Table 7.33C Perceived Great Risk of Harm Associated with Substance Use and Perceived Availability of Substances: Among People Aged 12 or Older; Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2015-2020

Specific Substance Risk/Availability	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK ¹						
Cigarettes						
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	704	734	734	738	784	1,222
Marijuana						
Smoke Once a Month	850	776	832	832	828	1,220
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	862	832	867	839	866	1,339
Cocaine						
Use Once a Month	712	708	784	779	783	1,215
Use Once or Twice a Week	502	512	559	570	599	955
Heroin						
Try Once or Twice	527	543	541	525	535	954
Use Once or Twice a Week	346	368	359	356	388	695
LSD						
Try Once or Twice	739	742	815	821	832	1,311
Use Once or Twice a Week	533	531	598	615	661	1,115
Alcohol						
Have Five or More Drinks Once						
or Twice a Week	799	834	841	818	861	1,355
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly						
Every Day	726	771	763	767	764	1,247
PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY ²						
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain						
Marijuana	896	867	911	872	888	1,275
Cocaine	657	678	700	702	693	1,085
Crack	644	675	650	678	678	1,059
Heroin	559	619	622	624	628	961
LSD	516	566	555	541	571	843
Approached in the Past Month by						
Someone Selling Drugs	321	322	332	342	346	477

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Table 7.33D Perceived Great Risk of Harm Associated with Substance Use and Perceived Availability of Substances: Among People Aged 12 or Older; Standard Errors of Percentages, 2015-2020

Specific Substance Risk/Availability	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK ¹						
Cigarettes						
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.29	0.45
Marijuana						
Smoke Once a Month	0.32	0.29	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.45
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	0.33	0.31	0.32	0.31	0.32	0.49
Cocaine						
Use Once a Month	0.27	0.27	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.45
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.19	0.19	0.21	0.21	0.22	0.35
Heroin						
Try Once or Twice	0.20	0.21	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.35
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.13	0.14	0.13	0.13	0.14	0.26
LSD						
Try Once or Twice	0.28	0.28	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.49
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.20	0.20	0.23	0.23	0.25	0.41
Alcohol						
Have Five or More Drinks Once						
or Twice a Week	0.30	0.31	0.31	0.30	0.32	0.50
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly						
Every Day	0.27	0.29	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.46
PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY ²						
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain						
Marijuana	0.35	0.33	0.35	0.33	0.34	0.48
Cocaine	0.26	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.41
Crack	0.26	0.27	0.25	0.26	0.26	0.40
Heroin	0.22	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.36
LSD	0.21	0.22	0.22	0.21	0.22	0.32
Approached in the Past Month by						
Someone Selling Drugs	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.17

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Table 7.34C Perceived Great Risk of Harm Associated with Substance Use and Perceived Availability of Substances: Among People Aged 12 to 17; Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2015-2020

Specific Substance Risk/Availability	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK ¹						
Cigarettes						
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	112	114	122	121	129	241
Marijuana						
Smoke Once a Month	108	114	106	99	105	231
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	128	129	129	120	122	249
Cocaine						
Use Once a Month	121	123	119	127	121	261
Use Once or Twice a Week	97	95	101	105	107	203
Heroin						
Try Once or Twice	122	114	113	126	119	260
Use Once or Twice a Week	91	92	94	95	99	201
LSD						
Try Once or Twice	126	115	126	126	121	259
Use Once or Twice a Week	108	111	113	118	113	247
Alcohol						
Have Five or More Drinks Once						
or Twice a Week	122	122	123	123	116	266
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly						
Every Day	123	114	116	123	127	249
PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY ²						
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain						
Marijuana	123	125	116	124	132	250
Cocaine	78	80	78	78	84	145
Crack	73	74	77	76	77	150
Heroin	63	65	65	65	62	120
LSD	77	80	80	87	82	146
Approached in the Past Month by						
Someone Selling Drugs	79	76	76	83	72	105

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Table 7.34D Perceived Great Risk of Harm Associated with Substance Use and Perceived Availability of Substances: Among People Aged 12 to 17; Standard Errors of Percentages, 2015-2020

