

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, 2011

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	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
RISK AND PROTECTIVE FACTORS								
Youth Moved 2 or More Times in the Past 5 Years	41	60	36	53	37	49	30	49
Youth Argued with at Least One Parent 10 or More Times in the Past Year	42	58	37	51	34	51	34	47
Youth Was Approached by Someone Selling Drugs in the Past Month	53	51	50	43	45	42	40	42
Youth Had Someone to Talk to about Problems ⁴	71	19	62	17	60	15	57	14
Youth Attended 25 or More Religious Services in the Past Year ⁵	27	66	24	58	22	58	24	51
YOUTH RELIGIOUS BELIEFS⁶								
Youth Agreed or Strongly Agreed That Religious Beliefs Are a Very Important Part of His or Her Life	51	50	42	46	42	45	41	39
Youth Agreed or Strongly Agreed That His or Her Religious Beliefs Influence Decision Making in Life	45	58	37	53	36	51	37	42
Youth Agreed or Strongly Agreed That It Is Important for Friends to Share Religious Beliefs	31	64	24	58	24	57	25	54
PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN PAST YEAR⁷								
Parent Always or Sometimes Made Youth Do Chores around the House	68	28	60	24	56	27	53	23
Parent Always or Sometimes Limited Amount of Time Youth Watched TV	38	61	33	54	29	52	30	47
Parents Always or Sometimes Let Youth Know He or She Had Done a Good Job	63	38	54	34	54	32	51	29
Parents Always or Sometimes Let Youth Know They Were Proud of Something He or She Had Done	63	37	55	32	55	32	51	30

*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.

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, 2011.

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, 2011

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	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
RISK AND PROTECTIVE FACTORS								
Youth Moved 2 or More Times in the Past 5 Years	0.63	0.30	0.57	0.27	0.58	0.26	0.48	0.25
Youth Argued with at Least One Parent 10 or More Times in the Past Year	0.73	0.28	0.66	0.25	0.62	0.25	0.60	0.24
Youth Was Approached by Someone Selling Drugs in the Past Month	1.20	0.23	1.17	0.19	1.06	0.19	1.04	0.19
Youth Had Someone to Talk to about Problems ⁴	0.28	1.72	0.25	1.55	0.24	1.50	0.23	1.42
Youth Attended 25 or More Religious Services in the Past Year ⁵	0.35	0.36	0.31	0.33	0.29	0.32	0.32	0.29
YOUTH RELIGIOUS BELIEFS⁶								
Youth Agreed or Strongly Agreed That Religious Beliefs Are a Very Important Part of His or Her Life	0.27	0.69	0.23	0.64	0.23	0.64	0.22	0.57
Youth Agreed or Strongly Agreed That His or Her Religious Beliefs Influence Decision Making in Life	0.27	0.62	0.22	0.58	0.22	0.58	0.22	0.48
Youth Agreed or Strongly Agreed That It Is Important for Friends to Share Religious Beliefs	0.38	0.36	0.30	0.34	0.30	0.34	0.30	0.31
PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN PAST YEAR⁷								
Parent Always or Sometimes Made Youth Do Chores around the House	0.29	0.89	0.26	0.80	0.24	0.89	0.23	0.76
Parent Always or Sometimes Limited Amount of Time Youth Watched TV	0.36	0.38	0.32	0.35	0.29	0.34	0.29	0.30
Parents Always or Sometimes Let Youth Know He or She Had Done a Good Job	0.28	0.96	0.24	0.88	0.24	0.83	0.23	0.76
Parents Always or Sometimes Let Youth Know They Were Proud of Something He or She Had Done	0.28	0.93	0.24	0.83	0.25	0.86	0.23	0.78

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