

**TABLE 9**  
**Trends in Disapproval of Drug Use in Grade 8**

Do you disapprove of people who . . .	Percentage who disapprove or strongly disapprove <sup>a</sup>																					2011– 2012 change	
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011		2012
Try marijuana once or twice <sup>b</sup>	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	73.5	74.4	75.1	+0.7
Smoke marijuana occasionally <sup>b</sup>	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	79.9	81.1	81.6	+0.5
Smoke marijuana regularly <sup>b</sup>	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	84.3	85.7	85.6	-0.1
Try inhalants once or twice <sup>c</sup>	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	83.1	82.9	83.1	+0.3
Take inhalants regularly <sup>c</sup>	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	88.9	88.5	88.6	+0.1
Take LSD once or twice <sup>d</sup>	—	—	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	53.7	55.4	51.8	-3.6 s
Take LSD regularly <sup>d</sup>	—	—	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	55.8	57.6	54.1	-3.5 s
Try ecstasy (MDMA) once or twice <sup>e</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	69.0	74.3	77.7	76.3	75.0	66.7	65.7	63.5	62.3	62.4	64.2	60.2	-4.1 s
Take ecstasy (MDMA) occasionally <sup>e</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	73.6	78.6	81.3	79.4	77.9	69.8	68.3	66.5	65.7	65.9	67.5	63.2	-4.3 ss
Try crack once or twice <sup>c</sup>	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	89.1	88.5	89.0	+0.5
Take crack occasionally <sup>c</sup>	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	91.5	91.0	91.2	+0.1
Try cocaine powder once or twice <sup>c</sup>	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	88.4	88.3	88.6	+0.2
Take cocaine powder occasionally <sup>c</sup>	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	91.4	91.3	91.5	+0.3
Try heroin once or twice without using a needle <sup>d</sup>	—	—	—	—	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	89.5	87.5	86.8	-0.7
Take heroin occasionally without using a needle <sup>d</sup>	—	—	—	—	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	90.6	89.0	87.7	-1.2
Try one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) <sup>b</sup>	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	54.2	54.0	54.1	+0.1
Take one or two drinks nearly every day <sup>b</sup>	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	79.5	80.7	81.3	+0.5
Have five or more drinks once or twice each weekend <sup>b</sup>	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	83.6	84.8	86.0	+1.3
Smoke one to five cigarettes per day <sup>e</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	75.1	79.1	80.4	81.1	81.4	83.1	82.9	83.5	85.3	85.0	83.6	84.7	86.8	—	—
Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day <sup>f</sup>	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	87.0	88.0	88.8	+0.8
Use smokeless tobacco regularly <sup>b</sup>	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	81.2	82.6	82.7	+0.1
Take steroids <sup>g</sup>	89.8	90.3	89.9	87.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Approximate weighted N = 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 15,300 16,000 15,100</i>																							

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.

<sup>a</sup>Answer 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.

<sup>b</sup>Beginning in 2012, data based on two thirds of N indicated.

<sup>c</sup>Beginning in 1997, data based on two thirds of N indicated due to changes in questionnaire forms.

<sup>d</sup>Data 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.

<sup>e</sup>Data based on one third of N indicated.

<sup>f</sup>Beginning in 1999, data based on two thirds of N indicated due to changes in questionnaire forms.

<sup>g</sup>Data 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.