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ABSTRACT

This is a study of beliefs, attitudes, and behavior with regard to a wide range of legal and illegal drugs. Included are data about coffee, tea, tobacco, and illicit drugs such as marihuana and heroin. The report covers the current situation and highlights trends from two prior studies on drug abuse conducted for the National Commission on Marihuana and Drug Abuse. The present survey adds considerable new information reflecting current interests and issues. The report includes summary information of recipient experience with the drugs; user patterns and characteristics; medical usage of psychotherapeutic drugs; findings on other substances such as tea, coffee, cigarettes, and alcohol; and beliefs and attitudes related to drugs. There are also extensive appendices. Findings of the survey include the fact that the public has more experience with marihuana than with any other psychoactive drugs studied, with the next highest being over-the-counter psychotherapeutic drugs. There are strong age relationships connected with the use of marihuana, social use of illicit drugs is the most common pattern, nearly half the adult population report some experience with prescribed psychotherapeutic drugs, and, finally, virtually no change has been reported in adult cigarette consumption over the past several years whereas a marked increase for young people has been noted. (NG)

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INTRODUCTION

A. Objectives

This is a study of beliefs, attitudes, and behavior with regard to a wide range of legal and illegal drugs. Included are substances so diverse as coffee, tea, tobacco, and illicit drugs, such as marijuana and heroin. The report covers the current situation and highlights trends from two prior studies on drug usage conducted for the National Commission on Marihuana and Drug Abuse.*

For this research, Response Analysis was subcontractor to the Social Research Group of The George Washington University. The work was carried out for the Behavioral and Social Sciences Branch, Division of Research, National Institute on Drug Abuse. Although some parts of the data collection instruments are comparable to those used in the two prior studies referred to, considerable new information was added which reflects current interests and issues in drug use.

B. Research Procedure

1. Development

The national study reported here was preceded by an extensive validity study carried out by the Social Research Group of the University.** That study, together with Response Analysis national studies for the Commission on Marihuana and Drug Abuse, constituted the basis for the present work.

After instruments were developed and reviewed with the Social Research Group and the NIDA Project Officer, the interview forms and questionnaires were subjected to three separate pretests: one pretest which emphasized comprehension, clarity, and lack of ambiguity, and then two pretests which simulated administrative field conditions.

*For reports of these prior studies, see:

Ableson, H. I., Cohen, R., and Schroyer, D., Public Attitudes toward Marihuana. Published in Appendix, Vol. II of the 1972 Commission Report.

Abelson, H. I., Cohen, R., Schroyer, D., and Rappéport, M., Drug Experience, Attitudes, and Related Behavior among Adolescents and Adults. Published in Appendix, Vol. I of the 1973 Commission Report.

**Summary of results for the validity study appears in the Appendix. For complete results see:

Cisin, I. H. and Parry, H. J., "Sensitivity of Survey Techniques in Measuring Illicit Drug Use," Report #75-1, Social Research Group, The George Washington University, Washington, D. C., March, 1975.

2. Sampling and interviewing

The data were gathered by means of a nationwide probability sample design to reach two parts of the population: adults age 18 and older, and young people age 12-17. Personal face-to-face interviews were conducted, beginning in November, 1974 and concluding in March, 1975. During that period, 3,071 adults and 952 youths were interviewed, with over 80% of the interviewing completed by the end of December.* Because of the importance of younger adults to the subject areas of the research, the design called for oversampling the 18-34 age group. The objective of the sampling procedure was to complete approximately equal numbers of interviews in each of two broad age groups: 18-34, and 35 or older. This was accomplished by first determining to which of the three groups shown below the household belonged, then following the procedure specified.

Household composition

All adults in household in 18-34 age range.

Some adults 18-34, some 35 or older.

All adults 35 or older.

Procedure for household group

One adult interviewed.

Adult age 18-34 interviewed in 2/3 of households; adult age 35 or older interviewed in 1/3 of households.

One adult interviewed in 2/5 of households.

In any assigned household -- whether or not there was an eligible adult -- if there were one or more young people age 12-17, one of these young people was interviewed. This means that there were household in which two interviews were conducted, one with an adult and one with a young person age 12-17. There were also households in which only a young person was interviewed. No more than one young person (12-17) and one adult were interviewed in any household.

*This number of interviews represents completion rates of 77.5% and 76.1% of the youth and adult samples, respectively. More detail is supplied in Part III on Methods and Procedures (p. 21).

3. Instruments

Ten different data collection instruments were used:

- An interview form for personal interviews with adults.
- A different interview form for personal interviews with the youth sample. This questionnaire was a reduced version of the adult form.
- A self-administered questionnaire on marijuana, which was used for both adults and youth.
- Seven answer sheets, each on a specific drug, which were filled out by respondents while interviewers read the questions. These were also identical for adult and youth samples.

Copies of these instruments are bound in the Appendix of this volume. Details on interviewer training, the procedures for assuring confidentiality and honesty of responses, and other aspects of our procedures are described in Part III of this report, the volume on Methods and Procedures.

C. Report Organization

This report is in four separate parts:

- Part 1 - This document. A presentation of the main findings and conclusions, with a minimum of methodology.
- Part 2 - Detailed tabulations. Computer printouts with explanatory text bound into six volumes of this page size.
- Part 3 - Methods and procedures. All aspects of research design and interviewing experience, plus a set of the supporting documents (e.g., training manual for interviewers).
- Part 4 - A magnetic data tape record for use in further analysis.

D. Acknowledgments

Dr. Ira Cisin, Director of the Social Research Group, and Dr. Louise Richards of NIDA participated in every aspect of the research, and the work has benefited substantially from their assistance. Dr. Hugh Parry of the Social Research Group reviewed instruments and final report drafts, and offered many useful comments. Dr. Mitchell Balter, NIDA, was most helpful in the selection of psychotherapeutic drugs for the interview and exhibit cards.

Dr. Marvin Blumenthal, an internist in private practice in Princeton, and Mr. Ira Forer, pharmacist and owner of Forer Pharmacy, assisted in preparations for photographing the pharmaceuticals for the exhibit cards. The photographic and printing work on those cards was done by Visual Promotions, Inc. of New York City.

Among the key participants at Response Analysis, Herbert Abelson directed the research, assisted by Ronald Atkinson. Reuben Cohen and Charlotte Slider were responsible for sample design and aspects of the analysis plan. Audrey Proctor was in charge of interviewer training and field supervision. Marcia Devlin supervised editing and coding operations, and Susan Parris was responsible for overall quality control of the final report documents.

MAIN FINDINGS

Plan of Report

This report includes the basic descriptive data from the study, and is intended as a reference document.

To assist the reader, each chapter begins with a list of the tables and figures which are included in the chapter.

Next, each chapter includes a descriptive summary of its contents, largely to call attention to noteworthy findings.

Tables displaying the actual data form the body of the chapters. Extensive table footnotes are used to aid readers in locating appropriate references in other parts of this report.

Definitions

1. Data in tables and figures are from the current 1974-75 study unless otherwise indicated.
2. The column headings and references to 1971 and 1972 always refer to the following:

1971 Public Attitudes toward Marihuana: A Nationwide Study of Beliefs, Information, and Experience.

Herbert Abelson, Reuben Cohen, and Diane Schroyer. Response Analysis Corporation, January, 1972.

Publication: Marihuana: A Signal of Misunderstanding. Volume II, Appendix, pp. 855-1119. National Commission on Marihuana and Drug Abuse. U.S. Government Printing Office, 1972, Stock #5266-0002.

1972 Drug Experience, Attitudes, and Related Behavior among Adolescents and Adults.

Herbert Abelson, Reuben Cohen, Diane Schroyer, and Michael Rapoport. Response Analysis Corporation, 1973.

Publication: Drug Use in America: Problem in Perspective. Volume I, Appendix, pp. 488-867. National Commission on Marihuana and Drug Abuse. U.S. Government Printing Office, 1973, Stock #5266-00004

3. Data from 1971 are less often available for comparison purposes than are 1972 data, because the first study did not include many of the questions which were part of the 1972 study and the current research.

4. Current use of drugs

- a. Current user, 1974-75: has used within past month, and indicates some possibility of using again. In practice, intention-to use was dropped in computation, because virtually all past month users indicated intent to use again.
- b. Current user, 1971 and 1972: report usage more than once a month.

5. Nonmedical use of psychotherapeutic drugs

Current study, 1974-75: A "yes" response to any one (or more) of the following three items:

Did you ever take any of these kinds of pills just to see what it was like and how it would work?

Did you ever take any of these kinds of pills just to enjoy the feeling they give you?

Did you ever take any of these pills for some other nonmedical reason, and not because you needed it?

1972 study: A "yes" response to any one (or more) of the following five items:

Have you ever taken these pills to help you get along with your family or other people?

Have you ever taken any of these pills to help you get ready for some big event, or to help you accomplish something?

