

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, 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	720	1,508	501	1,112	735	1,458	618	1,538
Youth Argued with at Least One Parent 10 or More Times in the Past Year	880	1,385	636	991	864	1,361	813	1,334
Youth Was Approached by Someone Selling Drugs in the Past Month	1,106	1,193	935	721	991	1,267	992	1,190
Youth Had Someone to Talk to about Problems ⁴	2,096	148	1,514	99	2,081	114	2,033	108
Youth Attended 25 or More Religious Services in the Past Year ⁵	398	1,843	231	1,385	395	1,810	417	1,727
YOUTH RELIGIOUS BELIEFS⁶								
Youth Agreed or Strongly Agreed That Religious Beliefs Are a Very Important Part of His or Her Life	1,248	986	816	794	1,194	1,007	1,273	867
Youth Agreed or Strongly Agreed That His or Her Religious Beliefs Influence Decision Making in Life	987	1,239	630	976	962	1,228	1,028	1,102
Youth Agreed or Strongly Agreed That It Is Important for Friends to Share Religious Beliefs	472	1,763	258	1,358	454	1,742	465	1,668
PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN PAST YEAR⁷								
Parent Always or Sometimes Made Youth Do Chores around the House	1,856	418	1,325	304	1,841	389	1,751	416
Parent Always or Sometimes Limited Amount of Time Youth Watched TV	565	1,700	344	1,284	463	1,766	449	1,715
Parents Always or Sometimes Let Youth Know He or She Had Done a Good Job	1,702	568	1,232	396	1,672	560	1,680	485
Parents Always or Sometimes Let Youth Know They Were Proud of Something He or She Had Done	1,702	564	1,225	400	1,674	556	1,689	473

*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 3.24B 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, 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	12.3	8.2	8.6	6.0	12.6	7.9	10.5	8.3
Youth Argued with at Least One Parent 10 or More Times in the Past Year	15.2	7.4	11.0	5.3	14.9	7.3	14.0	7.1
Youth Was Approached by Someone Selling Drugs in the Past Month	32.5	5.6	27.5	3.4	29.1	5.9	29.2	5.5
Youth Had Someone to Talk to about Problems ⁴	8.9	16.4	6.4	10.9	8.8	12.7	8.6	12.0
Youth Attended 25 or More Religious Services in the Past Year ⁵	5.2	11.1	3.0	8.4	5.1	10.9	5.4	10.4
YOUTH RELIGIOUS BELIEFS⁶								
Youth Agreed or Strongly Agreed That Religious Beliefs Are a Very Important Part of His or Her Life	6.8	16.2	4.5	13.0	6.5	16.6	7.0	14.2
Youth Agreed or Strongly Agreed That His or Her Religious Beliefs Influence Decision Making in Life	6.0	15.8	3.8	12.5	5.8	15.7	6.2	14.1
Youth Agreed or Strongly Agreed That It Is Important for Friends to Share Religious Beliefs	5.8	11.0	3.2	8.5	5.6	10.9	5.7	10.4
PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN PAST YEAR⁷								
Parent Always or Sometimes Made Youth Do Chores around the House	8.5	14.0	6.1	10.2	8.4	13.0	8.0	13.9
Parent Always or Sometimes Limited Amount of Time Youth Watched TV	5.7	11.4	3.5	8.6	4.7	11.9	4.6	11.5
Parents Always or Sometimes Let Youth Know He or She Had Done a Good Job	8.0	16.5	5.8	11.5	7.8	16.2	7.9	14.1
Parents Always or Sometimes Let Youth Know They Were Proud of Something He or She Had Done	8.0	15.6	5.8	11.1	7.9	15.4	8.0	13.1

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