

Table 3.24A 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: Numbers in Thousands, 2012

Risk and Protective Factors, Religious Beliefs, and Parental Involvement ¹	SUBSTANCE USE IN THE PAST MONTH							
	Used Illicit Drugs ²		Used Marijuana		Used Cigarettes		Binge Use of Alcohol ³	
	Had Factor, Belief, or Involvement	Did Not Have Factor, Belief, or Involvement	Had Factor, Belief, or Involvement	Did Not Have Factor, Belief, or Involvement	Had Factor, Belief, or Involvement	Did Not Have Factor, Belief, or Involvement	Had Factor, Belief, or Involvement	Did Not Have Factor, Belief, or Involvement
RISK AND PROTECTIVE FACTORS								
Youth Moved 2 or More Times in the Past 5 Years	790	1,539	594	1,178	521	1,076	460	1,305
Youth Argued with at Least One Parent 10 or More Times in the Past Year	821	1,518	639	1,133	571	1,036	603	1,181
Youth Was Approached by Someone Selling Drugs in the Past Month	1,107	1,262	952	843	763	862	849	944
Youth Had Someone to Talk to about Problems ⁴	2,092	191	1,576	156	1,453	127	1,635	116
Youth Attended 25 or More Religious Services in the Past Year ⁵	423	1,895	283	1,478	307	1,290	328	1,451
YOUTH RELIGIOUS BELIEFS⁶								
Youth Agreed or Strongly Agreed That Religious Beliefs Are a Very Important Part of His or Her Life	1,327	974	928	812	897	678	1,058	705
Youth Agreed or Strongly Agreed That His or Her Religious Beliefs Influence Decision Making in Life	1,080	1,233	740	1,013	735	846	867	899
Youth Agreed or Strongly Agreed That It Is Important for Friends to Share Religious Beliefs	492	1,801	313	1,422	344	1,227	392	1,356
PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN PAST YEAR⁷								
Parent Always or Sometimes Made Youth Do Chores around the House	1,931	421	1,442	334	1,318	293	1,468	319
Parent Always or Sometimes Limited Amount of Time Youth Watched TV	530	1,825	352	1,429	356	1,255	401	1,383
Parents Always or Sometimes Let Youth Know He or She Had Done a Good Job	1,722	635	1,299	482	1,182	429	1,372	414
Parents Always or Sometimes Let Youth Know They Were Proud of Something He or She Had Done	1,720	636	1,288	493	1,176	436	1,352	436

*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, including data from original methamphetamine questions but not including new 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, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2012.

Table 3.24B 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: Percentages, 2012

Risk and Protective Factors, Religious Beliefs, and Parental Involvement ¹	SUBSTANCE USE IN THE PAST MONTH							
	Used Illicit Drugs ²		Used Marijuana		Used Cigarettes		Binge Use of Alcohol ³	
	Had Factor, Belief, or Involvement	Did Not Have Factor, Belief, or Involvement	Had Factor, Belief, or Involvement	Did Not Have Factor, Belief, or Involvement	Had Factor, Belief, or Involvement	Did Not Have Factor, Belief, or Involvement	Had Factor, Belief, or Involvement	Did Not Have Factor, Belief, or Involvement
RISK AND PROTECTIVE FACTORS								
Youth Moved 2 or More Times in the Past 5 Years	13.2	8.4	10.0	6.4	8.7	5.9	7.7	7.1
Youth Argued with at Least One Parent 10 or More Times in the Past Year	15.9	7.8	12.4	5.8	11.1	5.3	11.7	6.1
Youth Was Approached by Someone Selling Drugs in the Past Month	33.8	5.8	29.1	3.9	23.3	4.0	25.9	4.4
Youth Had Someone to Talk to about Problems ⁴	9.0	19.3	6.7	15.8	6.2	12.8	7.0	11.7
Youth Attended 25 or More Religious Services in the Past Year ⁵	5.7	11.2	3.8	8.7	4.1	7.6	4.4	8.6
YOUTH RELIGIOUS BELIEFS⁶								
Youth Agreed or Strongly Agreed That Religious Beliefs Are a Very Important Part of His or Her Life	7.3	15.6	5.1	13.0	5.0	10.9	5.8	11.3
Youth Agreed or Strongly Agreed That His or Her Religious Beliefs Influence Decision Making in Life	6.6	15.4	4.5	12.7	4.5	10.6	5.3	11.2
Youth Agreed or Strongly Agreed That It Is Important for Friends to Share Religious Beliefs	6.1	11.2	3.8	8.9	4.2	7.7	4.8	8.5
PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN PAST YEAR⁷								
Parent Always or Sometimes Made Youth Do Chores around the House	8.8	14.7	6.6	11.7	6.0	10.2	6.7	11.2
Parent Always or Sometimes Limited Amount of Time Youth Watched TV	5.2	12.5	3.5	9.8	3.5	8.6	4.0	9.5
Parents Always or Sometimes Let Youth Know He or She Had Done a Good Job	8.1	17.8	6.1	13.5	5.6	12.0	6.5	11.6
Parents Always or Sometimes Let Youth Know They Were Proud of Something He or She Had Done	8.1	18.0	6.1	14.0	5.5	12.3	6.4	12.3

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