Did you ever take one of these kinds of pills just to see what it was like and how it would work?

Have you ever taken any of these pills before going out, so that you could enjoy yourself more with other people?

Did you ever take these kinds of pills just to enjoy the feeling they give you?

6. "Other opiates" as defined for respondents: "Opium or other drugs containing opium and its derivatives. They are usually in the form of prescription cough syrups, pain killers, or stomach medicines -- things like morphine, codeine, Dilaudid, Demerol, and paregoric."
7. Drinking
 - Current drinker, 1974-75: drank in past month
 - Current drinker, 1972: drank in past seven days
8. Smoking
 - Current smoker, 1974-75: smoked within past month
 - Current smoker, 1971 and 1972: smoke at "the present time"

Notes on reading tables

1. If there is a "%" sign next to the first figure in a column, but not the other figures in that column, then the column reads down and adds to 100%, unless otherwise explained.
2. If there is a "%" sign next to the first figure in a row, but not the other figures in that row, then the row reads across and adds to 100%, unless otherwise explained.
3. If there is a "%" sign next to each figure in the body of a table, it means that the table is a composite and is made up of a number of partial tables.

For example, Table 1-3, which shows first use of a number of drugs in past year. The table leaves out first use other than the past year and leaves out "never used" and "no answer" as well.
4. The computer tables from which we work sometimes add to 99% or 101% when they should add to 100%. Similarly, all tables shown to one decimal place sometimes add to 99.9% or 100.1% instead of 100.0%. These discrepancies are due to the rounding off of percents.
5. Most percents are rounded to the nearest whole number. Some of the drug usage figures are so small, e.g., heroin, that rounding the percents can contribute to distortion of the data. In these instances we have shown the percents to the nearest tenth. However, by doing so, we do not mean to imply that percents expressed to the nearest tenth have any more precision than they would if rounded to a whole number.

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6. The bases shown in parentheses in the tables are the actual numbers of respondents in each category. These bases would be used when estimating the statistical significance of percentage differences.

~~Percentages are derived from the weighted frequencies, which are shown in the separately bound detailed tabulations. Any repercentaging which the reader may wish to do should utilize these weighted frequencies.~~

7. Tables are identified by number. The source for each table, i.e., the question(s) upon which it is based, is shown in the Appendix.

Chapter 1

Summary Information, Experience with Twelve Types of Drugs*

Tables and figures:

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| Figure C | Use of Marijuana, 1971-1974 |

* Data on psychotherapeutic drugs are for nonmedical uses only. See Definitions, p. 2, for "nonmedical" use. Medical uses of psychotherapeutic drugs are the subject of Chapter

Summary

Chapter 1

1. Marijuana

The public has had more experience with marijuana than with any of the other psychoactive drugs studied. Nearly one adult in five (19%) and more than one young person in five (23%) report ever having used marijuana.

Proportions of the adult public who have ever used marijuana are up slightly this year over previous years (1971-15%; 1972-16%; 1974-19%). Among youth age 12-17, there is a marked increase in the current study over past measures (1971-14%; 1972-14%; 1974-23%).

It appears that most of the increase in marijuana experience among youth occurred during the past year: 9% of this sample indicate that their first use was during the past year. Among adults, there is a reported 2% first use over the past year.

Of adults who have tried marijuana (19%), under half (7%) have used it "within the past month" and are thus classified as current users. A higher proportion among youth are current users: of 23% who have tried marijuana, 12% have used it within the past month.

Among both adults and youth, virtually everyone who has used marijuana within the past month indicated an intention to use it again.

2. Nonmedical use of psychotherapeutic drugs

Among the drugs studied, experience with psychotherapeutic drugs is next in incidence to marijuana, with 13% of the adult public and 10% of the young people reporting some nonmedical experience with an over-the-counter or prescription sedative, tranquilizer, or stimulant. (Although an equal proportion of youth, 10%, also report experience with hashish.)

Comparing over-the-counter with prescription drugs, 8% of adults have used an over-the-counter, and 7% a prescription drug for nonmedical purposes. Among youth, the comparable figures are 6% and 7%.

Differences in experience between types of prescription sedatives, tranquilizers, and stimulants are relatively slight. Also, no more than 1% of adults and 2% of youth can be classified as a current user of any type of prescription psychoactive for nonmedical purposes.

3. Other drugs

Inhalants, hallucinogens: among adults, limited experience (2.8% glue, 4.5% LSD and other hallucinogens). Among youth, somewhat higher "ever used" (8.5% glue, 6.0% LSD).

Cocaine: 3.4% of adults report having had experience with cocaine and 0.7% report using cocaine within the past month. Among youth, 3.6% indicate experience with cocaine, and 1.0% report such usage within the past month.

Opium derivatives.

Heroin: 1.3% of adults and 1.0% of youth indicate experience with this substance; 0.1% of adults and no youth indicate use of heroin within the past month.

Methadone: 0.8% of adults and 0.7% of youth have ever used methadone; 0.1% of adults and 0.2% of youth have used it within the past month.

Other opiates: 3.3% of adults have ever used, with 0.2% usage reported for the past month. 6.1% of youth have ever used, with 0.5% within the past month.

4. Experience with levels of drug abuse

10% of adults and 12% of youth have used one or more of the following drugs: hashish, LSD, cocaine, heroin, methadone, or other opiates.

10% of adults and 15% of youth have used marijuana or glue but nothing "harder."

For 5% of adults and 3% of youth, the extent of their drug abuse has been limited to nonmedical use of any psychotherapeutic drug.

74% of adults and 69% of youth reported no nonmedical use of any drug.

TABLE 1-1

Summary of Adult Experience with Twelve Types of Drugs

| Adults (3071) | Ever used | Past month | Past year, not past month | Not past year | Never used |
|---|-----------|------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------|
| Nonmedical use, psychotherapeutic drugs** | 13% | 2% | 3 | 8 | 87 |
| Any Rx | 7% | 1% | 2 | 4 | 93 |
| Rx sedatives | 4% | *% | 1 | 3 | 96 |
| Rx tranquilizers | 3% | *% | 1 | 2 | 96 |
| Rx stimulants | 6% | 1% | 1 | 4 | 94 |
| Any over-the-counter | 8% | 1% | 1 | 6 | 92 |
| Marijuana | 19% | 7% | 3 | 9 | 81 |
| Hashish | 9% | 2% | 3 | 4 | 91 |
| Glue, other inhalants | 2.8% | .1% | .2 | 2.5 | 97.1 |
| LSD, other hallucinogens | 4.5% | .6% | .9 | 3.0 | 95.6 |
| Cocaine | 3.4% | .7% | 1.3 | 1.4 | 96.7 |
| Heroin | 1.3% | .1% | .2 | 1.0 | 98.7 |
| Methadone | .8% | .1% | .2 | .5 | 99.2 |
| Other opiates** | 3.3% | .2% | 1.0 | 2.1 | 96.7 |

Example of how to read table: Among all adults, 8% report ever using any over-the-counter psychotherapeutic drug for a nonmedical purpose.

*Less than .5%.

**See Definitions, p. 2, for "nonmedical use" and p. 3 for "other opiates."

Figures for nonmedical use of Rx tranquilizers do not add to exactly 100% because of "not reported."

TABLE 1-2

Summary of Youth Experience with Twelve Types of Drugs

| Youth (952) | Ever used | Past month | Past year, not past month | Not past year | Never used |
|---|-----------|------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------|
| Nonmedical use, psychotherapeutic drugs** | 10% | 3% | 3 | 4 | 88 |
| Any Rx | 7% | 2% | 3 | 2 | 93 |
| Rx sedatives | 5% | 1% | 2 | 2 | 95 |
| Rx tranquilizers | 3% | 1% | 1 | 1 | 97 |
| Rx stimulants** | 5% | 1% | 2 | 2 | 94 |
| Any over-the-counter | 6% | 1% | 1 | 4 | 94 |
| Marijuana | 23% | 12% | 7 | 4 | 77 |
| Hashish | 10% | 3% | 5 | 2 | 90 |
| Glue, other inhalants | 8.5% | .7% | 1.7 | 6.1 | 91.5 |
| LSD, other hallucinogens | 6.0% | 1.3% | 3.0 | 1.7 | 94.0 |
| Cocaine | 3.6% | 1.0% | 1.7 | .9 | 96.4 |
| Heroin | 1.0% | -- | .4% | .6 | 98.9 |
| Methadone | .7% | .2% | .4 | .1 | 99.4 |
| Other opiates** | 6.1% | .5% | 2.5 | 3.1 | 93.9 |

Example of how to read table: Among all youth, 6% report using any over-the-counter psychotherapeutic drug for a nonmedical purpose.

*Less than .5%.

