

Table 2.78

Teenagers' perceptions of someone their age smoking, getting drunk, and using drugs

United States, 2004^a

Question: "Do you think . . . by a teen your age is more likely to make the teen seem cool, or more likely to make the teen seem like a loser?"

	Seem cool	Seem like a loser	Neither ^b	Don't know/ no response
Smoking cigarettes	9%	83%	7%	2%
Regularly getting drunk	11	83	6	1
The use of illegal drugs	8	86	5	1

Note: See Note, [table 2.3](#).

^aPercents may not add to 100 because of rounding.

^bResponse volunteered.

Source: National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University, *National Survey of American Attitudes on Substance Abuse IX: Teen Dating Practices and Sexual Activity* [Online], p. 45. Available: http://www.casacolumbia.org/pdshopprov/files/august_2004_casa_teen_survey.pdf [Aug. 31, 2004]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff. Reprinted by permission.