Races	364 <sup>a</sup>	449	161	180	340 <sup>a</sup>	440	351	425
Hispanic or Latino	4,057	4,087	2,151	2,096	3,909	3,946	3,907	3,857
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>								
Large Metro	11,934	11,536	5,716	5,415	11,702	11,328	11,693	11,232
Small Metro	6,470	6,555	2,701	2,909	6,340	6,383	6,261	6,376
Nonmetro	3,670	3,692	1,522	1,531	3,603	3,621	3,587	3,541

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Response categories for the Parental Involvement questions include "Always," "Sometimes," "Seldom," and "Never." The estimates in this table correspond to persons reporting "Always" or "Sometimes." Respondents with unknown Parental Involvement data were excluded.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2008 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2008 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2007 and 2008.

**Table 3.15B Parents Always or Sometimes Took Part in Specific Behaviors in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2007 and 2008**

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT							
	Parents Made Youth Do Chores around the House		Parents Limited Amount of Time Youth Watched TV		Parents Let Youth Know He or She Had Done a Good Job		Parents Let Youth Know They Were Proud of Something He or She Had Done	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
<b>TOTAL</b>	87.8	87.9	39.7	39.9	86.2	86.1	85.7	85.4
<b>AGE</b>								
12-13	88.6	89.0	52.9	53.9	90.8	90.5	90.7	90.1
14-15	88.1	88.2	38.3	38.8	84.8	85.3	84.5	84.3
16-17	86.9	86.8	28.6	28.3	83.3	82.9	82.2	82.2
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	87.9	88.5	39.1	39.7	87.7	87.9	87.2	86.9
Female	87.8	87.3	40.3	40.0	84.6	84.2	84.2	83.8
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	87.9	88.2	38.1	38.8	86.6	86.6	86.1	86.2
White	87.2	87.3	37.0	38.0	87.3	87.4	86.7	87.0
Black or African American	92.4	92.0	38.7	37.2	86.1	86.1	85.5	86.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	92.8	93.1	*	45.1	87.6 <sup>a</sup>	76.8	87.2	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	81.5	83.9	50.4	56.2	81.1	76.7	80.0	76.1
Two or More Races	86.9	90.7	38.6	35.8	81.2 <sup>a</sup>	87.8	84.2	84.9
Hispanic or Latino	87.5	87.0	46.6	44.6	84.2	83.9	84.1	82.1
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>								
Large Metro	87.7	87.4	42.1	41.1	86.1	85.8	85.9	85.1
Small Metro	87.8	88.4	36.8 <sup>a</sup>	39.3	86.1	86.1	85.0	86.0
Nonmetro	88.5	88.7	36.9	36.9	86.6	87.0	86.4	85.2

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