

**TABLE 10**  
**Trends in Disapproval of Drug Use by Eighth, Tenth, and Twelfth Graders, 1991–2000**

<i>Do you disapprove of people who . . .</i>	Percentage who “disapprove” or “strongly disapprove” <sup>a</sup>																					
	8th Grade											10th Grade										
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	'99-'00 change	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	'99-'00 change
Try marijuana once or twice	84.6	82.1	79.2	72.9	70.7	67.5	67.6	69.0	70.7	72.5	+1.8s	74.6	74.8	70.3	62.4	59.8	55.5	54.1	56.0	56.2	54.9	-1.3
Smoke marijuana occasionally	89.5	88.1	85.7	80.9	79.7	76.5	78.1	78.4	79.3	80.6	+1.3	83.7	83.6	79.4	72.3	70.0	66.9	66.2	67.3	68.2	67.2	-1.0
Smoke marijuana regularly	92.1	90.8	88.9	85.3	85.1	82.8	84.6	84.5	84.5	85.3	+0.8	90.4	90.0	87.4	82.2	81.1	79.7	79.7	80.1	79.8	79.1	-0.8
Try inhalants once or twice <sup>b</sup>	84.9	84.0	82.5	81.6	81.8	82.9	84.1	83.0	85.2	85.4	+0.2	85.2	85.6	84.8	84.9	84.5	86.0	86.9	85.6	88.4	87.5	-0.9
Take inhalants regularly <sup>c</sup>	90.6	90.0	88.9	88.1	88.8	89.3	90.3	89.5	90.3	90.2	-0.1	91.0	91.5	90.9	91.0	90.9	91.7	91.7	91.1	92.4	91.8	-0.6
Try LSD once or twice <sup>c</sup>	—	—	77.1	75.2	71.6	70.9	72.1	69.1	69.4	66.7	-2.8	—	—	82.1	79.3	77.9	76.8	76.6	76.7	77.8	77.0	-0.8
Take LSD regularly <sup>d</sup>	—	—	79.8	78.4	75.8	75.3	76.3	72.5	72.5	69.3	-3.2s	—	—	86.8	85.6	84.8	84.5	83.4	82.9	84.3	82.1	-2.3
Try crack once or twice <sup>c</sup>	91.7	90.7	89.1	86.9	85.9	85.0	85.7	85.4	86.0	85.4	-0.6	92.5	92.5	91.4	89.9	88.7	88.2	87.4	87.1	87.8	87.1	-0.7
Take crack occasionally <sup>c</sup>	93.3	92.5	91.7	89.9	89.8	89.3	90.3	89.5	89.9	88.8	-1.1	94.3	94.4	93.6	92.5	91.7	91.9	91.0	90.6	91.5	90.9	-0.6
Try cocaine powder once or twice <sup>c</sup>	91.2	89.6	88.5	86.1	85.3	83.9	85.1	84.5	85.2	84.8	-0.4	90.8	91.1	90.0	88.1	86.8	86.1	85.1	84.9	86.0	84.8	-1.2
Take cocaine powder occasionally <sup>c</sup>	93.1	92.4	91.6	89.7	89.7	88.7	90.1	89.3	89.9	88.8	-1.0	94.0	94.0	93.2	92.1	91.4	91.1	90.4	89.7	90.7	89.9	-0.8
Try heroin once or twice without using a needle <sup>d</sup>	—	—	—	—	85.8	85.0	87.7	87.3	88.0	87.2	-0.8	—	—	—	—	89.7	89.5	89.1	88.6	90.1	90.1	+0.1
Take heroin occasionally without using a needle <sup>d</sup>	—	—	—	—	88.5	87.7	90.1	89.7	90.2	88.9	-1.2	—	—	—	—	91.6	91.7	91.4	90.5	91.8	92.3	+0.5
Try one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor)	51.7	52.2	50.9	47.8	48.0	45.5	45.7	47.5	48.3	48.7	+0.4	37.6	39.9	38.5	36.5	36.1	34.2	33.7	34.7	35.1	33.4	-1.7
Take one or two drinks nearly every day	82.2	81.0	79.6	76.7	75.9	74.1	76.6	76.9	77.0	77.8	+0.8	81.7	81.7	78.6	75.2	75.4	73.8	75.4	74.6	75.4	73.8	-1.6
Have five or more drinks once or twice each weekend	85.2	83.9	83.3	80.7	80.7	79.1	81.3	81.0	80.3	81.2	+0.9	76.7	77.6	74.7	72.3	72.2	70.7	70.2	70.5	69.9	68.2	-1.7
Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day <sup>d</sup>	82.8	82.3	80.6	78.4	78.6	77.3	80.3	80.0	81.4	81.9	+0.5	79.4	77.8	76.5	73.9	73.2	71.6	73.8	75.3	76.1	76.7	+0.6
Use smokeless tobacco regularly	79.1	77.2	77.1	75.1	74.0	74.1	76.5	76.3	78.0	79.2	+1.1	75.4	74.6	73.8	71.2	71.0	71.0	72.3	73.2	75.1	75.8	+0.7
Take steroids <sup>e</sup>	89.8	90.3	89.9	87.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	90.0	91.0	91.2	90.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Approx. N (in thousands)</i>	17.4	18.5	18.4	17.4	17.6	18.0	18.8	18.1	16.7	16.7		14.8	14.8	15.3	15.9	17.0	15.7	15.6	15.0	13.6	14.3	

NOTES: Level of significance of difference between the two most recent classes: s = .05, ss = .01, sss = .001. ‘—’ indicates data not available. Any apparent inconsistency between the change estimate and the prevalence of use estimates for the two years is due to rounding error.  
 SOURCE: The Monitoring the Future Study, the University of Michigan.

<sup>a</sup>Answer alternatives were: (1) Don't disapprove, (2) Disapprove, and (3) Strongly disapprove. For 8th and 10th grades, there was another category—“Can't say, drug unfamiliar”—which was included in the calculation of these percentages. Percentages are shown for categories (2) and (3) combined.

<sup>b</sup>Beginning in 1997, data based on two-thirds of N indicated due to changes in questionnaire forms.

<sup>c</sup>Data based on one of two forms in 1993–96; N is one-half of N indicated. Beginning in 1997, data based on one-third of N indicated due to changes in questionnaire forms.

<sup>d</sup>Beginning in 1999, data based on two-thirds of N indicated due to changes in questionnaire forms.

<sup>e</sup>Data based on two forms in 1991 and 1992 and on one of two forms in 1993 and 1994; N is one-half of N indicated.