

Table 2.7

Teenagers' perceptions of drug testing and locker searches in their schools

United States, 2003

Question	Percent
"Are students in your school ever tested for the use of illegal drugs?"	
Yes	29%
No	64
Don't know/no response	7
"How effective do you think drug testing is at keeping kids your age from using illegal drugs?"	
Very effective	21
Somewhat effective	46
Not very effective	21
Not effective at all	9
Don't know/no response	3
"Are students' lockers regularly searched at your school?"	
Yes	35
No	62
Don't know/no response	3
"How effective do you think locker searches are at keeping teenagers from using illegal drugs?"	
Very effective	19
Somewhat effective	36
Not very effective	28
Not effective at all	13
Don't know/no response	4

Note: See Note, table 2.3.

Source: National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University, *National Survey of American Attitudes on Substance Abuse VIII: Teens and Parents* [Online], pp. 43, 44. Available: http://www.casacolumbia.org/pdshopprov/files/2003_Teen_Survey_8_19_03.pdf [Mar. 1, 2004]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff. Reprinted by permission.