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## Appendix A: SPF SIG National Outcome Measures

Indicator	Measure	Measure Response Options <sup>a</sup>	Reported Outcome
<b>Consumption Variables</b>			
30 Day Use *	<b>Cigarettes</b> During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke part or all of a cigarette?	A number between 0 and 30	Percent who reported having smoked a cigarette during the past 30 days (in other words, percent who responded 1 or more days)
	<b>Other Tobacco Products</b> During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use [other tobacco products]?	A number between 0 and 30	Percent who reported having used a tobacco product other than cigarettes during the past 30 days, calculated by combining responses to questions about individual tobacco products, such as snuff, chewing tobacco, pipe tobacco (in other words, percent who responded 1 or more days)
	<b>Alcohol</b> During the past 30 days, on how many days did you drink one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage?	A number between 0 and 30	Percent who reported having used alcohol during the past 30 days (in other words, percent who responded 1 or more days)
	<b>Marijuana or Hashish</b> During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use marijuana or hashish?	A number between 0 and 30	Percent who reported having used marijuana or hashish during the past 30 days (in other words, percent who responded 1 or more days)
	<b>Other Illegal Drug</b> During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use [any other illegal drug]?	A number between 0 and 30	Percent who reported having used illegal drugs other than marijuana or hashish during the past 30 days, calculated by combining responses to questions about individual drugs, such as heroin, cocaine, stimulants, hallucinogens, inhalants, prescription drugs used without doctors' orders (in other words, percent who responded 1 or more days)

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<b>Intervening Variables</b>			
Age at First Use*	<b>Cigarettes</b> How old were you the first time you smoked part or all of a cigarette?	Age of first use	Average age at first use of cigarettes
	<b>Other Tobacco Products</b> How old were you the first time you used [any other tobacco product]?	Age of first use	Average age at first use of any tobacco products other than cigarettes (Reported outcome should reflect the earliest age among the listed tobacco products.)
	<b>Alcohol</b> Think about the first time you had a drink of an alcoholic beverage. How old were you the first time you had a drink of an alcoholic beverage? Please do not include any time when you only had a sip or two from a drink.	Age of first use	Average age at first use of alcohol
	<b>Marijuana or Hashish</b> How old were you the first time you used marijuana or hashish?	Age of first use	Average age at first use of marijuana or hashish
	<b>Other Illegal Drug</b> How old were you the first time you used [other illegal drugs]?	Age of first use	Average age at first use of any other illegal drugs (Reported outcome should reflect the earliest age among the listed illegal drugs.)
Perceived Risk/Harm of Use*	<b>Cigarettes</b> How much do people risk harming themselves physically and in other ways when they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?	No risk, slight risk, moderate risk, great risk	Percent reporting moderate or great risk (in other words, percent reporting “moderate risk” and percent reporting “great risk” combined)

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	<b>Marijuana</b> How much do people risk harming themselves physically and in other ways when they smoke marijuana once or twice a week?	No risk, slight risk, moderate risk, great risk	Percent reporting moderate or great risk (in other words, percent reporting “moderate risk” and percent reporting “great risk” combined)
	<b>Alcohol</b> How much do people risk harming themselves physically and in other ways when they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week?	No risk, slight risk, moderate risk, great risk	Percent reporting moderate or great risk (in other words, percent reporting “moderate risk” and percent reporting “great risk” combined)
Perceived Risk/Harm of Use*	<b>Cigarettes</b> How do you feel about someone your age smoking one or more packs of cigarettes a day?	Neither approve nor disapprove, somewhat disapprove, strongly disapprove	Percent somewhat or strongly disapproving (in other words, percent reporting “somewhat disapprove” and percent reporting “strongly disapprove” combined)
	<b>Cigarettes</b> How do you think your close friends would feel about you smoking one or more packs of cigarettes a day?	Neither approve nor disapprove, somewhat disapprove, strongly disapprove	Percent reporting that their friends would somewhat or strongly disapprove (in other words, percent reporting “somewhat disapprove” and percent reporting “strongly disapprove” combined)
	<b>Marijuana or Hashish</b> How do you feel about someone your age trying marijuana or hashish once or twice?	Neither approve nor disapprove, somewhat disapprove, strongly disapprove	Percent somewhat or strongly disapproving (in other words, percent reporting “somewhat disapprove” and percent reporting “strongly disapprove” combined)
	<b>Marijuana</b> How do you feel about someone your age using marijuana once a month or more?	Neither approve nor disapprove, somewhat disapprove, strongly disapprove	Percent somewhat or strongly disapproving (in other words, percent reporting “somewhat disapprove” and percent reporting “strongly disapprove” combined)

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	<p><b>Alcohol</b> How do you feel about someone your age having one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?</p>	Neither approve nor disapprove, somewhat disapprove, strongly disapprove	Percent somewhat or strongly disapproving (in other words, percent reporting “somewhat disapprove” and percent reporting “strongly disapprove” combined)
Perception of Workplace Policy*	<p><b>Drug or Alcohol</b> Would you be more or less likely to want to work for an employer that tests its employees for drug or alcohol use on a random basis? Would you say more likely, less likely, or would it make no difference to you?</p>	More likely, less likely, would make no difference	Percent reporting that they would be more likely to work for an employer conducting random drug and alcohol tests (in other words, percent responding “more likely”)
Daily School Attendance **	Measure calculation: Average daily attendance (National Center for Education Statistics defined) divided by total enrollment and multiplied by 100.	N/A	See Measure Calculation.
Family Communication Around Drug Use*	<p><b>Parent</b> During the past 12 months, how many times have you talked with your child about the dangers or problems associated with the use of tobacco, alcohol, or other drugs?*</p>	0 times, 1 to 2 times, A few times, Many times	Percent of parents reporting that they have talked to their child at least once (in other words, percent reporting “1 to 2 times,” “a few times”, and “many times” combined)

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	<b>Child</b> During the past 12 months, have you talked with at least one of your parents about the dangers of tobacco, alcohol, or drug use? By parents, we mean your biological parents, adoptive parents, stepparents, or adult guardians, whether or not they live with you.	Yes, no	Percent reporting having talked with a parent (in other words, percent responding “yes”)
Youth Exposure to Prevention Messages*	During the past 12 months, do you recall [hearing, reading, or watching an advertisement about] the prevention of substance use?	Yes, no	Percent reporting having been exposed to prevention message (in other words, percent responding “yes”)
<b>Consequence Variables</b>			
Driving While Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>***</sup>	During the past 12 months, have you driven a vehicle while you were under the influence of alcohol?	Yes, no, don’t know or can’t say	Percent who reported having driven a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol (in other words, percent responding “yes”)
Alcohol-Related Traffic Fatalities <sup>**</sup>	Measure Calculation: The number of alcohol-related traffic fatalities (National Highway Traffic Safety System/FARS defined) divided by the total number of traffic fatalities and multiplied by 100.	N/A	See Measure Calculation.
Alcohol and Drug-Related Arrests <sup>****</sup>	Measure Calculation: The number of drug/alcohol-related arrests [for DUI, Drug Abuse Violations, and Liquor Law Violations (UCR-FBI defined)] divided by the number of total arrests and multiplied by 100.	N/A	See Measure Calculation.

\*Data Source: National Survey on Drug Use among Households

\*\* National Center for Educational Attendance

\*\*\* National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
\*\*\*\*Uniformed Crime Reporting