

Table 3.24C Past Month Use of Selected Substances, by Measures of Risk and Protective Factors, Religious Beliefs, and Past Year Parental Involvement among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2008

Risk and Protective Factors, Religious Feelings, and Parental 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	38	54	33	46	39	50	33	53
Youth Argued with at Least One Parent 10 or More Times in the Past Year	42	50	35	43	39	48	40	46
Youth Was Approached by Someone Selling Drugs in the Past Month	47	48	43	37	44	47	41	47
Youth Had Someone to Talk to about Problems ⁴	64	17	55	14	60	13	59	13
Youth Attended 25 or More Religious Services in the Past Year ⁵	27	59	20	53	27	56	27	55
YOUTH RELIGIOUS BELIEFS⁶								
Youth Agreed or Strongly Agreed That Religious Beliefs Are a Very Important Part of His or Her Life	47	46	38	42	45	42	47	40
Youth Agreed or Strongly Agreed That His or Her Religious Beliefs Influence Decision Making in Life	42	51	33	45	40	46	42	44
Youth Agreed or Strongly Agreed That It Is Important for Friends to Share Religious Beliefs	30	61	22	54	28	58	30	55
PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN PAST YEAR⁷								
Parent Always or Sometimes Made Youth Do Chores around the House	60	28	52	24	56	26	55	28
Parent Always or Sometimes Limited Amount of Time Youth Watched TV	34	57	26	50	27	57	28	55
Parents Always or Sometimes Let Youth Know He or She Had Done a Good Job	57	33	50	28	53	35	55	29
Parents Always or Sometimes Let Youth Know They Were Proud of Something He or She Had Done	57	33	49	28	53	34	55	28

*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 Parental 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, 2008.

Table 3.24D Past Month Use of Selected Substances, by Measures of Risk and Protective Factors, Religious Beliefs, and Past Year Parental Involvement among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2008

Risk and Protective Factors, Religious Feelings, and Parental 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	0.59	0.26	0.53	0.23	0.63	0.26	0.53	0.26
Youth Argued with at Least One Parent 10 or More Times in the Past Year	0.65	0.25	0.56	0.22	0.63	0.26	0.63	0.24
Youth Was Approached by Someone Selling Drugs in the Past Month	1.11	0.21	1.06	0.17	1.06	0.22	1.00	0.21
Youth Had Someone to Talk to about Problems ⁴	0.25	1.78	0.22	1.48	0.25	1.42	0.23	1.41
Youth Attended 25 or More Religious Services in the Past Year ⁵	0.34	0.32	0.26	0.29	0.34	0.32	0.34	0.30
YOUTH RELIGIOUS BELIEFS⁶								
Youth Agreed or Strongly Agreed That Religious Beliefs Are a Very Important Part of His or Her Life	0.24	0.67	0.20	0.62	0.24	0.64	0.24	0.59
Youth Agreed or Strongly Agreed That His or Her Religious Beliefs Influence Decision Making in Life	0.24	0.57	0.20	0.52	0.24	0.53	0.25	0.50
Youth Agreed or Strongly Agreed That It Is Important for Friends to Share Religious Beliefs	0.35	0.33	0.27	0.30	0.33	0.34	0.35	0.31
PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN PAST YEAR⁷								
Parent Always or Sometimes Made Youth Do Chores around the House	0.25	0.87	0.22	0.77	0.25	0.80	0.24	0.85
Parent Always or Sometimes Limited Amount of Time Youth Watched TV	0.33	0.35	0.26	0.31	0.27	0.36	0.28	0.34
Parents Always or Sometimes Let Youth Know He or She Had Done a Good Job	0.24	0.89	0.22	0.77	0.24	0.91	0.24	0.76
Parents Always or Sometimes Let Youth Know They Were Proud of Something He or She Had Done	0.24	0.85	0.22	0.74	0.24	0.87	0.24	0.73

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