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| **Domain:** | Substance Use-related Community Factors |
| **Measure:** | Disapproval of Substance Use |
| **Definition:** | Instrument used to gather information on whether respondents disapprove of other people using specific substances, including cigarettes, alcohol, and illegal drugs. |
| **Purpose:** | The purpose of this measure is to collect information from respondents related to whether they do or do not disapprove of other people using specific substances including cigarettes, alcohol, and illegal drugs. This measure collects data on social norms. |
| **Essential PhenX Measures:** | Current Age Gender |
| **Related PhenX Measures:** |  |
| **Collections:** | Attitudes and Beliefs Substance Use-related Community Factors |
| **Keywords:** | Monitoring the Future, MTF, Drugs, Alcohol, Smoking, Cigarettes, Tobacco, Substance abuse, Adolescents, Adults, Marijuana, MDMA, Ecstasy, Steroids, Cocaine, Heroin, Social norms, SAA, Substance Use-related Community Factors |

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| **Protocol Release Date:** | February 24, 2012 |
| **PhenX Protocol Name:** | Disapproval of Substance Use |
| **Protocol Name from Source:** | The Expert Review Panel has not reviewed this measure yet. |
| **Description:** | The Monitoring the Future (MTF) project studies changes in the beliefs, attitudes, and behavior of young people in the United States. The MTF is a repeated series of surveys in which the same segments of the population (8th-, 10th-, and 12th-graders; college students; and young adults) are presented with the same set of questions over a period of years to see how answers change over time. Respondents complete self-administered questionnaires. |
| **Specific Instructions:** | Although the MTF is validated for adolescents, the Working Group notes that the instrument could be administered to adults. |
| **Protocol:** | 1. Individuals differ in whether or not they disapprove of people doing certain things. Do YOU disapprove of people (who are 18 or older) doing each of the following? (Mark one circle for each line.)  a. Smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day  [ ] 1 Don’t Disapprove  [ ] 2 Disapprove  [ ] 3 Strongly Disapprove  b. Trying marijuana once or twice  [ ] 1 Don’t Disapprove  [ ] 2 Disapprove  [ ] 3 Strongly Disapprove  c. Smoking marijuana occasionally  [ ] 1 Don’t Disapprove  [ ] 2 Disapprove  [ ] 3 Strongly Disapprove  d. Smoking marijuana regularly  [ ] 1 Don’t Disapprove  [ ] 2 Disapprove  [ ] 3 Strongly Disapprove  e. Trying cocaine once or twice  [ ] 1 Don’t Disapprove  [ ] 2 Disapprove  [ ] 3 Strongly Disapprove  f. Taking one or two drinks nearly every day  [ ] 1 Don’t Disapprove  [ ] 2 Disapprove  [ ] 3 Strongly Disapprove  g. Taking four or five drinks nearly every day  [ ] 1 Don’t Disapprove  [ ] 2 Disapprove  [ ] 3 Strongly Disapprove  h. Having five or more drinks once or twice each weekend  [ ] 1 Don’t Disapprove  [ ] 2 Disapprove  [ ] 3 Strongly Disapprove  i. Taking steroids for body-building or improved athletic performance  [ ] 1 Don’t Disapprove  [ ] 2 Disapprove  [ ] 3 Strongly Disapprove  j. Trying heroin once or twice without using a needle  [ ] 1 Don’t Disapprove  [ ] 2 Disapprove  [ ] 3 Strongly Disapprove  k. Taking heroin occasionally without using a needle  [ ] 1 Don’t Disapprove  [ ] 2 Disapprove  [ ] 3 Strongly Disapprove  l. Taking MDMA (ecstasy) once or twice  [ ] 1 Don’t Disapprove  [ ] 2 Disapprove  [ ] 3 Strongly Disapprove |
| **Selection Rationale:** | The Monitoring the Future (MTF) protocol was chosen because it has been used in a comprehensive research project with large samples that are nationally representative. The measures for this questionnaire have been validated and used widely in the literature with adolescents and young adults. |
| **Source:** | National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse, University of Michigan, Institute for Social Research, Monitoring the Future (MTF), 2010. Form 6, Part A, Question 18a-l. |
| **Life Stage:** | Adult Adolescent |
| **Language of source:** | English |
| **Participant:** | Adolescents and adults aged 13 years or older |
| **Personnel and Training Required:** | None |
| **Equipment Needs:** | None |
| **Standards:** | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Standard** | **Name** | **ID** | **Source** | | Common Data Element (CDE) | Substance use Disapproval Questionnaire Assessment Description Text | 3372033 | [CDE Browser](https://cdebrowser.nci.nih.gov/CDEBrowser/search?elementDetails=9&FirstTimer=0&PageId=ElementDetailsGroup&publicId=3372033&version=1.0) | |
| **General references:** | Johnston, L. D., O’Malley, P. M., Bachman, J. G., & Schulenberg, J. E. (2011). *Monitoring the Future national survey results on drug use, 1975-2010. Volume I: Secondary school students*. Ann Arbor: Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan. |
| **Mode of Administration:** | Self-administered questionnaire |
| **Derived Variables:** | None |
| **Requirements:** | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Requirement Category** | **Required** | | Major equipment | No | | Specialized training | No | | Specialized requirements for biospecimen collection | No | | Average time of greater than 15 minutes in an unaffected individual | No | |
| **Process and Review:** | The Expert Review Panel has not reviewed this measure yet. |