Specific Substance Risk/Availability	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK ¹						
Cigarettes						
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	0.46	0.47	0.49	0.50	0.53	0.98
Marijuana						
Smoke Once a Month	0.44	0.47	0.43	0.41	0.43	0.94
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	0.52	0.53	0.53	0.49	0.50	1.02
Cocaine						
Use Once a Month	0.50	0.51	0.49	0.53	0.50	1.07
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.40	0.39	0.42	0.44	0.44	0.83
Heroin						
Try Once or Twice	0.51	0.47	0.47	0.52	0.50	1.07
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.38	0.38	0.39	0.39	0.41	0.83
LSD						
Try Once or Twice	0.54	0.49	0.54	0.54	0.52	1.09
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.46	0.47	0.48	0.51	0.48	1.04
Alcohol						
Have Five or More Drinks Once						
or Twice a Week	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.48	1.08
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly						
Every Day	0.50	0.47	0.47	0.51	0.52	1.01
PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY ²						
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain						
Marijuana	0.51	0.52	0.48	0.51	0.55	1.03
Cocaine	0.33	0.34	0.33	0.33	0.35	0.60
Crack	0.31	0.31	0.32	0.32	0.33	0.63
Heroin	0.27	0.27	0.28	0.27	0.26	0.50
LSD	0.33	0.34	0.34	0.37	0.35	0.62
Approached in the Past Month by						
Someone Selling Drugs	0.32	0.31	0.31	0.34	0.29	0.42

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Table 7.35C Perceived Great Risk of Harm Associated with Substance Use and Perceived Availability of Substances: Among People Aged 18 or Older; Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2015-2020

Specific Substance Risk/Availability	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK ¹						
Cigarettes						
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	699	727	723	722	762	1,197
Marijuana						
Smoke Once a Month	835	759	818	821	815	1,212
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	843	814	844	826	846	1,302
Cocaine						
Use Once a Month	695	688	761	769	769	1,175
Use Once or Twice a Week	494	499	540	562	585	928
Heroin						
Try Once or Twice	504	516	511	501	511	898
Use Once or Twice a Week	334	343	336	337	369	659
LSD						
Try Once or Twice	727	717	785	805	824	1,276
Use Once or Twice a Week	521	516	573	596	654	1,071
Alcohol						
Have Five or More Drinks Once						
or Twice a Week	793	819	831	811	849	1,317
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly						
Every Day	712	757	747	748	748	1,203
PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY ²						
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain						
Marijuana	884	850	892	856	869	1,252
Cocaine	651	666	695	694	692	1,060
Crack	641	668	646	668	680	1,034
Heroin	556	610	621	615	627	944
LSD	512	555	547	535	566	833
Approached in the Past Month by						
Someone Selling Drugs	311	314	321	328	336	457

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Table 7.35D Perceived Great Risk of Harm Associated with Substance Use and Perceived Availability of Substances: Among People Aged 18 or Older; Standard Errors of Percentages, 2015-2020

Specific Substance Risk/Availability	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK ¹						
Cigarettes						
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	0.29	0.30	0.29	0.29	0.31	0.48
Marijuana						
Smoke Once a Month	0.35	0.32	0.34	0.33	0.33	0.49
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	0.35	0.34	0.35	0.34	0.34	0.53
Cocaine						
Use Once a Month	0.29	0.29	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.48
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.21	0.21	0.22	0.23	0.24	0.38
Heroin						
Try Once or Twice	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.20	0.21	0.36
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.27
LSD						
Try Once or Twice	0.31	0.30	0.33	0.33	0.34	0.52
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.22	0.22	0.24	0.25	0.27	0.44
Alcohol						
Have Five or More Drinks Once						
or Twice a Week	0.33	0.34	0.34	0.33	0.34	0.53
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly						
Every Day	0.30	0.31	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.48
PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY ²						
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain						
Marijuana	0.38	0.36	0.38	0.36	0.36	0.51
Cocaine	0.28	0.29	0.30	0.30	0.29	0.44
Crack	0.28	0.29	0.28	0.29	0.29	0.43
Heroin	0.24	0.27	0.27	0.26	0.27	0.39
LSD	0.22	0.24	0.24	0.23	0.24	0.35
Approached in the Past Month by						
Someone Selling Drugs	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.18

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Table 7.36C Perceived Great Risk of Harm Associated with Substance Use and Perceived Availability of Substances: Among People Aged 18 to 25; Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2015-2020

Specific Substance Risk/Availability	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK ¹						
Cigarettes						
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	151	156	171	157	159	280
Marijuana						
Smoke Once a Month	121	120	122	116	119	198
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	137	133	136	127	134	218
Cocaine						
Use Once a Month	177	175	180	187	174	290
Use Once or Twice a Week	125	130	126	131	132	229
Heroin						
Try Once or Twice	130	134	134	122	130	250
Use Once or Twice a Week	83	87	83	88	83	171
LSD						
Try Once or Twice	178	198	181	189	172	306
Use Once or Twice a Week	145	156	158	156	169	289
Alcohol						
Have Five or More Drinks Once						
or Twice a Week	173	171	177	167	169	302
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly						
Every Day	164	160	172	166	172	286
PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY ²						
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain						
Marijuana	162	164	175	156	161	278
Cocaine	160	164	163	165	155	275
Crack	131	126	120	115	122	225
Heroin	122	122	126	112	116	205
LSD	128	134	145	137	142	241
Approached in the Past Month by						
Someone Selling Drugs	120	113	127	114	114	176