**See Definitions, p. 2, for "nonmedical use" and p. 3 for "other opiates."

Figures for nonmedical use of psychotherapeutic drugs and stimulants do not add to exactly 100% because of "not reported."

TABLE 1-3

First Use of Twelve Types of Drugs within Past Year

| | <u>Adults (3071)</u> | | <u>Youth (952)</u> | |
|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| | <u>First use in past year</u> | <u>Ever used</u> | <u>First use in past year</u> | <u>Ever used</u> |
| Nonmedical use, psycho- therapeutic drugs** | 3% | 13% | 4% | 10% |
| -Any Rx | 2% | 7% | 3% | 7% |
| Rx sedatives | * | 4% | 2% | 5% |
| Rx tranquilizers | 1% | 3% | * | 3% |
| Rx stimulants | * | 6% | 3% | 5% |
| Any over-the-counter | 2% | 8% | 2% | 6% |
| Marijuana | 2% | 19% | 9% | 23% |
| Hashish | 1% | 9% | 5% | 10% |
| Glue, other inhalants | .2% | 2.8% | 1.9% | 8.5% |
| LSD, other hallucinogens | .4% | 4.5% | 2.4% | 6.0% |
| Cocaine | .9% | 3.4% | 1.5% | 3.6% |
| Heroin | .1% | 1.3% | .4% | 1.0% |
| Methadone | + | .8% | .2% | .7% |
| Other opiates** | .6% | 3.3% | 2.0% | 6.1% |

Example of how to read table: Among all adults, 2% report using any over-the-counter psychotherapeutic drug for a nonmedical purpose for the first time within the past year.

*Less than .5%

+Less than .05% (As a convention, we use (*) to signify "less than .5%" and (+) to signify "less than .05%" throughout these tables.)

**See Definitions, p. 2, for "nonmedical use" and p. 3 for "other opiates."

TABLE 1-4

First Use of Twelve Types of Drugs within Past Year, by Age

| | First Use within Past Year | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| | 12-13 (322) | 14-15 (302) | 16-17 (328) | 18-21 (412) | 22-25 (437) | 26-34 (881) | 35-49 (531) | 50 + (809) |
| Nonmedical use, psychotherapeutic | .1% | 7% | 6% | 9% | 5% | 3% | 1% | * |
| Any Rx | * | 6% | 3% | 6% | 4% | 2% | * | * |
| Rx sedatives | * | 4% | 1% | 2% | 2% | * | -- | * |
| Rx tranquilizers | -- | 2% | 1% | 4% | 2% | 1% | * | -- |
| Rx stimulants | * | 4% | 1% | 3% | 1% | * | * | -- |
| Any over-the-counter | * | 2% | 3% | 4% | 2% | 2% | 1% | * |
| Marijuana | 3% | 10% | 12% | 7% | 2% | 1% | 1% | -- |
| Hashish | * | 6% | 7% | 8% | 3% | 1% | * | -- |
| Glue, other inhalants | 2.2% | 2.6% | .8% | 1.2% | .5% | .2% | -- | -- |
| LSD, other hallucinogens | -- | 3.4% | 4.0% | 2.4% | .8% | .3% | -- | -- |
| Cocaine | -- | 2.6% | 2.0% | 4.7% | 1.9% | .7% | .2% | -- |
| Heroin | -- | .7% | .4% | 1.0% | .5% | .1% | -- | -- |
| Methadone | -- | -- | .6% | .3% | .2% | .2% | -- | -- |
| Other opiates | .8% | 2.6% | 2.5% | 4.0% | 1.0% | .3% | -- | -- |

Example of how to read table: Among the 14-15 age group, 2% report using any over-the-counter psychotherapeutic drug for a nonmedical purpose for the first time within the past year.

*Less than .5%.

TABLE 1-5

First Use of Twelve Types of Drugs within Past Year,
among Prior Non-Users**

| | First Use within Past Year | | | | | | | 50 + |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| | 12-13 | 14-15 | 16-17 | 18-21 | 22-25 | 26-34 | 35-49 | |
| Nonmedical use, psychotherapeutic | 1% | 7% | 6% | 11% | 6% | 4% | 1% | * |
| Any Rx | 1% | 6% | 4% | 8% | 4% | 2% | 1% | * |
| Rx sedatives | * | 3% | 2% | 2% | 1% | * | -- | * |
| Rx tranquilizers | -- | 2% | 1% | 4% | 2% | 1% | * | -- |
| Rx stimulants | 1% | 4% | 2% | 4% | 2% | 1% | * | -- |
| Any over-the-counter | * | 2% | 3% | 4% | 2% | 2% | 1% | * |
| Marijuana | 4% | 12% | 16% | 14% | 4% | 2% | 1% | -- |
| Hashish | * | 6% | 7% | 11% | 4% | 1% | * | -- |
| Glue, other inhalants | 2.3% | 2.7% | 1.0% | 1.3% | .7% | .2% | -- | -- |
| LSD, other hallucinogens | -- | 3.4% | 4.5% | 2.8% | .8% | .4% | -- | -- |
| Cocaine | -- | 2.5% | 2.0% | 5.3% | 2.2% | .6% | .1% | -- |
| Heroin | -- | .6% | .3% | 1.2% | .7% | .1% | -- | -- |
| Methadone | -- | -- | .6% | .3% | .2% | .2% | -- | -- |
| Other opiates | .6% | 2.8% | 2.8% | 4.6% | 1.1% | .2% | -- | -- |

Example of how to read table: Among the 14-15 age group who had not tried any over-the-counter psychotherapeutic drug for a nonmedical purpose prior to the past year, 2% report using one this way for the first time within the past year.

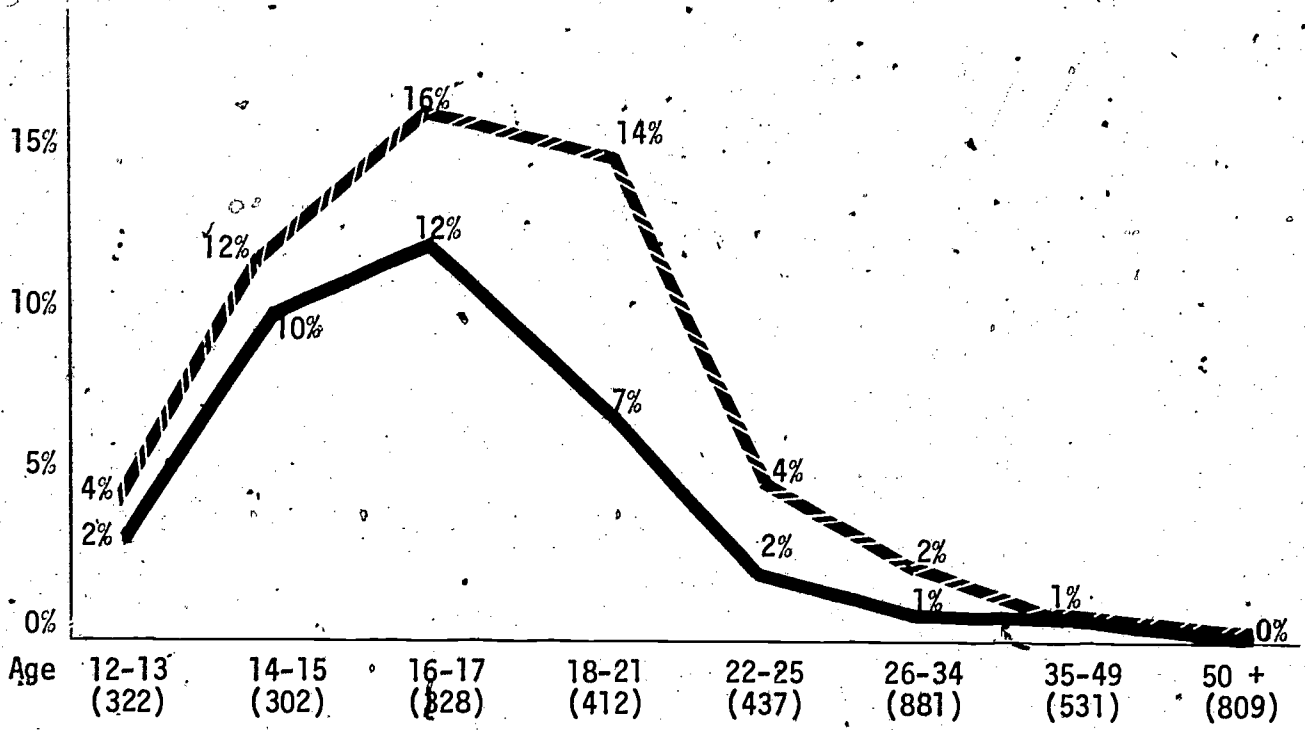
* Less than .5%.

**"Prior non-users" includes those people who, at the beginning of the prior year, had never used the drug nonmedically and were therefore eligible to become first-time users. Therefore, the base for calculating these percentages is "first use in past year" plus "never used."

