

Table 3.23C Past Month Use of Selected Substances, by Measures of Youth's Exposure to Prevention Programs and Messages and Youth's Delinquency in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2008

Prevention Programs/Messages and Delinquency ¹	SUBSTANCE USE IN THE PAST MONTH							
	Illicit Drugs ²		Marijuana		Cigarettes		Binge Alcohol ³	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
EXPOSURE TO PREVENTION PROGRAMS AND MESSAGES IN PAST YEAR								
Participated in Problem-Solving, Communication, or Self-Esteem Group	28	60	22	52	25	57	24	57
Participated in Violence Prevention Program	22	62	18	54	20	59	19	58
Participated in Pregnancy or Sexually Transmitted Disease Prevention Program	21	61	17	53	17	60	19	58
Participated in Alcohol, Tobacco, or Drug Prevention Program Outside of School	21	63	16	55	20	59	20	58
Participated in Program to Help Deal with Drug or Alcohol Use	16	63	13	55	14	61	14	59
Saw or Heard Alcohol or Drug Prevention Message from Sources Outside School	58	33	51	25	54	31	52	32
Talked to Parents about Dangers of Tobacco, Alcohol, or Drug Use	49	44	44	36	47	43	48	39
DELINQUENT BEHAVIOR IN PAST YEAR⁴								
Got into a Serious Fight at School or Work	39	54	32	46	39	51	37	52
Took Part in a Group-Against-Group Fight	34	55	30	47	34	54	32	53
Attacked Someone with the Intent to Seriously Hurt Them	28	60	24	51	25	57	26	56
Carried a Handgun	19	61	16	53	17	60	17	59
Sold Illegal Drugs	31	58	28	50	28	55	26	56
Stole or Tried to Steal Anything Worth More Than \$50	29	58	27	50	26	56	25	55

*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 asked how many times they participated in a delinquent behavior in the past year and were categorized as "Yes" if they indicated participating in a particular behavior at least one time and "No" if they did not.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2008.

Table 3.23D Past Month Use of Selected Substances, by Measures of Youth's Exposure to Prevention Programs and Messages and Youth's Delinquency in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2008

Prevention Programs/Messages and Delinquency ¹	SUBSTANCE USE IN THE PAST MONTH							
	Illicit Drugs ²		Marijuana		Cigarettes		Binge Alcohol ³	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
EXPOSURE TO PREVENTION PROGRAMS AND MESSAGES IN PAST YEAR								
Participated in Problem-Solving, Communication, or Self-Esteem Group	0.49	0.29	0.40	0.25	0.46	0.29	0.44	0.28
Participated in Violence Prevention Program	0.62	0.26	0.53	0.24	0.58	0.27	0.53	0.25
Participated in Pregnancy or Sexually Transmitted Disease Prevention Program	0.74	0.25	0.61	0.23	0.63	0.26	0.70	0.24
Participated in Alcohol, Tobacco, or Drug Prevention Program Outside of School	0.74	0.26	0.57	0.23	0.70	0.26	0.70	0.24
Participated in Program to Help Deal with Drug or Alcohol Use	1.40	0.24	1.11	0.22	1.20	0.25	1.24	0.23
Saw or Heard Alcohol or Drug Prevention Message from Sources Outside School	0.28	0.58	0.25	0.44	0.27	0.54	0.26	0.56
Talked to Parents about Dangers of Tobacco, Alcohol, or Drug Use	0.32	0.41	0.29	0.34	0.31	0.40	0.31	0.37
DELINQUENT BEHAVIOR IN PAST YEAR⁴								
Got into a Serious Fight at School or Work	0.67	0.26	0.57	0.23	0.68	0.26	0.64	0.25
Took Part in a Group-Against-Group Fight	0.88	0.24	0.79	0.21	0.87	0.25	0.82	0.24
Attacked Someone with the Intent to Seriously Hurt Them	1.35	0.24	1.22	0.21	1.25	0.24	1.27	0.23
Carried a Handgun	2.12	0.23	1.90	0.21	1.96	0.24	1.93	0.23
Sold Illegal Drugs	2.61	0.22	2.70	0.20	2.55	0.22	2.44	0.22
Stole or Tried to Steal Anything Worth More Than \$50	2.04	0.23	2.00	0.20	1.90	0.23	1.85	0.22

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