Table 13.7A Perceived COVID-19 Pandemic Negative Effect on Emotional or Mental Health: Among People Aged 12 to 17; by Age Group and Past Year Major Depressive Episode (MDE) and MDE with Severe Impairment Status, Numbers in Thousands, Quarter 4, 2020

Perceived Negative Effect on Emotional or Mental				
Health	Aged 12-17	Aged 12-13	Aged 14-15	Aged 16-17
PERCEPTION OF PANDEMIC'S NEGATIVE				
EFFECT ON EMOTIONAL OR MENTAL HEALTH				
AMONG TOTAL POPULATION				
Not at all	7,590	3,271	2,532	1,787
A little or some	12,507	4,303	4,537	3,666
Quite a bit or a lot	4,507	1,251	1,627	1,629
PERCEPTION OF PANDEMIC'S NEGATIVE				
EFFECT ON EMOTIONAL OR MENTAL HEALTH				
AMONG PEOPLE WITH PAST YEAR MDE				
Not at all	399	*	190	189
A little or some	1,549	*	*	*
Quite a bit or a lot	1,851	*	*	*
PERCEPTION OF PANDEMIC'S NEGATIVE				
EFFECT ON EMOTIONAL OR MENTAL HEALTH				
AMONG PEOPLE WITH PAST YEAR MDE WITH				
SEVERE IMPAIRMENT				
Not at all	257	*	*	*
A little or some	944	*	*	*
Quite a bit or a lot	1,485	*	*	*
PERCEPTION OF PANDEMIC'S NEGATIVE				
EFFECT ON EMOTIONAL OR MENTAL HEALTH				
AMONG PEOPLE WITH NO PAST YEAR MDE				
Not at all	7,159	3,241	2,321	1,597
A little or some	10,647	3,781	3,839	3,027
Quite a bit or a lot	2,585	763	882	940

<sup>\* =</sup> low precision; -- = not available; da = does not apply; nc = not comparable due to methodological changes; nr = not reported due to measurement issues.

Definitions: Measures and terms are defined in Appendix A.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, Quarter 4, 2020.

NOTE: Respondents with unknown information on their perception of the COVID-19 pandemic's negative effect on their emotional or mental health were excluded.

NOTE: Respondents with unknown past year Major Depressive Episode (MDE) data were excluded.

NOTE: Respondents with unknown impairment data were excluded.

Table 13.7B Perceived COVID-19 Pandemic Negative Effect on Emotional or Mental Health: Among People Aged 12 to 17; by Age Group and Past Year Major Depressive Episode (MDE) and MDE with Severe Impairment Status, Percentages, Quarter 4, 2020

Perceived Negative Effect on Emotional or Mental				
Health	Aged 12-17	Aged 12-13	Aged 14-15	Aged 16-17
PERCEPTION OF PANDEMIC'S NEGATIVE				
EFFECT ON EMOTIONAL OR MENTAL HEALTH				
AMONG TOTAL POPULATION				
Not at all	30.8	37.1	29.1	25.2
A little or some	50.8	48.8	52.2	51.8
Quite a bit or a lot	18.3	14.2	18.7	23.0
PERCEPTION OF PANDEMIC'S NEGATIVE				
EFFECT ON EMOTIONAL OR MENTAL HEALTH				
AMONG PEOPLE WITH PAST YEAR MDE				
Not at all	10.5	*	12.5	13.4
A little or some	40.8	*	*	*
Quite a bit or a lot	48.7	*	*	*
PERCEPTION OF PANDEMIC'S NEGATIVE				
EFFECT ON EMOTIONAL OR MENTAL HEALTH				
AMONG PEOPLE WITH PAST YEAR MDE WITH				
SEVERE IMPAIRMENT				
Not at all	9.6	*	*	*
A little or some	35.1	*	*	*
Quite a bit or a lot	55.3	*	*	*
PERCEPTION OF PANDEMIC'S NEGATIVE				
EFFECT ON EMOTIONAL OR MENTAL HEALTH				
AMONG PEOPLE WITH NO PAST YEAR MDE				
Not at all	35.1	41.6	33.0	28.7
A little or some	52.2	48.6	54.5	54.4
Quite a bit or a lot	12.7	9.8	12.5	16.9

<sup>\* =</sup> low precision; -- = not available; da = does not apply; nc = not comparable due to methodological changes; nr = not reported due to measurement issues.

Definitions: Measures and terms are defined in Appendix A.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, Quarter 4, 2020.

NOTE: Respondents with unknown information on their perception of the COVID-19 pandemic's negative effect on their emotional or mental health were excluded.

NOTE: Respondents with unknown past year Major Depressive Episode (MDE) data were excluded.

NOTE: Respondents with unknown impairment data were excluded.