FIGURE A

First Use of Marijuana within Past Year, by Age

First use in
(past year)



Key: **————** Percent of new users among total population
//// Percent of new users among prior non-users (excluding those who first used more than a year ago)

TABLE 1-6

Levels of Drug Abuse: Adults and Youth*

| | <u>Adults</u> (3071) | <u>Youth</u> (952) |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Any use of: hashish, LSD, cocaine, heroin, methadone, or other opiates | 10% | 12% |
| Any use of: marijuana or glue, but nothing "harder" used** | 10 | 15 |
| Nonmedical use of any psychotherapeutic drug, no illicit drugs used | 5 | 3 |
| No nonmedical use of any drug | 74 | 69 |

Example of how to read table: Among all adults, 10% have ever used one or more of the following: hashish, LSD, cocaine, heroin, methadone, or other opiates.

* Figures for adults and youth add to 99% because of 1% from each group who did not answer the questions about nonmedical use of psychotherapeutic drugs.

**May or may not have used a psychotherapeutic drug non-medically. Data here refer to "hardest" drug used.

TABLE 1-7

Experience with Twelve Types of Drugs: Adults and Youth, 1972-1974

| | Ever used | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Adults | | Youth | |
| | 1972 (2411) | 1974 (3071) | 1972 (880) | 1974 (952) |
| Nonmedical use, psychotherapeutic drugs** | | | | |
| Any Rx | 10% | 7% | 6% | 7% |
| Rx sedatives | 4% | 4% | 3% | 5% |
| Rx tranquilizers | 6% | 3% | 3% | 3% |
| Rx stimulants | 5% | 6% | 4% | 5% |
| Any over-the-counter | 7% | 8% | 6% | 6% |
| Marijuana | 16% | 19% | 14% | 23% |
| Hashish | * | 9% | * | 10% |
| Glue, other inhalants | 2.1% | 2.8% | 6.4% | 8.5% |
| LSD, other hallucinogens | 4.6% | 4.5% | 4.8% | 6.0% |
| Cocaine | 3.2% | 3.4% | 1.5% | 3.6% |
| Heroin | 1.3% | 1.3% | .6% | 1.0% |
| Methadone | * | .8% | * | .7% |
| Other opiates** | * | 3.3% | * | 6.1% |

Example of how to read table: In 1972, 10% of all adults had ever used a prescription-type psychotherapeutic drug for nonmedical purposes. This same figure in 1974 was 7%, a net change of -3%.

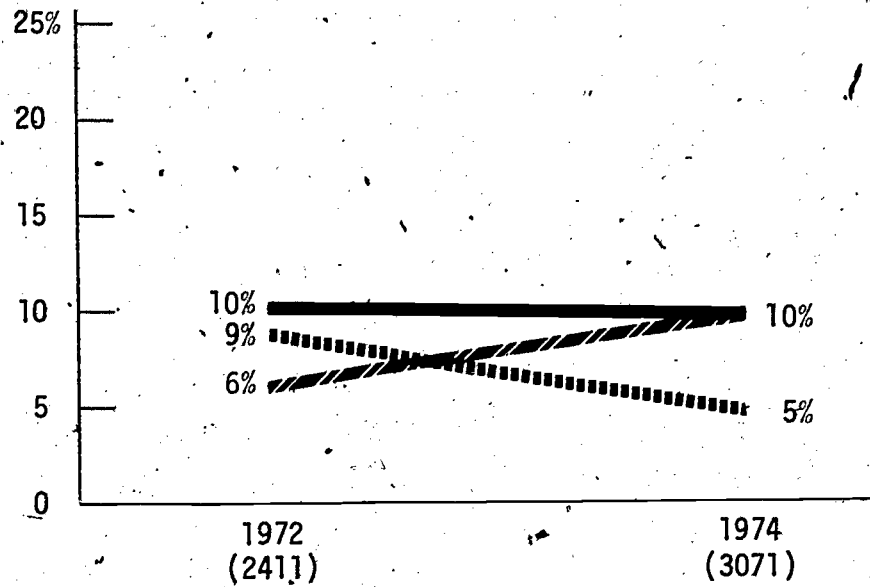
* Not included in 1972 study.

**See Definitions, p. 2, for "nonmedical use" and p. 3 for "other opiates." In 1972, use of these drugs was only reported individually, as shown in this table.

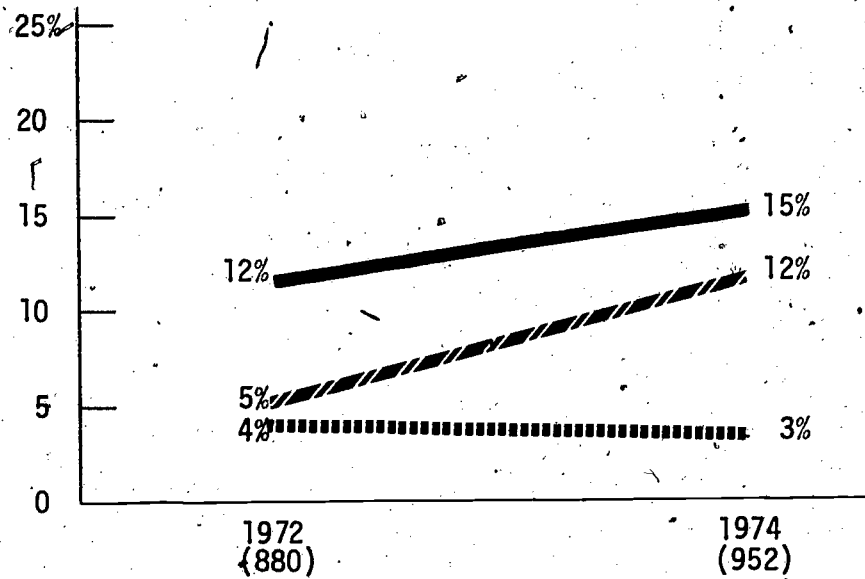
FIGURE B

Nonmedical Use of Drugs, 1972-1974

a. Adults
Ever used



b. Youth
Ever used



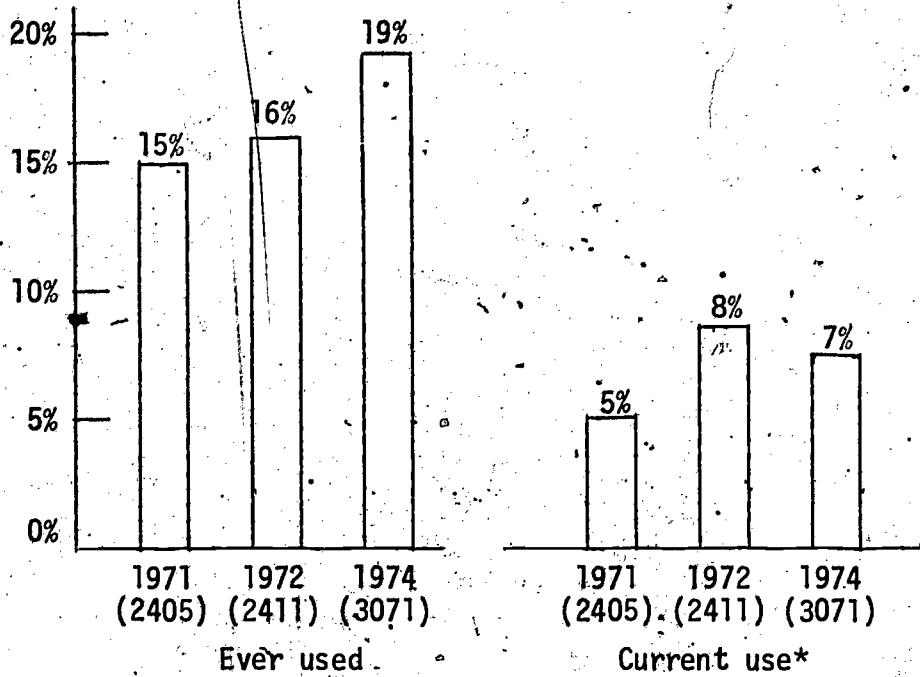
Key:
 Ever used any psychotherapeutic drug nonmedically, but never used any other illicit drug.
 ————— Ever used marijuana or glue, but nothing "harder."
 // // // Ever used hashish*, LSD, cocaine, methadone*, heroin, or other opiates.*

*Use of these drugs was not asked about in 1972 study.

