FIGURE 16
Alcohol: Trends in Binge Drinking, Risk, Disapproval, and Availability
Grades 8, 10, and 12

Use*
% who used in last 30 days

Risk
% seeing "great risk" in having 5+ drinks in a row once or twice each weekend

Disapproval
% disapproving of having 5+ drinks in a row once or twice each weekend

Availability
% saying "fairly easy" or "very easy" to get

Source. The Monitoring the Future study, the University of Michigan.
*For 8th and 10th graders only: The 1991-2007 estimates for 5 or more drinks in a row differ slightly from some previous reports due to an error in the data editing process prior to 2008. The revised estimates average about 2% lower than previous estimates. These have been corrected here.