

TABLE 9
Trends in Disapproval of Drug Use in Grade 10

| Do you disapprove of people who . . . | Percentage who "disapprove" or "strongly disapprove" ^a | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2009– 2010 change |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------|
| | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | |
| Try marijuana once or twice | 74.6 | 74.8 | 70.3 | 62.4 | 59.8 | 55.5 | 54.1 | 56.0 | 56.2 | 54.9 | 54.8 | 57.8 | 58.1 | 60.4 | 61.3 | 62.5 | 63.9 | 64.5 | 60.1 | 59.2 | -0.9 |
| Smoke marijuana occasionally | 83.7 | 83.6 | 79.4 | 72.3 | 70.0 | 66.9 | 66.2 | 67.3 | 68.2 | 67.2 | 66.2 | 68.3 | 68.4 | 70.8 | 71.9 | 72.6 | 73.3 | 73.6 | 69.2 | 68.0 | -1.3 |
| Smoke marijuana regularly | 90.4 | 90.0 | 87.4 | 82.2 | 81.1 | 79.7 | 79.7 | 80.1 | 79.8 | 79.1 | 78.0 | 78.6 | 78.8 | 81.3 | 82.0 | 82.5 | 82.4 | 83.0 | 79.9 | 78.7 | -1.2 |
| Try inhalants once or twice ^b | 85.2 | 85.6 | 84.8 | 84.9 | 84.5 | 86.0 | 86.9 | 85.6 | 88.4 | 87.5 | 87.8 | 88.6 | 87.7 | 88.5 | 88.1 | 88.1 | 87.6 | 87.1 | 87.0 | 86.5 | -0.5 |
| Take inhalants regularly ^b | 91.0 | 91.5 | 90.9 | 91.0 | 90.9 | 91.7 | 91.7 | 91.1 | 92.4 | 91.8 | 91.3 | 91.8 | 91.0 | 92.3 | 91.9 | 92.2 | 91.8 | 91.6 | 91.1 | 90.8 | -0.3 |
| Take LSD once or twice ^c | — | — | 82.1 | 79.3 | 77.9 | 76.8 | 76.6 | 76.7 | 77.8 | 77.0 | 75.4 | 74.6 | 74.4 | 72.4 | 71.8 | 71.2 | 67.7 | 66.3 | 67.8 | 68.2 | +0.4 |
| Take LSD regularly ^c | — | — | 86.8 | 85.6 | 84.8 | 84.5 | 83.4 | 82.9 | 84.3 | 82.1 | 80.8 | 79.4 | 77.6 | 75.9 | 75.0 | 74.9 | 71.5 | 69.8 | 72.2 | 72.9 | +0.7 |
| Try ecstasy (MDMA) once or twice ^d | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 72.6 | 77.4 | 81.0 | 83.7 | 83.1 | 81.6 | 80.0 | 78.1 | 76.5 | 75.5 | -0.9 |
| Take ecstasy (MDMA) occasionally ^d | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 81.0 | 84.6 | 86.3 | 88.0 | 87.4 | 86.0 | 84.3 | 83.0 | 81.3 | 81.3 | 0.0 |
| Try crack once or twice ^b | 92.5 | 92.5 | 91.4 | 89.9 | 88.7 | 88.2 | 87.4 | 87.1 | 87.8 | 87.1 | 86.9 | 88.0 | 87.6 | 88.6 | 88.8 | 89.5 | 89.5 | 90.8 | 90.4 | 90.3 | -0.1 |
| Take crack occasionally ^b | 94.3 | 94.4 | 93.6 | 92.5 | 91.7 | 91.9 | 91.0 | 90.6 | 91.5 | 90.9 | 90.6 | 91.0 | 91.0 | 91.8 | 91.8 | 92.0 | 92.7 | 92.9 | 92.8 | 92.4 | -0.4 |
| Try cocaine powder once or twice ^b | 90.8 | 91.1 | 90.0 | 88.1 | 86.8 | 86.1 | 85.1 | 84.9 | 86.0 | 84.8 | 85.3 | 86.4 | 85.9 | 86.8 | 86.9 | 87.3 | 87.7 | 88.6 | 88.4 | 89.0 | +0.6 |
| Take cocaine powder occasionally ^b | 94.0 | 94.0 | 93.2 | 92.1 | 91.4 | 91.1 | 90.4 | 89.7 | 90.7 | 89.9 | 90.2 | 89.9 | 90.4 | 91.2 | 91.2 | 91.4 | 92.0 | 92.1 | 92.1 | 92.2 | 0.0 |
| Try heroin once or twice without using a needle ^c | — | — | — | — | 89.7 | 89.5 | 89.1 | 88.6 | 90.1 | 90.1 | 89.1 | 89.2 | 89.3 | 90.1 | 90.3 | 91.1 | 90.7 | 91.4 | 91.6 | 91.4 | -0.3 |
| Take heroin occasionally without using a needle ^c | — | — | — | — | 91.6 | 91.7 | 91.4 | 90.5 | 91.8 | 92.3 | 90.8 | 90.7 | 90.6 | 91.8 | 92.0 | 92.5 | 92.5 | 92.5 | 93.0 | 92.4 | -0.7 |
| Try one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) | 37.6 | 39.9 | 38.5 | 36.5 | 36.1 | 34.2 | 33.7 | 34.7 | 35.1 | 33.4 | 34.7 | 37.7 | 36.8 | 37.6 | 38.5 | 37.8 | 39.5 | 41.8 | 39.7 | 40.3 | +0.6 |
| Take one or two drinks nearly every day | 81.7 | 81.7 | 78.6 | 75.2 | 75.4 | 73.8 | 75.4 | 74.6 | 75.4 | 73.8 | 73.8 | 74.9 | 74.2 | 75.1 | 76.9 | 76.4 | 77.1 | 79.1 | 77.6 | 77.6 | 0.0 |
| Have five or more drinks once or twice each weekend | 76.7 | 77.6 | 74.7 | 72.3 | 72.2 | 70.7 | 70.2 | 70.5 | 69.9 | 68.2 | 69.2 | 71.5 | 71.6 | 71.8 | 73.7 | 72.9 | 74.1 | 77.2 | 75.1 | 75.9 | +0.8 |
| Smoke one to five cigarettes per day ^d | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 67.8 | 69.1 | 71.2 | 74.3 | 76.2 | 77.5 | 79.3 | 80.2 | 79.7 | 82.5 | 80.0 | 80.6 | +0.6 |
| Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day ^e | 79.4 | 77.8 | 76.5 | 73.9 | 73.2 | 71.6 | 73.8 | 75.3 | 76.1 | 76.7 | 78.2 | 80.6 | 81.4 | 82.7 | 84.3 | 83.2 | 84.7 | 85.2 | 84.5 | 83.9 | -0.6 |
| Use smokeless tobacco regularly | 75.4 | 74.6 | 73.8 | 71.2 | 71.0 | 71.0 | 72.3 | 73.2 | 75.1 | 75.8 | 76.1 | 78.7 | 79.4 | 80.2 | 80.5 | 80.5 | 80.9 | 81.8 | 79.5 | 78.5 | -1.1 |
| Take steroids ^f | 90.0 | 91.0 | 91.2 | 90.8 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| <i>Approximate weighted N =</i> | 14,800 | 14,800 | 15,300 | 15,900 | 17,000 | 15,700 | 15,600 | 15,000 | 13,600 | 14,300 | 14,000 | 14,300 | 15,800 | 16,400 | 16,200 | 16,200 | 16,100 | 15,100 | 15,900 | 15,200 | |

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.