

TABLE 11
Long-Term Trends in Disapproval of Drug Use by Twelfth Graders

<i>Do you disapprove of people (who are 18 or older) doing each of the following?^a</i>	Percentage "disapproving" ^b													
	<u>12th Grade</u>													
	Class of 1975	Class of 1976	Class of 1977	Class of 1978	Class of 1979	Class of 1980	Class of 1981	Class of 1982	Class of 1983	Class of 1984	Class of 1985	Class of 1986	Class of 1987	Class of 1988
Try marijuana once or twice	47.0	38.4	33.4	33.4	34.2	39.0	40.0	45.5	46.3	49.3	51.4	54.6	56.6	60.8
Smoke marijuana occasionally	54.8	47.8	44.3	43.5	45.3	49.7	52.6	59.1	60.7	63.5	65.8	69.0	71.6	74.0
Smoke marijuana regularly	71.9	69.5	65.5	67.5	69.2	74.6	77.4	80.6	82.5	84.7	85.5	86.6	89.2	89.3
Try LSD once or twice	82.8	84.6	83.9	85.4	86.6	87.3	86.4	88.8	89.1	88.9	89.5	89.2	91.6	89.8
Take LSD regularly	94.1	95.3	95.8	96.4	96.9	96.7	96.8	96.7	97.0	96.8	97.0	96.6	97.8	96.4
Try MDMA (Ecstasy) once or twice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Try cocaine once or twice	81.3	82.4	79.1	77.0	74.7	76.3	74.6	76.6	77.0	79.7	79.3	80.2	87.3	89.1
Take cocaine regularly	93.3	93.9	92.1	91.9	90.8	91.1	90.7	91.5	93.2	94.5	93.8	94.3	96.7	96.2
Try crack once or twice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Take crack occasionally	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Take crack regularly	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Try cocaine powder once or twice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Take cocaine powder occasionally	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Take cocaine powder regularly	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Try heroin once or twice	91.5	92.6	92.5	92.0	93.4	93.5	93.5	94.6	94.3	94.0	94.0	93.3	96.2	95.0
Take heroin occasionally	94.8	96.0	96.0	96.4	96.8	96.7	97.2	96.9	96.9	97.1	96.8	96.6	97.9	96.9
Take heroin regularly	96.7	97.5	97.2	97.8	97.9	97.6	97.8	97.5	97.7	98.0	97.6	97.6	98.1	97.2
Try heroin once or twice without using a needle	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Take heroin occasionally without using a needle	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Try amphetamines once or twice	74.8	75.1	74.2	74.8	75.1	75.4	71.1	72.6	72.3	72.8	74.9	76.5	80.7	82.5
Take amphetamines regularly	92.1	92.8	92.5	93.5	94.4	93.0	91.7	92.0	92.6	93.6	93.3	93.5	95.4	94.2
Try barbiturates once or twice	77.7	81.3	81.1	82.4	84.0	83.9	82.4	84.4	83.1	84.1	84.9	86.8	89.6	89.4
Take barbiturates regularly	93.3	93.6	93.0	94.3	95.2	95.4	94.2	94.4	95.1	95.1	95.5	94.9	96.4	95.3
Try one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor)	21.6	18.2	15.6	15.6	15.8	16.0	17.2	18.2	18.4	17.4	20.3	20.9	21.4	22.6
Take one or two drinks nearly every day	67.6	68.9	66.8	67.7	68.3	69.0	69.1	69.9	68.9	72.9	70.9	72.8	74.2	75.0
Take four or five drinks nearly every day	88.7	90.7	88.4	90.2	91.7	90.8	91.8	90.9	90.0	91.0	92.0	91.4	92.2	92.8
Have five or more drinks once or twice each weekend	60.3	58.6	57.4	56.2	56.7	55.6	55.5	58.8	56.6	59.6	60.4	62.4	62.0	65.3
Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	67.5	65.9	66.4	67.0	70.3	70.8	69.9	69.4	70.8	73.0	72.3	75.4	74.3	73.1
Take steroids	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Approx. N = 2677 2957 3085 3686 3221 3261 3610 3651 3341 3254 3265 3113 3302 3311

^aThe 1975 question asked about people who are "20 or older."

^bAnswer alternatives were: (1) Don't disapprove, (2) Disapprove, and (3) Strongly disapprove. Percentages are shown for categories (2) and (3) combined.

