

Two Year Comparison of Friends' Perceived Approval with Parents' Perceived Approval for 8th, 10th, and 12th Graders
 (Numbers are percent saying that their close friends / parents would "disapprove" or "strongly disapprove")

| N of Cases | 8 th Grade | | | | 10 th Grade | | | | 12 th Grade | | | |
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| | 2002-03 | | 2003-04 | | 2002-03 | | 2003-04 | | 2002-03 | | 2003-04 | |
| | Friends | Parents | Friends | Parents | Friends | Parents | Friends | Parents | Friends | Parents | Friends | Parents |
| | 11,835 | 11,835 | 13,510 | 13,510 | 10,235 | 10,235 | 12,099 | 12,099 | 7,665 | 7,665 | 8,689 | 8,689 |
| Trying Marijuana Once or Twice | 80.0 | 96.3 | 81.8 | 96.6 | 60.9 | 93.0 | 64.2 | 93.7 | 51.7 | 91.1 | 57.0 | 92.5 |
| Smoking Marijuana Regularly | 87.2 | 97.4 | 88.8 | 97.5 | 74.0 | 95.5 | 76.7 | 96.3 | 70.1 | 95.7 | 74.3 | 96.3 |
| Trying "Crack" Cocaine Once or Twice | 92.6 | 98.1 | 93.1 | 98.1 | 91.7 | 97.7 | 92.7 | 98.3 | 94.2 | 98.8 | 94.2 | 98.7 |
| Trying Cocaine Powder Once or Twice | 92.7 | 98.2 | 93.2 | 98.2 | 90.9 | 97.7 | 91.4 | 98.3 | 91.5 | 98.6 | 91.5 | 98.7 |
| Trying LSD Once or Twice | 93.0 | 98.1 | 93.9 | 98.1 | 88.8 | 97.7 | 91.2 | 98.3 | 88.2 | 98.3 | 90.7 | 98.5 |
| Taking An Amphetamine Once or Twice | 91.9 | 98.0 | 93.0 | 98.1 | 86.7 | 97.4 | 88.5 | 98.1 | 87.1 | 98.4 | 88.7 | 98.3 |
| Taking 1-2 Drinks Nearly Every Day | 81.6 | 97.0 | 81.1 | 96.8 | 69.2 | 94.3 | 70.9 | 94.8 | 69.0 | 92.8 | 70.0 | 92.3 |
| Having 5 or More Drinks Once or Twice Each Weekend | 83.8 | 98.1 | 83.3 | 97.8 | 65.8 | 97.5 | 66.3 | 97.9 | 55.7 | 97.7 | 56.0 | 97.2 |
| Smoking 1 or More Packs of Cigarettes Per Day | 88.1 | 97.4 | 88.7 | 97.2 | 80.8 | 95.5 | 81.6 | 95.8 | 78.4 | 95.0 | 78.3 | 94.8 |
| Using Smokeless Tobacco Regularly | 93.0 | 96.3 | 93.1 | 96.1 | 89.8 | 94.5 | 89.0 | 95.5 | 87.9 | 94.8 | 85.3 | 94.8 |
| Taking Steroids | 93.8 | 98.1 | 94.5 | 98.0 | 92.2 | 97.5 | 93.7 | 98.2 | 94.2 | 98.6 | 93.8 | 98.6 |
| Trying Methamphetamine | 93.4 | 98.2 | 94.1 | 98.1 | 91.3 | 97.7 | 92.5 | 98.3 | 93.2 | 98.8 | 94.1 | 98.8 |
| Trying Ecstasy | 93.0 | 98.2 | 94.2 | 98.1 | 89.0 | 97.7 | 91.3 | 98.4 | 87.5 | 98.6 | 90.4 | 98.7 |
| Trying Rohypnol | 94.2 | 98.2 | 94.7 | 98.2 | 92.7 | 97.7 | 93.4 | 98.4 | 94.5 | 98.8 | 94.9 | 98.8 |