

**Table 3.6C Youths Feel That Parents Would Strongly Disapprove of Youth's Substance Use Behaviors among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2007 and 2008**

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	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
<b>TOTAL</b>	61	57	64	64	56	56	66	69
<b>AGE</b>								
12-13	142	132	142	133	143	133	138	132
14-15	142	140	141	139	142	141	140	136
16-17	135	135	134	130	137	132	132	132
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	45	41	47	46	40	40	50	49
Female	40	38	44	42	39	37	44	47
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	53	49	59	58	50	50	58	60
White	221	223	220	214	223	223	218	220
Black or African American	124	124	122	122	124	123	122	121
American Indian or Alaska Native	21	22	*	22	*	22	20	19
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	66	64	66	62	66	63	66	62
Two or More Races	27	32	28	32	28	33	28	31
Hispanic or Latino	28	29	28	28	25	28	35	37
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>								
Large Metro	261	242	256	235	260	242	252	235
Small Metro	163	175	164	171	167	176	159	171
Nonmetro	113	123	114	123	116	125	108	121

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Response categories for the questions on Youth's 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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	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	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.25	0.23	0.26	0.26	0.22	0.23	0.27	0.28
<b>AGE</b>								
12-13	0.31	0.32	0.30	0.35	0.25	0.31	0.35	0.40
14-15	0.39	0.39	0.45	0.43	0.39	0.37	0.45	0.48
16-17	0.52	0.46	0.52	0.52	0.46	0.45	0.53	0.52
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	0.35	0.33	0.37	0.37	0.32	0.32	0.39	0.39
Female	0.33	0.32	0.36	0.35	0.32	0.31	0.36	0.39
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.26	0.25	0.29	0.29	0.25	0.25	0.28	0.30
White	0.30	0.29	0.34	0.34	0.29	0.28	0.33	0.34
Black or African American	0.67	0.65	0.64	0.64	0.57	0.61	0.76	0.73
American Indian or Alaska Native	3.45	2.96	*	2.19	*	2.74	3.57	3.03
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	0.84	1.70	0.92	2.05	1.27	2.06	1.18	2.24
Two or More Races	1.97	1.55	1.48	1.92	1.23	1.51	1.52	1.84
Hispanic or Latino	0.62	0.62	0.61	0.61	0.56	0.61	0.77	0.80
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>								
Large Metro	0.33	0.33	0.37	0.37	0.33	0.33	0.39	0.43
Small Metro	0.45	0.41	0.47	0.48	0.40	0.41	0.47	0.46
Nonmetro	0.60	0.59	0.52	0.52	0.47	0.49	0.62	0.61

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**Table 3.6P Youths Feel That Parents Would Strongly Disapprove of Youth's Substance Use Behaviors 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	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
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007 2008
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.3938		0.5138		0.6226		0.8075
<b>AGE</b>							
12-13	0.9649		0.7408		0.3959		0.5654
14-15	0.8326		0.6891		0.2327		0.5330
16-17	0.1134		0.4400		0.3424		0.1323
<b>GENDER</b>							
Male	0.2370		0.4341		0.3281		0.7117
Female	0.9884		0.8869		0.7577		0.9659
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>							
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.2568		0.4175		0.6992		0.4727
White	0.0861		0.3689		0.8639		0.1677
Black or African American	0.8332		0.5627		0.5532		0.9500
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.5567		*		*		0.3622
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*		*
Asian	0.4309		0.2713		0.4379		0.2861
Two or More Races	0.8874		0.3713		0.6786		0.3093
Hispanic or Latino	0.7793		0.8866		0.7544		0.5000
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>							
Large Metro	0.3824		0.8365		0.6798		0.4685
Small Metro	0.3093		0.4996		0.5618		0.2720
Nonmetro	0.4212		0.1821		0.1591		0.4770

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**Table 3.7C Youths Feel That Close Friends Would Strongly Disapprove or Somewhat Disapprove of Youth's Substance Use Behaviors among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2007 and 2008**

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	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
<b>TOTAL</b>	72	73	84	87	84	81	78	76
<b>AGE</b>								
12-13	141	132	143	132	142	132	140	130
14-15	135	138	130	135	133	137	132	135
16-17	127	128	119	116	122	118	125	127
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	54	55	63	63	64	60	59	58
Female	46	47	56	55	53	53	54	49
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	67	65	77	77	77	73	71	66
White	213	215	202	200	204	205	204	208
Black or African American	120	119	116	114	116	112	118	115
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	17	20	17	20	17	*	17
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	66	63	63	61	63	61	65	61
Two or More Races	28	31	28	30	28	30	28	30
Hispanic or Latino	30	35	36	40	34	38	33	39
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>								
Large Metro	248	236	237	218	241	222	240	229
Small Metro	158	168	151	161	153	162	154	164
Nonmetro	109	116	107	117	109	117	105	112

