

Facts Every Parent Should Know

Teens who learn a lot about the risks of drugs from their parents are up to **50%** less likely to try drugs than are teens that learn nothing at home. Parents underestimate their children's exposure to illegal drugs:

- **28%** of parents agree that their teen has friends who use Marijuana but **67%** of teens agree they have friends who use marijuana.
- **33%** of parents say that their teen thinks there is a great risk in trying marijuana once or twice, but just **18%** of teens say there is a great risk in trying marijuana once or twice.
- **38%** of parents of teens say that marijuana is very easy for their teen to get, but **55%** of teens say the drug is very easy to get.
- **36%** of parents of teens say that their teen has been offered drugs, but **53%** of teens say they have been offered drugs.
- **14%** of parents say that their teen has tried marijuana, but **41%** of teens say they have tried the drug.

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