

Table 2.85

High school seniors disapproving of drug use, alcohol use, and cigarette smoking

By type of drug and frequency of use, United States, 1980, 1990, and 1993-2003

Question: "Do you disapprove of people (who are 18 or older) doing each of the following?"

(Percent responding "disapprove" or "strongly disapprove"^a)

Type of drug and frequency of use	Class of 1980 (N=3,261)	Class of 1990 (N=2,566)	Class of 1993 (N=2,723)	Class of 1994 (N=2,588)	Class of 1995 (N=2,603)	Class of 1996 (N=2,399)	Class of 1997 (N=2,601)	Class of 1998 (N=2,545)	Class of 1999 (N=2,310)	Class of 2000 (N=2,150)	Class of 2001 (N=2,144)	Class of 2002 (N=2,160)	Class of 2003 (N=2,442)
Try marijuana once or twice	39.0%	67.8%	63.3%	57.6%	56.7%	52.5%	51.0%	51.6%	48.8%	52.5%	49.1%	51.6%	53.4%
Smoke marijuana occasionally	49.7	80.5	75.5	68.9	66.7	62.9	63.2	64.4	62.5	65.8	63.2	63.4	64.2
Smoke marijuana regularly	74.6	91.0	87.6	82.3	81.9	80.0	78.8	81.2	78.6	79.7	79.3	78.3	78.7
Try LSD once or twice	87.3	89.8	85.9	82.5	81.1	79.6	80.5	82.1	83.0	82.4	81.8	84.6	85.5
Take LSD regularly	96.7	96.3	95.8	94.3	92.5	93.2	92.9	93.5	94.3	94.2	94.0	94.0	94.4
Try MDMA (ecstasy) once or twice	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	82.2	82.5	82.1	81.0	79.5	83.6	84.7
Try cocaine once or twice	76.3	91.5	92.7	91.6	90.3	90.0	88.0	89.5	89.1	88.2	88.1	89.0	89.3
Take cocaine regularly	91.1	96.7	97.5	96.6	96.1	95.6	96.0	95.6	94.9	95.5	94.9	95.0	95.8
Try crack once or twice	NA	92.3	89.9	89.5	91.4	87.4	87.0	86.7	87.6	87.5	87.0	87.8	86.6
Take crack occasionally	NA	94.3	92.8	92.8	94.0	91.2	91.3	90.9	92.3	91.9	91.6	91.5	90.8
Take crack regularly	NA	94.9	93.4	93.1	94.1	93.0	92.3	91.9	93.2	92.8	92.2	92.4	91.2
Try cocaine powder once or twice	NA	87.9	86.6	87.1	88.3	83.1	83.0	83.1	84.3	84.1	83.3	83.8	83.6
Take cocaine powder occasionally	NA	92.1	91.2	91.0	92.7	89.7	89.3	88.7	90.0	90.3	89.8	90.2	88.9
Take cocaine powder regularly	NA	93.7	93.0	92.5	93.8	92.9	91.5	91.1	92.3	92.6	92.5	92.2	90.7
Try heroin once or twice	93.5	95.1	94.4	93.2	92.8	92.1	92.3	93.7	93.5	93.0	93.1	94.1	94.1
Take heroin occasionally	96.7	96.7	97.0	96.2	95.7	95.0	95.4	96.1	95.7	96.0	95.4	95.6	95.9
Take heroin regularly	97.6	97.5	97.5	97.1	96.4	96.3	96.4	96.6	96.4	96.6	96.2	96.2	97.1
Try amphetamines once or twice	75.4	85.3	84.2	81.3	82.2	79.9	81.3	82.5	81.9	82.1	82.3	83.8	85.8
Take amphetamines regularly	93.0	95.5	96.0	94.1	94.3	93.5	94.3	94.0	93.7	94.1	93.4	93.5	94.0
Try barbiturates once or twice	83.9	90.5	89.7	87.5	87.3	84.9	86.4	86.0	86.6	85.9	85.9	86.6	87.8
Take barbiturates regularly	95.4	96.4	97.0	96.1	95.2	94.8	95.3	94.6	94.7	95.2	94.5	94.7	94.4
Try one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor)	16.0	29.4	30.1	28.4	27.3	26.5	26.1	24.5	24.6	25.2	26.6	26.3	27.2
Take one or two drinks nearly every day	69.0	77.9	77.8	73.1	73.3	70.8	70.0	69.4	67.2	70.0	69.2	69.1	68.9
Take four or five drinks nearly every day	90.8	91.9	90.6	89.8	88.8	89.4	88.6	86.7	86.9	88.4	86.4	87.5	86.3
Have five or more drinks once or twice each weekend	55.6	68.9	70.1	65.1	66.7	64.7	65.0	63.8	62.7	65.2	62.9	64.7	64.2
Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	70.8	72.8	70.6	69.8	68.2	67.2	67.1	68.8	69.5	70.1	71.6	73.6	74.8
Take steroids	NA	90.8	92.1	91.9	91.0	91.7	91.4	90.8	88.9	88.8	86.4	86.8	86.0

Note: See Note, table 2.79. Readers interested in responses to this question for 1975 through 1979, 1981 through 1989, 1991, and 1992 should consult previous editions of SOURCE-BOOK. For survey methodology and definitions of terms, see Appendix 6.

Source: Lloyd D. Johnston et al., *Monitoring the Future National Survey Results on Drug Use, 1975-2003*, Vol. 1, Secondary School Students (Bethesda, MD: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2004), pp. 317, 318. Table adapted by SOURCE-BOOK staff.

^aAnswer alternatives were: (1) don't disapprove, (2) disapprove, and (3) strongly disapprove.