FIGURE 1
Trends in Annual Prevalence of an Illicit Drug Use Index
Grades 8, 10, and 12

Source. The Monitoring the Future study, the University of Michigan.
FIGURE 2
Trends in Annual Prevalence of Any Illicit Drug other than Marijuana*
Grades 8, 10, and 12

Source. The Monitoring the Future study, the University of Michigan.
*Beginning in 2001, revised sets of questions on other hallucinogen and tranquilizer use were introduced. Data for "any illicit drug other than marijuna" were affected by these changes.
FIGURE 3
Marijuana: Trends in Annual Use, Risk, Disapproval, and Availability
Grades 8, 10, and 12

Use
% who used in last 12 months

Risk
% seeing "great risk" in using regularly

Disapproval
% disapproving of using regularly

Availability
% saying "fairly easy" or "very easy" to get

Source. The Monitoring the Future study, the University of Michigan.
FIGURE 4
Marijuana: Trends in Daily Use, Risk, Disapproval, and Availability
Grades 8, 10, and 12

Source. The Monitoring the Future study, the University of Michigan.
FIGURE 5
Ecstasy (MDMA): Trends in Annual Use, Risk, Disapproval, and Availability
Grades 8, 10, and 12

Source. The Monitoring the Future study, the University of Michigan.
FIGURE 6
Narcotics other than Heroin: Trends in Annual Use and Availability
Grades 8, 10, and 12

Source. The Monitoring the Future study, the University of Michigan.

*Beginning in 2002, a revised set of questions on other narcotics use was introduced in which Talwin, laudanum, and paregoric were replaced with Vicodin, OxyContin, and Percocet.

**Beginning in 2010, a revised set of questions on availability of other narcotics was introduced in which methadone and opium were replaced with Vicodin, OxyContin, and Percocet.
FIGURE 7
Vicodin: Trends in Annual Use
Grades 8, 10, and 12

Source. The Monitoring the Future study, the University of Michigan.
FIGURE 8
Cocaine Powder: Trends in Annual Use, Risk, Disapproval, and Availability
Grades 8, 10, and 12

Use
% who used in last 12 months

Risk
% seeing "great risk" in using once or twice

Disapproval
% disapproving of using once or twice

Availability
% saying "fairly easy" or "very easy" to get

Source. The Monitoring the Future study, the University of Michigan.
FIGURE 9
Inhalants: Trends in Annual Use, Risk, and Disapproval
Grades 8, 10, and 12

Source. The Monitoring the Future study, the University of Michigan.
FIGURE 10
LSD: Trends in Annual Use, Risk, Disapproval, and Availability
Grades 8, 10, and 12

Source. The Monitoring the Future study, the University of Michigan.
FIGURE 11
Heroin: Trends in Annual Use, Risk, Disapproval, and Availability
Grades 8, 10, and 12

Source. The Monitoring the Future study, the University of Michigan.
*Prior to 1995, the questions asked about heroin use in general. Since 1995, the questions have asked about heroin use without a needle.
FIGURE 12
Amphetamines: Trends in Annual Use, Risk, Disapproval, and Availability
Grades 8, 10, and 12

Use
% who used in last 12 months

Risk
% seeing "great risk" in using once or twice

Disapproval
% disapproving of using once or twice

Availability
% saying "fairly easy" or "very easy" to get

Source. The Monitoring the Future study, the University of Michigan.
FIGURE 13
Sedatives (Barbiturates): Trends in Annual Use, Risk, Disapproval, and Availability
Grades 8, 10, and 12

Source. The Monitoring the Future study, the University of Michigan.

*In 2004, the question text changed from "barbiturates" to "sedatives/barbiturates" and the list of examples changed.
FIGURE 14
Tranquilizers: Trends in Annual Use and Availability
Grades 8, 10, and 12

Source. The Monitoring the Future study, the University of Michigan.
*Beginning in 2001, a revised set of questions on tranquilizer use was introduced in which "Xanax" replaced "Miltown" in the list of examples.
FIGURE 15
Alcohol: Trends in 30-Day Use, Risk, Disapproval, and Availability
Grades 8, 10, and 12

Use*
% who used in last 30 days

Risk
% seeing "great risk" in having 5+ drinks in a row once or twice each weekend

Disapproval
% disapproving of having 5+ drinks in a row once or twice each weekend

Availability
% saying "fairly easy" or "very easy" to get

Source. The Monitoring the Future study, the University of Michigan.

*Beginning in 1993, a revised set of questions on alcohol use was introduced, in which a drink was defined as "more than just a few sips."
FIGURE 16
Alcohol: Trends in Binge Drinking, Risk, Disapproval, and Availability
Grades 8, 10, and 12

Use*
% who used in last 30 days

Risk
% seeing "great risk" in having 5+ drinks in a row once or twice each weekend

Disapproval
% disapproving of having 5+ drinks in a row once or twice each weekend

Availability
% saying "fairly easy" or "very easy" to get

Source. The Monitoring the Future study, the University of Michigan.
*For 8th and 10th graders only: The 1991-2007 estimates for 5 or more drinks in a row differ slightly from some previous reports due to an error in the data editing process prior to 2008. The revised estimates average about 2% lower than previous estimates. These have been corrected here.
FIGURE 17
Flavored Alcoholic Beverages: Trends in 30-Day Use
Grades 8, 10, and 12

Source. The Monitoring the Future study, the University of Michigan.
FIGURE 18
Steroids: Trends in Annual Use, Risk, Disapproval, and Availability
Grades 8, 10, and 12

Use
% who used in last 12 months

Risk*
% seeing "great risk" in using once or twice

Disapproval*
% disapproving of using once or twice

Availability
% saying "fairly easy" or "very easy" to get

Source. The Monitoring the Future study, the University of Michigan.
*Question discontinued in 8th- and 10th-grade questionnaires in 1995.