

Table 2.77

Teenagers' perceptions of the harmfulness of alcohol and drug use

United States, 2002 and 2003^a

Question: "How harmful to the health of someone your age is the regular use of each of the following?"

	Very harmful	Fairly harmful	Not too harmful	Not harmful at all	Don't know/ no response
Cocaine					
2002	88%	4%	1%	2%	4%
2003	92	3	2	2	2
Ecstasy					
2002	78	6	2	3	12
2003	84	5	2	2	7
Marijuana					
2002	66	18	9	4	3
2003	75	14	6	3	1
Tobacco					
2002	65	23	6	3	3
2003	70	21	5	3	1
Alcohol					
2002	48	32	14	3	3
2003	49	35	13	2	1

Note: See Note, table 2.3.

^aPercents may not add to 100 because of rounding.

Source: National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University, *National Survey of American Attitudes on Substance Abuse VII: Teens, Parents and Siblings* [Online], pp. 36, 37. Available: http://www.casacolumbia.org/usr_doc/TeenSurvey2002.pdf [Jan. 15, 2003]; and National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University, *National Survey of American Attitudes on Substance Abuse VIII: Teens and Parents* [Online], p. 47. 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.