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Table 7.36D Perceived Great Risk of Harm Associated with Substance Use and Perceived Availability of Substances: Among People Aged 18 to 25; Standard Errors of Percentages, 2015-2020

Specific Substance Risk/Availability	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK ¹						
Cigarettes						
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	0.43	0.46	0.50	0.46	0.48	0.85
Marijuana						
Smoke Once a Month	0.35	0.35	0.36	0.34	0.36	0.60
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	0.40	0.39	0.40	0.38	0.40	0.66
Cocaine						
Use Once a Month	0.51	0.51	0.53	0.56	0.52	0.88
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.36	0.38	0.37	0.39	0.40	0.70
Heroin						
Try Once or Twice	0.38	0.39	0.39	0.36	0.39	0.76
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.24	0.25	0.25	0.26	0.25	0.52
LSD						
Try Once or Twice	0.52	0.59	0.54	0.57	0.52	0.94
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.42	0.46	0.47	0.47	0.51	0.89
Alcohol						
Have Five or More Drinks Once						
or Twice a Week	0.50	0.50	0.52	0.49	0.51	0.92
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly						
Every Day	0.47	0.46	0.50	0.49	0.51	0.87
PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY ²						
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain						
Marijuana	0.47	0.48	0.52	0.46	0.49	0.85
Cocaine	0.47	0.49	0.49	0.50	0.47	0.85
Crack	0.39	0.38	0.36	0.35	0.38	0.70
Heroin	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.34	0.36	0.64
LSD	0.38	0.40	0.44	0.42	0.44	0.75
Approached in the Past Month by						
Someone Selling Drugs	0.34	0.33	0.37	0.34	0.34	0.53

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Table 7.37C Perceived Great Risk of Harm Associated with Substance Use and Perceived Availability of Substances: Among People Aged 26 or Older; Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2015-2020

Specific Substance Risk/Availability	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK ¹						
Cigarettes						
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	668	690	700	708	745	1,165
Marijuana						
Smoke Once a Month	821	740	788	796	794	1,188
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	817	781	805	800	827	1,275
Cocaine						
Use Once a Month	663	658	730	731	736	1,128
Use Once or Twice a Week	473	488	519	538	562	891
Heroin						
Try Once or Twice	490	496	497	485	489	824
Use Once or Twice a Week	328	337	327	323	358	630
LSD						
Try Once or Twice	690	676	748	753	782	1,216
Use Once or Twice a Week	493	476	547	568	621	994
Alcohol						
Have Five or More Drinks Once						
or Twice a Week	763	794	804	780	821	1,271
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly						
Every Day	692	736	732	725	715	1,178
PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY ²						
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain						
Marijuana	847	814	855	818	839	1,222
Cocaine	621	637	668	665	669	1,022
Crack	619	657	636	655	660	1,020
Heroin	541	595	600	601	605	924
LSD	498	531	526	519	539	803
Approached in the Past Month by						
Someone Selling Drugs	276	278	278	297	304	427

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Table 7.37D Perceived Great Risk of Harm Associated with Substance Use and Perceived Availability of Substances: Among People Aged 26 or Older; Standard Errors of Percentages, 2015-2020

Specific Substance Risk/Availability	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK ¹						
Cigarettes						
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	0.32	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.35	0.54
Marijuana						
Smoke Once a Month	0.40	0.36	0.38	0.38	0.37	0.55
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	0.40	0.38	0.39	0.38	0.39	0.60
Cocaine						
Use Once a Month	0.33	0.32	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.53
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.23	0.24	0.25	0.25	0.26	0.42
Heroin						
Try Once or Twice	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.23	0.23	0.38
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.15	0.17	0.29
LSD						
Try Once or Twice	0.34	0.33	0.36	0.36	0.37	0.57
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.24	0.23	0.26	0.27	0.29	0.47
Alcohol						
Have Five or More Drinks Once						
or Twice a Week	0.37	0.38	0.38	0.37	0.38	0.59
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly						
Every Day	0.34	0.35	0.35	0.34	0.33	0.55
PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY ²						
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain						
Marijuana	0.43	0.41	0.42	0.40	0.40	0.58
Cocaine	0.32	0.32	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.49
Crack	0.32	0.33	0.32	0.33	0.33	0.49
Heroin	0.28	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.45
LSD	0.26	0.27	0.27	0.26	0.27	0.39
Approached in the Past Month by						
Someone Selling Drugs	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.14	0.14	0.20

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