

TABLE 8
Trends in Disapproval of Drug Use in Grade 8

Do you disapprove of people who . . .	Percentage who "disapprove" or "strongly disapprove" ^a																			2008– 2009 change
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
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	72.4	73.3	73.8	75.9	75.3	76.0	78.7	76.6	75.3	-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	80.6	80.9	81.5	83.1	82.4	82.2	84.5	82.6	81.9	-0.7
Smoke marijuana regularly	92.1	90.8	88.9	85.3	85.1	82.8	84.6	84.5	84.5	85.3	84.5	85.3	85.7	86.8	86.3	86.1	87.7	86.8	85.9	-0.9
Try inhalants once or twice ^b	84.9	84.0	82.5	81.6	81.8	82.9	84.1	83.0	85.2	85.4	86.6	86.1	85.1	85.1	84.6	83.4	84.1	82.3	83.1	+0.8
Take inhalants regularly ^b	90.6	90.0	88.9	88.1	88.8	89.3	90.3	89.5	90.3	90.2	90.5	90.4	89.8	90.1	89.8	89.0	89.5	88.5	88.4	-0.1
Take LSD once or twice ^c	—	—	77.1	75.2	71.6	70.9	72.1	69.1	69.4	66.7	64.6	62.6	61.0	58.1	58.5	53.9	53.5	52.6	53.2	+0.6
Take LSD regularly ^c	—	—	79.8	78.4	75.8	75.3	76.3	72.5	72.5	69.3	67.0	65.5	63.5	60.5	60.7	55.8	55.6	54.7	55.7	+1.0
Try ecstasy (MDMA) once or twice ^d	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	69.0	74.3	77.7	76.3	75.0	66.7	65.7	63.5	62.3	-1.3
Take ecstasy (MDMA) occasionally ^d	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	73.6	78.6	81.3	79.4	77.9	69.8	68.3	66.5	65.7	-0.8
Try crack once or twice ^b	91.7	90.7	89.1	86.9	85.9	85.0	85.7	85.4	86.0	85.4	86.0	86.2	86.4	87.4	87.6	87.2	88.6	87.2	88.4	+1.2
Take crack occasionally ^b	93.3	92.5	91.7	89.9	89.8	89.3	90.3	89.5	89.9	88.8	89.8	89.6	89.8	90.3	90.5	90.0	91.2	90.3	91.0	+0.7
Try cocaine powder once or twice ^b	91.2	89.6	88.5	86.1	85.3	83.9	85.1	84.5	85.2	84.8	85.6	85.8	85.6	86.8	87.0	86.5	88.2	86.8	88.1	+1.3
Take cocaine powder occasionally ^b	93.1	92.4	91.6	89.7	89.7	88.7	90.1	89.3	89.9	88.8	89.6	89.9	89.8	90.3	90.7	90.2	91.0	90.1	90.7	+0.6
Try heroin once or twice without using a needle ^c	—	—	—	—	85.8	85.0	87.7	87.3	88.0	87.2	87.2	87.8	86.9	86.6	86.9	87.2	88.4	86.9	88.6	+1.7
Take heroin occasionally without using a needle ^c	—	—	—	—	88.5	87.7	90.1	89.7	90.2	88.9	88.9	89.6	89.0	88.6	88.5	88.5	89.7	88.2	90.1	+1.9
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	49.8	51.1	49.7	51.1	51.2	51.3	54.0	52.5	52.7	+0.2
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	77.4	78.3	77.1	78.6	78.7	78.7	80.4	79.2	78.5	-0.8
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	81.6	81.9	81.9	82.3	82.9	82.0	83.8	83.2	83.2	0.0
Smoke one to five cigarettes per day ^d	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	75.1	79.1	80.4	81.1	81.4	83.1	82.9	83.5	85.3	85.0	83.6	-1.3
Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day ^e	82.8	82.3	80.6	78.4	78.6	77.3	80.3	80.0	81.4	81.9	83.5	84.6	84.6	85.7	85.3	85.6	87.0	86.7	87.1	+0.4
Use smokeless tobacco regularly	79.1	77.2	77.1	75.1	74.0	74.1	76.5	76.3	78.0	79.2	79.4	80.6	80.7	81.0	82.0	81.0	82.3	82.1	81.5	-0.5
Take steroids ^f	89.8	90.3	89.9	87.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Approximate weighted N =</i> 17,400 18,500 18,400 17,400 17,600 18,000 18,800 18,100 16,700 16,700 16,200 15,100 16,500 17,000 16,800 16,500 16,100 15,700 15,000																				

Source. The Monitoring the Future study, the University of Michigan.

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 estimates for the two most recent years is due to rounding.

^aAnswer alternatives were: (1) Don't disapprove, (2) Disapprove, (3) Strongly disapprove, and (4) Can't say, drug unfamiliar. Percentages are shown for categories (2) and (3) combined.

^bBeginning in 1997, data based on two thirds of *N* indicated due to changes in questionnaire forms.

^cData based on one of two forms in 1993–1996; *N* is one half of *N* indicated. Beginning in 1997, data based on one third of *N* indicated due to changes in questionnaire forms.

^dData based on one third of *N* indicated.

^eBeginning in 1999, data based on two thirds of *N* indicated due to changes in questionnaire forms.

^fData based on two forms in 1991 and 1992. Data based on one of two forms in 1993 and 1994; *N* is one half of *N* indicated.