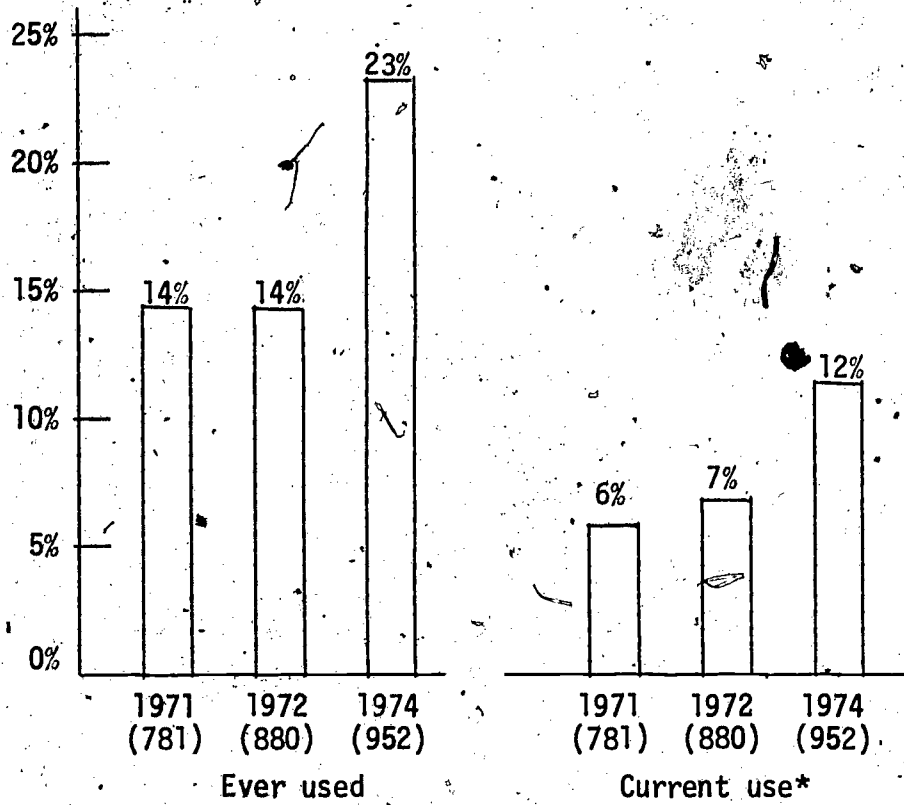
FIGURE C

Use of Marijuana, 1971-1974

a. Adults



b. Youth



*See Definitions, p. 2, for "current use."

Chapter 2

Use Patterns and User Characteristics, Twelve Types of Drugs

Notes:

Tables 1-7 and Figure D are on nonmedical uses of psychotherapeutic drugs

Tables 8-11 are on marijuana; Figures E, F, G, and H are also on marijuana

Tables 12-19 summarize patterns of use for several illicit drugs

Tables on psychotherapeutic drugs and on marijuana display subgroup information which is not shown for other drugs, because the proportion of the public who are experienced with these drugs is limited, and there are not enough cases to permit further analysis.

Tables and figures:

Psychotherapeutic drugs

- Table 2-1 Nonmedical Experience with Psychotherapeutic Drugs
- Table 2-2 Nonmedical Experience with Psychotherapeutic Drugs among Subgroups of Adults
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- Table 2-4 Nonmedical Experience with Specific Psychotherapeutic Drugs among Subgroups of Adults
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Patterns of Use

- Table 2-12 Patterns of Use: Marijuana
- Table 2-13 Patterns of Use: Hashish
- Table 2-14 Patterns of Use: Glue and Other Inhalants
- Table 2-15 Patterns of Use: LSD and Other Hallucinogens
- Table 2-16 Patterns of Use: Cocaine
- Table 2-17 Patterns of Use: Heroin
- Table 2-18 Patterns of Use: Methadone
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Summary

Chapter 2

CHARACTERISTICS OF DRUG USERS1. Nonmedical use of psychotherapeutic drugs

Overall levels of adult and youth experience with psychotherapeutic drugs is quite similar, with 13% and 10% having ever tried them. Use of any of the Rx drugs does not differ at all between the two samples in the aggregate. Yet these results merely mask otherwise strong age relationships. Fully 28% of adults 18-25 have ever used one of these drugs, compared to only 5% of adults over 50, or 4% of youths 12-13. Nonmedical use of these drugs differs substantially from the medical pattern, where the 18-25 cohort had least often had these drugs prescribed for them (see Chapter 3).

These same age and education patterns hold when turning to current nonmedical use. More important, however, is the finding that relatively few people are current users. Even among 18-25 year olds -- 28% of whom have ever used them -- only 6% are current users. Overall, only 2% of adults and youth fulfill this definition of current use.

Making comparisons across time of Rx drugs (1972 to 1974), we find a 3 percentage point decline of use for adults (from 10% to 7%). A drop of 5 percentage points by adults 35 and older accounts for the overall change, since younger adults remained at the same level of use across the two years. Youth experience with Rx drugs has remained at the same level.

2. Marijuana

The use of marijuana, whether measured in terms of those who have ever tried it or those who are current users, shows strong age relationships. In each instance, the people age 18-25 form the highest use cohort. They number among them 53% who have ever tried the substance and 25% who have used it in the past month. This compares to levels of only 2% and 0% respectively, for adults over 50. The comparable trend for youths shows 6% having tried marijuana at age 12-13, increasing steadily up to age 16-17.

Looking more closely at the youths, it is apparent that the major change in use of marijuana occurs at the transition from elementary school to high school (grades 9 and up). Only 6% of youths age 12-13 have tried marijuana, while there is a jump to 22% having such experience among 14-15 year olds, and 39% at age 16-17.

Adult males have used marijuana more frequently than have women (24% to 14%); and nonwhites (26%) more than whites (18%), although current use is roughly the same between the races. There is an even stronger relation of use to education. Only 9% of those who are not high school graduates have tried marijuana, while 27% of those with at least some college education and 61% who are currently students have tried it. In fact, among current students, 33% have used it in the past month.

These same groups contribute most to the 4 percentage points increase in experience with marijuana between 1971 and 1974. Measured against this overall level of increase, those 18-25 increased use by 14 percentage points, those 26-34 by 10 percentage points, non-whites by 11 percentage points, and current students by 17 percentage points. The larger aggregate increase among youth (+9% from 14% to 23%) is due only to those young people age 14-17 (up 12 percentage points), while there is no change at ages 12-13 (6% tried in each year).

3. Other illicit drugs

Due to the small number of people who had ever tried these drugs, more refined subgroup analyses are not presented here. For the interested reader, these data are available in Part 2 of this report, the Detailed Tabulations.

PATTERNS OF DRUG USE

1. In cases where adults have ever tried one of the eight illicit drugs studied, only one in ten on the average had tried it for the first time this past year. The past year incidence of use is much higher for youths, yet even then, half or more who have tried a drug did so more than a year earlier.
2. Adult use of heroin, methadone, and cocaine is nearly equal to that of youths, but youths have tried each of the other substances more often than adults. Further, comparing adults and youths who have ever tried any of the drugs, a greater proportion of youths are current users. For example, 12% of all youths are current users and 23% have ever tried marijuana. The same figures for adults are 7% and 19% respectively. Clearly, many youths have been exposed to drugs very early, especially compared to levels of use of these drugs by adults over their relatively longer lifetimes.
3. Where adults have tried a drug, considerable numbers feel they "definitely" or "might" use it again. This is true of half or more of the people who have used marijuana, hashish, cocaine, methadone, and other opiates. A third of LSD and heroin users would try these again.

These proportions are even greater for youths. Over two-thirds who have tried marijuana, hashish, cocaine, and methadone, and about half who have used heroin, LSD, and other opiates would repeat.

4. Social use of these illicit drugs is the most common pattern. When adults were asked whether they normally use the drug with other people, alone, or some of both, over half, and often over two-thirds of users said they use it with others.

Youths use drugs with others even more frequently, when they use them at all. Two-thirds to three-fourths or more say this is their normal pattern, except glue and methadone, where about half of users take these with others.

5. There is also a high proportion of users of these eight drugs who simultaneously use alcohol, pills, or something else. Adults and especially youths concurrently use another substance one-third or more of the time.

TABLE 2-1

Nonmedical Experience with Psychotherapeutic Drugs*

| | <u>Adults</u> (3071) | <u>Youth</u> (952) |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Any psychotherapeutic | 13% | 10% |
| a. Rx sedatives | | |
| Any nonmedical use | 4% | 5% |
| See what it was like | 4% | 5% |
| Enjoy the feeling | 3% | 3% |
| Other nonmedical reason | 3% | 3% |
| b. Rx tranquilizers | | |
| Any nonmedical use | 3% | 3% |
| See what it was like | 3% | 3% |
| Enjoy the feeling | 2% | 2% |
| Other nonmedical reason | 2% | 2% |
| c. Rx stimulants | | |
| Any nonmedical use | 6% | 5% |
| See what it was like | 5% | 5% |
| Enjoy the feeling | 4% | 4% |
| Other nonmedical reason | 5% | 4% |
| d. Over-the-counter | | |
| Any nonmedical use | 8% | 6% |
| See what it was like | 6% | 5% |
| Enjoy the feeling | 1% | 1% |
| Other nonmedical reason | 3% | 2% |

*See Definitions, p. 2, for complete text of items used to determine nonmedical uses.

