

**Table 3.13C Selected Risk and Protective Factors among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2007 and 2008**

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	RISK FACTORS <sup>1</sup>						PROTECTIVE FACTORS <sup>1</sup>			
	Youth Moved 2 or More Times in the Past 5 Years		Youth Argued with at Least One Parent 10 or More Times in the Past Year		Youth Was Approached by Someone Selling Drugs in the Past Month		Youth Had Someone to Talk to about Problems <sup>2</sup>		Youth Attended 25 or More Religious Services in the Past Year <sup>3</sup>	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
<b>TOTAL</b>	116	107	101	95	79	78	43	44	115	117
<b>AGE</b>										
12-13	72	69	52	53	29	27	143	134	75	73
14-15	71	73	67	68	51	50	145	144	79	76
16-17	69	61	69	68	67	63	143	139	77	77
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	81	70	61	60	64	56	30	33	77	75
Female	73	72	73	70	47	53	29	27	76	76
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>										
Not Hispanic or Latino	99	90	88	86	69	65	36	37	103	104
White	84	81	98	99	65	60	225	228	125	119
Black or African American	69	63	35	32	43	42	130	128	55	57
American Indian or Alaska Native	10	11	*	4	10	7	21	*	*	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	32	26	24	33	15	12	65	62	39	31
Two or More Races	16	18	11	15	13	13	29	34	16	15
Hispanic or Latino	55	54	43	44	38	39	24	23	44	47
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>										
Large Metro	126	99	101	100	75	72	265	246	122	122
Small Metro	73	76	61	72	50	47	172	179	92	88
Nonmetro	47	49	41	44	30	26	116	129	58	60

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>1</sup> Respondents with unknown data were excluded.<sup>2</sup> 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.<sup>3</sup> Special occasions, such as weddings, funerals, or other special events, were not to have been considered in the number of times attended religious services.

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

**Table 3.13D Selected Risk and Protective Factors among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2007 and 2008**

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	RISK FACTORS <sup>1</sup>						PROTECTIVE FACTORS <sup>1</sup>			
	Youth Moved 2 or More Times in the Past 5 Years		Youth Argued with at Least One Parent 10 or More Times in the Past Year		Youth Was Approached by Someone Selling Drugs in the Past Month		Youth Had Someone to Talk to about Problems <sup>2</sup>		Youth Attended 25 or More Religious Services in the Past Year <sup>3</sup>	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.47	0.44	0.41	0.39	0.31	0.32	0.17	0.18	0.47	0.48
<b>AGE</b>										
12-13	0.75	0.75	0.57	0.62	0.34	0.34	0.26	0.31	0.72	0.78
14-15	0.71	0.73	0.72	0.68	0.53	0.55	0.28	0.34	0.74	0.73
16-17	0.71	0.64	0.68	0.66	0.65	0.63	0.35	0.29	0.74	0.73
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	0.64	0.57	0.48	0.48	0.50	0.44	0.24	0.27	0.61	0.60
Female	0.61	0.61	0.60	0.58	0.38	0.43	0.24	0.22	0.63	0.64
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.49	0.46	0.43	0.43	0.34	0.32	0.18	0.19	0.51	0.53
White	0.50	0.48	0.51	0.49	0.37	0.36	0.18	0.19	0.61	0.60
Black or African American	1.22	1.32	0.81	0.76	0.91	0.95	0.51	0.47	1.06	1.15
American Indian or Alaska Native	5.47	5.55	*	3.71	4.71	3.45	1.43	*	*	4.32
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	2.84	2.50	2.09	3.00	1.36	1.16	1.29	1.49	3.12	2.85
Two or More Races	2.88	2.93	2.49	2.50	2.67	2.26	0.65	1.01	3.21	2.61
Hispanic or Latino	1.22	1.19	0.94	0.94	0.81	0.83	0.52	0.50	0.98	1.03
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>										
Large Metro	0.71	0.62	0.59	0.57	0.45	0.47	0.25	0.27	0.68	0.70
Small Metro	0.80	0.81	0.67	0.71	0.59	0.54	0.30	0.29	0.87	0.82
Nonmetro	0.93	0.91	0.78	0.85	0.65	0.56	0.35	0.39	0.99	1.03

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**Table 3.13P Selected Risk and Protective Factors among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2008 Versus 2007**

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	RISK FACTORS <sup>1</sup>						PROTECTIVE FACTORS <sup>1</sup>			
	Youth Moved 2 or More Times in the Past 5 Years		Youth Argued with at Least One Parent 10 or More Times in the Past Year		Youth Was Approached by Someone Selling Drugs in the Past Month		Youth Had Someone to Talk to about Problems <sup>2</sup>		Youth Attended 25 or More Religious Services in the Past Year <sup>3</sup>	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.1571		0.0106		0.0639		0.6337		0.6047	
<b>AGE</b>										
12-13	0.7570		0.0772		0.5010		0.2304		0.1549	
14-15	0.2823		0.0656		0.9147		0.2030		0.5642	
16-17	0.2917		0.4223		0.0037		0.1347		0.3674	
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	0.1361		0.1788		0.0057		0.1641		0.6437	
Female	0.6058		0.0211		0.7125		0.3740		0.7330	
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.1246		0.0608		0.1716		0.8486		0.7015	
White	0.2709		0.0813		0.4152		0.8293		0.6936	
Black or African American	0.0398		0.7657		0.3775		0.5925		0.4401	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.1061		*		0.6096		*		*	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*		*		*	
Asian	0.9280		0.1971		0.4189		0.7313		0.7292	
Two or More Races	0.7197		0.9198		0.9015		0.3786		0.4249	
Hispanic or Latino	0.8046		0.0404		0.1449		0.5700		0.4765	
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>										
Large Metro	0.1322		0.1365		0.7484		0.3821		0.3580	
Small Metro	0.6031		0.0049		0.2311		0.9432		0.9688	
Nonmetro	0.9337		0.9128		0.0043		0.5636		0.4426	

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