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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	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.29	0.30	0.34	0.35	0.34	0.33	0.32	0.31
<b>AGE</b>								
12-13	0.36	0.38	0.35	0.37	0.33	0.36	0.38	0.39
14-15	0.48	0.54	0.57	0.59	0.56	0.57	0.58	0.56
16-17	0.57	0.55	0.67	0.66	0.69	0.64	0.63	0.60
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	0.42	0.44	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.48	0.47	0.46
Female	0.37	0.39	0.46	0.46	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.40
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.33	0.33	0.38	0.39	0.38	0.36	0.35	0.33
White	0.38	0.36	0.43	0.45	0.43	0.42	0.42	0.38
Black or African American	0.79	0.80	0.98	0.94	0.92	0.91	0.84	0.79
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	3.66	4.43	3.79	4.36	3.82	*	3.80
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	1.21	1.78	1.32	1.85	1.71	1.82	1.29	1.88
Two or More Races	1.50	1.68	1.89	2.06	1.60	2.05	1.66	2.07
Hispanic or Latino	0.66	0.76	0.80	0.87	0.75	0.82	0.73	0.84
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>								
Large Metro	0.40	0.41	0.51	0.51	0.51	0.48	0.45	0.44
Small Metro	0.51	0.49	0.57	0.57	0.56	0.54	0.55	0.50
Nonmetro	0.64	0.73	0.66	0.76	0.66	0.69	0.75	0.72

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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
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007 2008
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.4240		0.5692		0.5865		0.2468
<b>AGE</b>							
12-13	0.4319		0.3469		0.7915		0.8525
14-15	0.1180		0.6434		0.7402		0.7376
16-17	0.3331		0.5803		0.8895		0.0953
<b>GENDER</b>							
Male	0.2648		0.5554		0.6511		0.7948
Female	0.9373		0.8418		0.7668		0.1542
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>							
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.6164		0.3697		0.5130		0.2411
White	0.2294		0.7351		0.4312		0.0171
Black or African American	0.0465		0.0802		0.0567		0.5774
American Indian or Alaska Native	*		0.2224		0.2786		*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*		*
Asian	0.1447		0.6399		0.5920		0.0576
Two or More Races	0.4109		0.2434		0.0849		0.5703
Hispanic or Latino	0.4406		0.6154		0.9437		0.8136
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>							
Large Metro	0.2542		0.3606		0.3944		0.8751
Small Metro	0.1374		0.5648		0.5495		0.0469
Nonmetro	0.0941		0.6632		0.6085		0.9290

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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, 2007 and 2008**

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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	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
<b>TOTAL</b>	68	68	85	85	86	84	78	76
<b>AGE</b>								
12-13	143	132	142	132	142	132	142	131
14-15	139	139	134	130	133	132	134	136
16-17	131	132	119	117	123	118	130	129
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	51	50	64	60	66	61	61	57
Female	44	44	56	58	53	57	50	47
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	60	59	79	77	78	75	69	65
White	216	218	204	201	207	203	213	212
Black or African American	123	121	119	113	117	110	120	115
American Indian or Alaska Native	21	21	20	21	20	21	*	18
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	64	62	62	61	62	61	64	62
Two or More Races	27	31	25	29	28	30	28	31
Hispanic or Latino	29	32	36	40	38	42	36	37
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>								
Large Metro	257	237	237	217	240	218	249	232
Small Metro	162	170	152	157	153	159	157	165
Nonmetro	109	120	110	114	111	115	106	117

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	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.27	0.28	0.34	0.35	0.34	0.34	0.31	0.31
<b>AGE</b>								
12-13	0.35	0.38	0.38	0.37	0.41	0.38	0.39	0.40
14-15	0.47	0.49	0.59	0.56	0.58	0.56	0.56	0.50
16-17	0.53	0.52	0.68	0.69	0.68	0.70	0.59	0.61
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	0.40	0.40	0.51	0.48	0.52	0.49	0.48	0.45
Female	0.36	0.37	0.46	0.48	0.43	0.47	0.40	0.39
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.30	0.30	0.39	0.38	0.38	0.37	0.34	0.32
White	0.32	0.34	0.46	0.46	0.44	0.43	0.40	0.37
Black or African American	0.77	0.68	0.86	0.80	0.87	0.81	0.76	0.79
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.97	3.07	4.56	3.94	4.45	4.14	*	4.78
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	1.46	2.20	1.67	2.31	1.56	2.31	1.28	1.38
Two or More Races	2.27	1.86	2.07	2.20	2.00	2.11	1.78	1.76
Hispanic or Latino	0.64	0.69	0.79	0.87	0.84	0.91	0.78	0.81
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>								
Large Metro	0.39	0.39	0.50	0.51	0.50	0.50	0.45	0.44
Small Metro	0.49	0.45	0.59	0.57	0.57	0.56	0.53	0.50
Nonmetro	0.60	0.64	0.66	0.72	0.69	0.70	0.68	0.72

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	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007 2008
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.7736		0.4410		0.6371		0.3394
<b>AGE</b>							
12-13	0.3803		0.9065		0.6280		0.8644
14-15	0.5062		0.7077		0.4534		0.1935
16-17	0.3377		0.3866		0.2865		0.4795
<b>GENDER</b>							
Male	0.9897		0.8940		0.6324		0.3346
Female	0.6542		0.2035		0.1966		0.7064
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>							
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.8000		0.9681		0.9940		0.1108
White	0.7611		0.6875		0.5599		0.0202
Black or African American	0.5695		0.5050		0.5188		0.5755
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.3191		0.8365		0.9167		*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*		*
Asian	0.5265		0.7889		0.5777		0.3820
Two or More Races	0.6866		0.9147		0.7228		0.4326
Hispanic or Latino	0.9030		0.0770		0.3325		0.3904
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>							
Large Metro	0.5562		0.3474		0.6447		0.8863
Small Metro	0.4554		0.7792		0.7760		0.2253
Nonmetro	0.5673		0.6084		0.4361		0.4638

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