FIGURE 14
Alcohol: Trends in 30-Day Use, Risk, Disapproval, and Availability
Eighth, Tenth, and Twelfth Graders

Use
% who used in past 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

*Beginning in 1993 a revised set of questions on alcohol use was introduced, in which a drink was defined as “more than just a few sips.”
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