TABLE 2-2

Nonmedical Experience with Psychotherapeutic Drugs among Subgroups of Adults
(OTC and/or Rx)

| | <u>Ever used</u> | <u>Past month</u> | <u>Past year, not past month</u> | <u>Not past year</u> | <u>Never used</u> |
|--------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| All adults (3071) | 13% | 2% | 3 | 8 | 87 |
| Age: | | | | | |
| 18-25 (849) | 28% | 6% | 7 | 15 | 72 |
| 26-34 (881) | 18% | 2% | 3 | 13 | 82 |
| 35-49 (531) | 8% | 1% | 1 | 6 | 92 |
| 50 + (809) | 5% | *% | 1 | 4 | 95 |
| Sex: | | | | | |
| Male (1402) | 15% | 2% | 3 | 10 | 85 |
| Female (1667) | 11% | 2% | 2 | 7 | 89 |
| Race: | | | | | |
| White (2576) | 13% | 2% | 3 | 8 | 87 |
| Nonwhite (355) | 9% | *% | 2 | 7 | 91 |
| Education: | | | | | |
| Not high school graduate (862) | 8% | 1% | 2 | 5 | 92 |
| High school graduate (1123) | 13% | 2% | 3 | 8 | 87 |
| Now a college student (62) | 31% | 6% | 3 | 22 | 69 |
| Some college (1006) | 17% | 2% | 3 | 12 | 83 |
| Not a graduate (534) | 19% | 3% | 5 | 11 | 81 |
| Graduate (472) | 15% | 1% | 1 | 13 | 85 |
| Region: | | | | | |
| Northeast (646) | 12% | 1% | 3 | 8 | 88 |
| North Central (839) | 12% | 2% | 2 | 8 | 88 |
| South (1018) | 11% | 2% | 2 | 7 | 89 |
| West (568) | 17% | 2% | 3 | 12 | 83 |
| Population density: | | | | | |
| Large metropolitan (993) | 14% | 2% | 2 | 10 | 86 |
| Other metropolitan (1073) | 14% ⁴ | 2% | 3 | 9 | 86 |
| Nonmetropolitan (1005) | 9% | 1% | 2 | 6 | 91 |

Example of how to read table: Among all adults, 2% report having used any psychotherapeutic drug for a nonmedical purpose within the past month.

*Less than .5%.

TABLE 2-3

Nonmedical Experience with Psychotherapeutic Drugs
among Subgroups of Youth** (OTC and/or Rx)

| | Ever used | Past month | Past year, not past month | Not past year | Never used |
|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| All youth (952) | 10% | 2% | 3 | 5 | 88 |
| Age: | | | | | |
| 12-13 (322) | 4% | *% | 1 | 3 | 94 |
| 14-15 (302) | 9% | 4% | 3 | 2 | 89 |
| 16-17 (328) | 17% | 3% | 6 | 8 | 82 |
| Sex: | | | | | |
| Male (442) | 10% | 3% | 2 | 5 | 88 |
| Female (510) | 11% | 2% | 5 | 4 | 88 |
| Race: | | | | | |
| White (811) | 11% | 3% | 4 | 4 | 88 |
| Nonwhite (112) | 8% | 1% | 1 | 6 | 86 |
| Region: | | | | | |
| Northeast (199) | 13% | 1% | 5 | 7 | 86 |
| North Central (281) | 9% | 2% | 4 | 3 | 89 |
| South (300) | 7% | 2% | 2 | 3 | 91 |
| West (172) | 14% | 5% | 3 | 6 | 85 |
| Population density: | | | | | |
| Large metropolitan (348) | 10% | 2% | 4 | 4 | 88 |
| Other metropolitan (322) | 11% | 2% | 4 | 5 | 89 |
| Nonmetropolitan (282) | 10% | 4% | 2 | 4 | 88 |

Example of how to read table: Among all youth, 2% report having used any psychotherapeutic drug for a nonmedical purpose within the past month.

* Less than .5%

**Figures do not add to exactly 100% because of "not reported."

FIGURE D

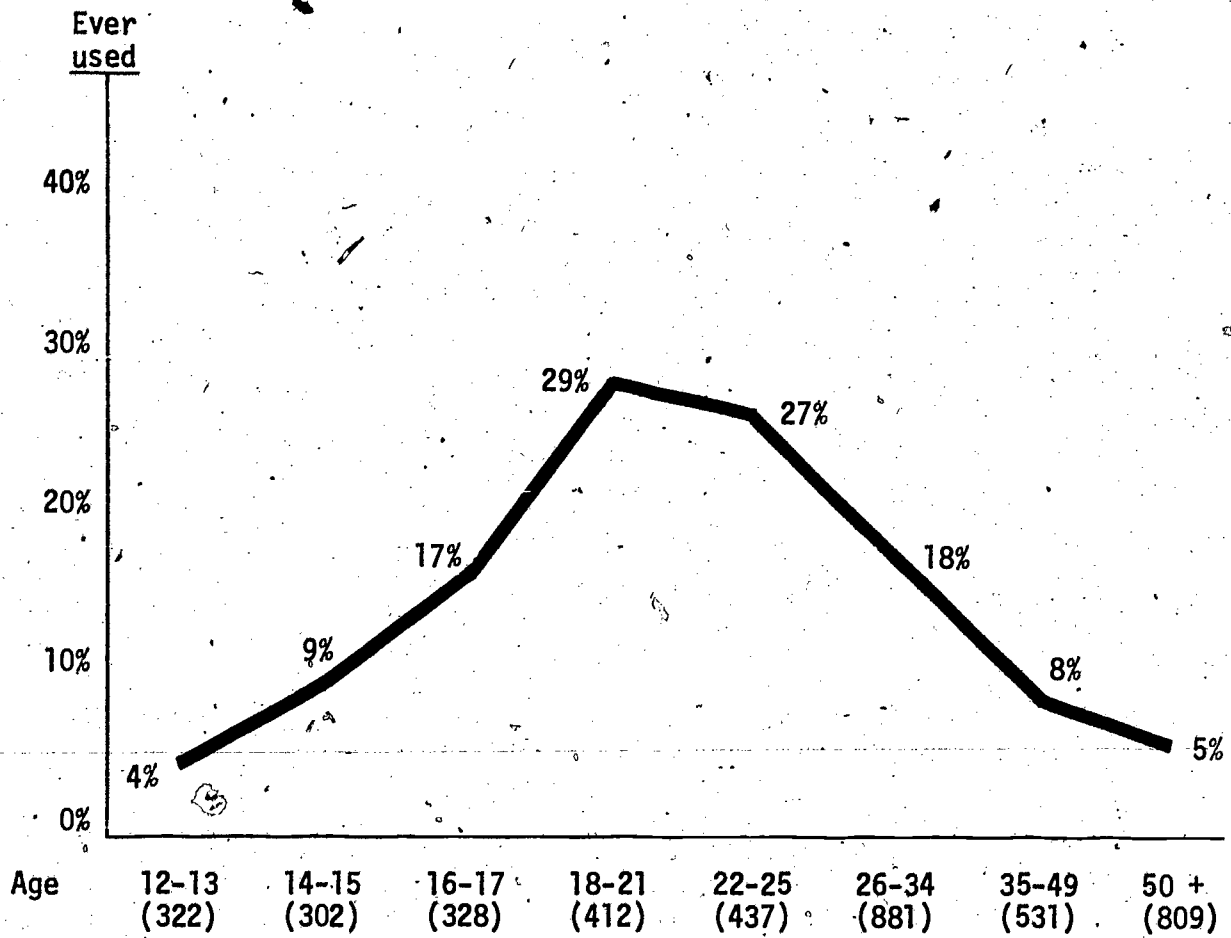
Age Distribution of Nonmedical Experience with Psychotherapeutic Drugs

