FIGURE 10
Sedatives (Barbiturates): Trends in Annual Use, Risk, Disapproval, and Availability
Eighth, Tenth, Twelfth Graders

Use
% who used in last twelve months*

Risk
% seeing “great risk” in using once or twice*

Disapproval
% disapproving of using once or twice*

Availability
% saying “fairly easy” or “very easy” to get*

*In 2004 the question text was changed from “barbiturates” to “sedative/barbiturates” and the list of examples was changed.

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