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TABLE 11 (cont.)
Long-Term Trends in Disapproval of Drug Use by Twelfth Graders

	Percentage "disapproving" ^b													'00-'01 change
	12th Grade													
	Class of <u>1989</u>	Class of <u>1990</u>	Class of <u>1991</u>	Class of <u>1992</u>	Class of <u>1993</u>	Class of <u>1994</u>	Class of <u>1995</u>	Class of <u>1996</u>	Class of <u>1997</u>	Class of <u>1998</u>	Class of <u>1999</u>	Class of <u>2000</u>	Class of <u>2001</u>	
<i>Do you disapprove of people (who are 18 or older) doing each of the following?^a</i>														
Try marijuana once or twice	64.6	67.8	68.7	69.9	63.3	57.6	56.7	52.5	51.0	51.6	48.8	52.5	49.1	-3.4
Smoke marijuana occasionally	77.2	80.5	79.4	79.7	75.5	68.9	66.7	62.9	63.2	64.4	62.5	65.8	63.2	-2.7
Smoke marijuana regularly	89.8	91.0	89.3	90.1	87.6	82.3	81.9	80.0	78.8	81.2	78.6	79.7	79.3	-0.4
Try LSD once or twice	89.7	89.8	90.1	88.1	85.9	82.5	81.1	79.6	80.5	82.1	83.0	82.4	81.8	-0.6
Take LSD regularly	96.4	96.3	96.4	95.5	95.8	94.3	92.5	93.2	92.9	93.5	94.3	94.2	94.0	-0.2
Try MDMA (Ecstasy) once or twice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	82.2	82.5	82.1	81.0	79.5	-1.5
Try cocaine once or twice	90.5	91.5	93.6	93.0	92.7	91.6	90.3	90.0	88.0	89.5	89.1	88.2	88.1	-0.1
Take cocaine regularly	96.4	96.7	97.3	96.9	97.5	96.6	96.1	95.6	96.0	95.6	94.9	95.5	94.9	-0.6
Try crack once or twice	—	92.3	92.1	93.1	89.9	89.5	91.4	87.4	87.0	86.7	87.6	87.5	87.0	-0.5
Take crack occasionally	—	94.3	94.2	95.0	92.8	92.8	94.0	91.2	91.3	90.9	92.3	91.9	91.6	-0.3
Take crack regularly	—	94.9	95.0	95.5	93.4	93.1	94.1	93.0	92.3	91.9	93.2	92.8	92.2	-0.6
Try cocaine powder once or twice	—	87.9	88.0	89.4	86.6	87.1	88.3	83.1	83.0	83.1	84.3	84.1	83.3	-0.8
Take cocaine powder occasionally	—	92.1	93.0	93.4	91.2	91.0	92.7	89.7	89.3	88.7	90.0	90.3	89.8	-0.5
Take cocaine powder regularly	—	93.7	94.4	94.3	93.0	92.5	93.8	92.9	91.5	91.1	92.3	92.6	92.5	-0.1
Try heroin once or twice	95.4	95.1	96.0	94.9	94.4	93.2	92.8	92.1	92.3	93.7	93.5	93.0	93.1	+0.1
Take heroin occasionally	97.2	96.7	97.3	96.8	97.0	96.2	95.7	95.0	95.4	96.1	95.7	96.0	95.4	-0.6
Take heroin regularly	97.4	97.5	97.8	97.2	97.5	97.1	96.4	96.3	96.4	96.6	96.4	96.6	96.2	-0.4
Try heroin once or twice without using a needle	—	—	—	—	—	—	92.9	90.8	92.3	93.0	92.6	94.0	91.7	-2.3s
Take heroin occasionally without using a needle	—	—	—	—	—	—	94.7	93.2	94.4	94.3	93.8	95.2	93.5	-1.7s
Try amphetamines once or twice	83.3	85.3	86.5	86.9	84.2	81.3	82.2	79.9	81.3	82.5	81.9	82.1	82.3	+0.2
Take amphetamines regularly	94.2	95.5	96.0	95.6	96.0	94.1	94.3	93.5	94.3	94.0	93.7	94.1	93.4	-0.7
Try barbiturates once or twice	89.3	90.5	90.6	90.3	89.7	87.5	87.3	84.9	86.4	86.0	86.6	85.9	85.9	0.0
Take barbiturates regularly	95.3	96.4	97.1	96.5	97.0	96.1	95.2	94.8	95.3	94.6	94.7	95.2	94.5	-0.7
Try one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor)	27.3	29.4	29.8	33.0	30.1	28.4	27.3	26.5	26.1	24.5	24.6	25.2	26.6	+1.4
Take one or two drinks nearly every day	76.5	77.9	76.5	75.9	77.8	73.1	73.3	70.8	70.0	69.4	67.2	70.0	69.2	-0.9
Take four or five drinks nearly every day	91.6	91.9	90.6	90.8	90.6	89.8	88.8	89.4	88.6	86.7	86.9	88.4	86.4	-2.0
Have five or more drinks once or twice each weekend	66.5	68.9	67.4	70.7	70.1	65.1	66.7	64.7	65.0	63.8	62.7	65.2	62.9	-2.3
Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	72.4	72.8	71.4	73.5	70.6	69.8	68.2	67.2	67.1	68.8	69.5	70.1	71.6	+1.5
Take steroids	—	90.8	90.5	92.1	92.1	91.9	91.0	91.7	91.4	90.8	88.9	88.8	86.4	-2.4s
	<i>Approx. N =</i> 2799 2566 2547 2645 2723 2588 2603 2399 2601 2545 2310 2150 2144													

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 of use estimates for the two most recent classes is due to rounding error.

SOURCE: The Monitoring the Future Study, the University of Michigan.