TABLE 2-4

Nonmedical Experience with Specific Psychotherapeutic Drugs among Subgroups of Adults

| | Ever used | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | Any psycho- therapeutic | Any OTC | Any seda- tives | Any tran- quilizers | Any stimu- lants |
| All adults (3071) | 13% | 8% | 4% | 3% | 6% |
| Age: | | | | | |
| 18-25 (849) | 28% | 14% | 15% | 9% | 17% |
| 26-34 (881) | 18% | 9% | 3% | 4% | 9% |
| 35-49 (531) | 8% | 6% | 1% | * | 2% |
| 50 + (809) | 5% | 4% | * | * | * |
| Sex: | | | | | |
| Male (1402) | 15% | 9% | 6% | 3% | 8% |
| Female (1667) | 11% | 7% | 3% | 2% | 4% |
| Race: | | | | | |
| White (2576) | 13% | 8% | 4% | 3% | 6% |
| Nonwhite (355) | 9% | 7% | 2% | 1% | 2% |
| Education: | | | | | |
| Not high school graduate (862) | 8% | 6% | 2% | 2% | 3% |
| High school graduate (1123) | 13% | 9% | 4% | 3% | 6% |
| Now a college student (62) | 31% | 10% | 18% | 18% | 21% |
| Some college (1006) | 17% | 9% | 6% | 4% | 8% |
| Not a graduate (534) | 19% | 11% | 9% | 4% | 10% |
| Graduate (472) | 15% | 8% | 3% | 3% | 8% |
| Region: | | | | | |
| Northeast (646) | 12% | 7% | 5% | 3% | 5% |
| North Central (839) | 12% | 8% | 3% | 2% | 4% |
| South (1018) | 11% | 7% | 3% | 2% | 5% |
| West (568) | 17% | 9% | 6% | 5% | 11% |
| Population density: | | | | | |
| Large metropolitan (993) | 14% | 8% | 5% | 4% | 6% |
| Other metropolitan (1073) | 14% | 9% | 5% | 3% | 7% |
| Nonmetropolitan (1005) | 9% | 6% | 1% | 1% | 4% |

* Less than .5%

TABLE 2-5

Nonmedical Experience with Specific Psychotherapeutic Drugs among Subgroups of Youth

| | Ever used | | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | Any psycho- therapeutic | Any OTC | Any seda- tives | Any tran- quilizers | Any stimu- lants |
| All youth (952) | 10% | 6% | 5% | 3% | 15% |
| Age: | | | | | |
| 12-13 (322) | 4% | 3% | * | * | 1% |
| 14-15 (302) | 9% | 5% | 5% | 4% | 4% |
| 16-17 (328) | 17% | 10% | 8% | 6% | 9% |
| Sex: | | | | | |
| Male (442) | 10% | 6% | 5% | 4% | 4% |
| Female (510) | 11% | 6% | 4% | 3% | 6% |
| Race: | | | | | |
| White (811) | 11% | 6% | 6% | 3% | 6% |
| Nonwhite (112) | 8% | 7% | * | * | 1% |
| Region: | | | | | |
| Northeast (199) | 13% | 7% | 7% | 3% | 5% |
| North Central (281) | 9% | 7% | 4% | 3% | 5% |
| South (300) | 7% | 4% | 3% | 2% | 3% |
| West (172) | 15% | 5% | 5% | 5% | 8% |
| Population density: | | | | | |
| Large metropolitan (348) | 10% | 5% | 4% | 3% | 4% |
| Other metropolitan (322) | 11% | 6% | 5% | 4% | 7% |
| Nonmetropolitan (282) | 10% | 7% | 5% | 2% | 5% |

*Less than .5%.

TABLE 2-6

Nonmedical Experience with Rx Psychotherapeutic Drugs
among Subgroups of Adults, 1972-1974* (Rx only)

| | <u>Ever used</u> | | <u>Points difference</u> |
|--------------------------|------------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| | <u>1972</u> | <u>1974</u> | |
| All adults | 10% | 7% | -3 |
| Age: | | | |
| 18-25 | 20% | 21% | +1 |
| 26-34 | 11% | 11% | 0 |
| 35-49 | 8% | 3% | -5 |
| 50 + | 6% | 1% | -5 |
| Sex: | | | |
| Male | 10% | 9% | -1 |
| Female | 10% | 5% | -5 |
| Race: | | | |
| White | 10% | 8% | -2 |
| Nonwhite | 10% | 3% | -7 |
| Education: | | | |
| Not high school graduate | 6% | 4% | -2 |
| High school graduate | 10% | 7% | -3 |
| Now a college student | 16% | 27% | |
| Some college | | 11% | |
| Not a graduate | ** | 12% | |
| Graduate | ** | 9% | |
| Region: | | | |
| Northeast | 8% | 7% | -1 |
| North Central | 11% | 6% | -5 |
| South | 8% | 6% | -2 |
| West | 16% | 13% | -3 |
| Population density: | | | |
| Large metropolitan | 12% | 9% | -3 |
| Other metropolitan | 13% | 9% | -4 |
| Nonmetropolitan | 6% | 4% | -2 |

Example of how to read table: Among all adults in 1972, 10% reported ever using an Rx psychotherapeutic drug for a non-medical purpose.

*See Definitions, p. 2, for difference in definition of non-medical, 1972 and 1974.

**Not tabulated in 1972.

TABLE 2-7

**Nonmedical Experience with Rx Psychotherapeutic Drugs
among Subgroups of Youth, 1972-1974* (Rx only)**

| | <u>Ever Used</u> | | <u>Points Difference</u> |
|---------------|------------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| | <u>1972</u> | <u>1974</u> | |
| All youth | 6% | 7% | +1 |
| Age: | | | |
| 12-13 | 2% | 1% | -1 |
| 14-15 | 5% | 8% | +3 |
| 16-17 | 11% | 11% | 0 |
| Sex: | | | |
| Male | 5% | 6% | +1 |
| Female | 8% | 7% | -1 |
| Race: | | | |
| White | 6% | 8% | +2 |
| Nonwhite | 3% | 1% | -2 |
| Region: | | | |
| Northeast | 4% | 7% | +3 |
| North Central | 7% | 6% | -1 |
| South | 4% | 4% | 0 |
| West | 11% | 10% | -1 |

Example of how to read table: Among all youth in 1972, 6% reported ever using any Rx psychotherapeutic drug for a nonmedical purpose.

* See Definitions, p. 3 for difference in definition of nonmedical, 1972 and 1974.

TABLE 2-8

Marijuana Experience among Subgroups of Adults

| | Ever used | Past month | Past year, not past month | Not past year | Never used |
|--------------------------------|-----------|------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------|
| All adults (3071) | 19% | 7% | 3 | 9 | 81 |
| Age: | | | | | |
| 18-25 (849) | 53% | 25% | 9 | 19 | 47 |
| 26-34 (881) | 29% | 8% | 6 | 15 | 71 |
| 35-49 (531) | 7% | 1% | 2 | 4 | 93 |
| 50 + (809) | 2% | -- | -- | 2 | 98 |
| Sex: | | | | | |
| Male (1402) | 24% | 9% | 4 | 11 | 76 |
| Female (1667) | 14% | 5% | 3 | 6 | 86 |
| Race: | | | | | |
| White (2576) | 18% | 7% | 3 | 8 | 82 |
| Nonwhite (355) | 26% | 8% | 3 | 15 | 74 |
| Education: | | | | | |
| Not high school graduate (862) | 9% | 3% | 1 | 5 | 91 |
| High school graduate (1123) | 20% | 7% | 4 | 9 | 80 |
| Now a college student (62) | 61% | 33% | 13 | 15 | 39 |
| Some college (1006) | 27% | 10% | 5 | 12 | 73 |
| Not a graduate (534) | 31% | 14% | 6 | 11 | 69 |
| Graduate (472) | 23% | 6% | 5 | 12 | 77 |
| Region: | | | | | |
| Northeast (646) | 22% | 7% | 5 | 10 | 78 |
| North Central (839) | 17% | 7% | 3 | 7 | 83 |
| South (1018) | 13% | 4% | 2 | 7 | 87 |
| West (568) | 29% | 11% | 6 | 12 | 71 |
| Population density: | | | | | |
| Large metropolitan (993) | 25% | 9% | 5 | 11 | 75 |
| Other metropolitan (1073) | 19% | 8% | 3 | 8 | 81 |
| Nonmetropolitan (1005) | 11% | 3% | 2 | 6 | 89 |

Example of how to read table: Among all adults, 7% report having used marijuana within the past month.

TABLE 2-9

Marijuana Experience among Subgroups of Youth

| | Ever used | Past month | Past year, not past month | Not past year | Never used |
|--------------------------|-----------|------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------|
| All youth (952) | 23% | 12% | 7 | 4 | 77 |
| Age: | | | | | |
| 12-13 (322) | 6% | 2% | 2 | 2 | 94 |
| 14-15 (302) | 22% | 12% | 9 | 1 | 78 |
| 16-17 (328) | 39% | 20% | 10 | 9 | 61 |
| Sex: | | | | | |
| Male (442) | 24% | 12% | 7 | 5 | 76 |
| Female (510) | 21% | 11% | 7 | 3 | 79 |
| Race: | | | | | |
| White (811) | 24% | 12% | 8 | 4 | 76 |
| Nonwhite (112) | 17% | 9% | 5 | 3 | 83 |
| Region: | | | | | |
| Northeast (199) | 26% | 14% | 8 | 4 | 74 |
| North Central (281) | 21% | 11% | 5 | 5 | 79 |
| South (300) | 17% | 6% | 7 | 4 | 83 |
| West (172) | 30% | 19% | 9 | 2 | 70 |
| Population density: | | | | | |
| Large metropolitan (348) | 27% | 14% | 7 | 6 | 73 |
| Other metropolitan (322) | 22% | 11% | 7 | 4 | 78 |
| Nonmetropolitan (282) | 18% | 10% | 6 | 2 | 82 |

Example of how to read table: Among all youth, 12% report having used marijuana within the past month.

