

**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, 2011**

Risk and Protective Factors, Religious Beliefs, and Parental Involvement <sup>1</sup>	SUBSTANCE USE IN THE PAST MONTH							
	Used Illicit Drugs <sup>2</sup>		Used Marijuana		Used Cigarettes		Binge Use of Alcohol <sup>3</sup>	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>RISK AND PROTECTIVE FACTORS</b>								
Youth Moved 2 or More Times in the Past 5 Years	764	1,706	585	1,344	652	1,238	485	1,333
Youth Argued with at Least One Parent 10 or More Times in the Past Year	867	1,617	692	1,249	709	1,185	664	1,165
Youth Was Approached by Someone Selling Drugs in the Past Month	1,240	1,274	1,086	877	932	997	861	985
Youth Had Someone to Talk to about Problems <sup>4</sup>	2,271	178	1,781	139	1,737	136	1,689	117
Youth Attended 25 or More Religious Services in the Past Year <sup>5</sup>	401	2,059	301	1,618	284	1,589	338	1,479
<b>YOUTH RELIGIOUS BELIEFS<sup>6</sup></b>								
Youth Agreed or Strongly Agreed That Religious Beliefs Are a Very Important Part of His or Her Life	1,327	1,127	975	937	948	920	1,024	780
Youth Agreed or Strongly Agreed That His or Her Religious Beliefs Influence Decision Making in Life	1,021	1,442	699	1,218	698	1,178	795	1,009
Youth Agreed or Strongly Agreed That It Is Important for Friends to Share Religious Beliefs	483	1,979	287	1,629	308	1,568	364	1,445
<b>PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN PAST YEAR<sup>7</sup></b>								
Parent Always or Sometimes Made Youth Do Chores around the House	2,106	398	1,646	306	1,587	324	1,533	307
Parent Always or Sometimes Limited Amount of Time Youth Watched TV	626	1,877	448	1,503	424	1,484	433	1,405
Parents Always or Sometimes Let Youth Know He or She Had Done a Good Job	1,850	651	1,442	508	1,404	506	1,385	454
Parents Always or Sometimes Let Youth Know They Were Proud of Something He or She Had Done	1,855	646	1,460	492	1,406	501	1,362	475

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: The categories "Yes" and "No" refer to estimates among youths (a) with or without risk and protective factors, (b) who have or do not have strong religious beliefs, or (c) who have or do not have parents who are involved.

<sup>1</sup> Respondents with unknown data were excluded.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</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>5</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.

<sup>6</sup> 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."

<sup>7</sup> 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, 2011.

**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, 2011**

Risk and Protective Factors, Religious Beliefs, and Parental Involvement <sup>1</sup>	SUBSTANCE USE IN THE PAST MONTH							
	Used Illicit Drugs <sup>2</sup>		Used Marijuana		Used Cigarettes		Binge Use of Alcohol <sup>3</sup>	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>RISK AND PROTECTIVE FACTORS</b>								
Youth Moved 2 or More Times in the Past 5 Years	12.6	9.3	9.6	7.4	10.7	6.8	8.0	7.3
Youth Argued with at Least One Parent 10 or More Times in the Past Year	16.3	8.4	13.0	6.5	13.3	6.1	12.5	6.0
Youth Was Approached by Someone Selling Drugs in the Past Month	36.1	5.9	31.6	4.1	27.1	4.6	25.0	4.6
Youth Had Someone to Talk to about Problems <sup>4</sup>	9.7	18.1	7.6	14.2	7.4	13.9	7.2	11.9
Youth Attended 25 or More Religious Services in the Past Year <sup>5</sup>	5.4	12.2	4.0	9.6	3.8	9.5	4.5	8.8
<b>YOUTH RELIGIOUS BELIEFS<sup>6</sup></b>								
Youth Agreed or Strongly Agreed That Religious Beliefs Are a Very Important Part of His or Her Life	7.4	17.5	5.5	14.6	5.3	14.3	5.7	12.1
Youth Agreed or Strongly Agreed That His or Her Religious Beliefs Influence Decision Making in Life	6.3	17.6	4.3	14.9	4.3	14.4	4.9	12.3
Youth Agreed or Strongly Agreed That It Is Important for Friends to Share Religious Beliefs	6.0	12.2	3.6	10.1	3.9	9.7	4.6	8.9
<b>PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN PAST YEAR<sup>7</sup></b>								
Parent Always or Sometimes Made Youth Do Chores around the House	9.6	13.8	7.5	10.6	7.2	11.2	7.0	10.6
Parent Always or Sometimes Limited Amount of Time Youth Watched TV	6.2	12.7	4.5	10.2	4.2	10.1	4.3	9.5
Parents Always or Sometimes Let Youth Know He or She Had Done a Good Job	8.7	18.5	6.8	14.5	6.6	14.4	6.5	12.9
Parents Always or Sometimes Let Youth Know They Were Proud of Something He or She Had Done	8.7	18.3	6.8	13.9	6.6	14.2	6.4	13.5

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