FIGURE E

Marijuana Experience by Education: Ever Used and Current Users

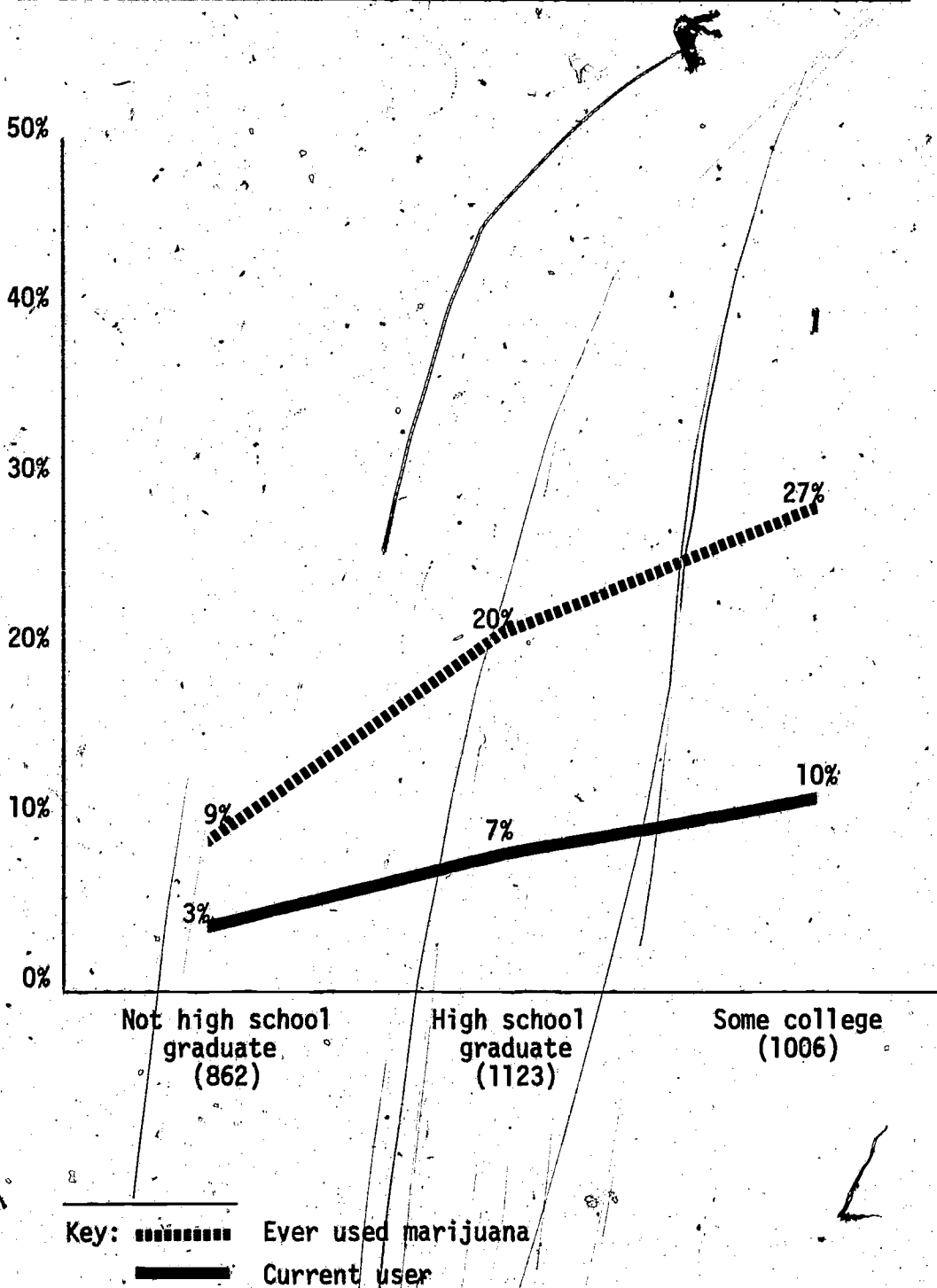
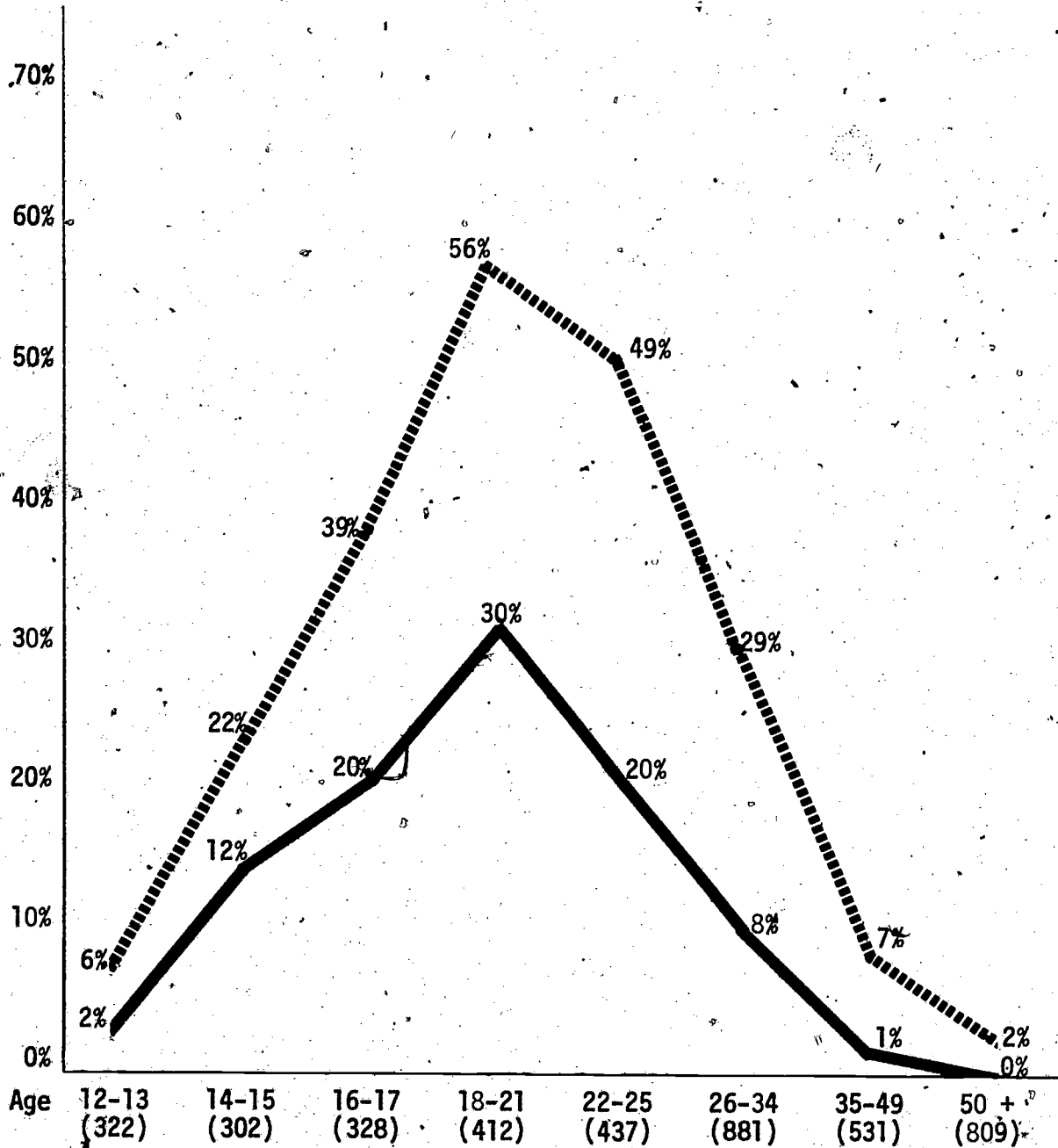


FIGURE F

Age Distribution of Marijuana Experience: Ever Used and Current Users



Key: Ever used marijuana
 Current user

TABLE 2-10

Marijuana Experience among Subgroups of Adults, 1971-1974

| | Ever used | | | Current use* | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|------|------|--------------|------|------|
| | 1971 | 1972 | 1974 | 1971 | 1972 | 1974 |
| All adults | 15% | 16% | 19% | 5% | 8% | 7% |
| Age: | | | | | | |
| 18-25 | 39% | 48% | 53% | 17% | 28% | 25% |
| 26-34 | 19% | 20% | 29% | 5% | 9% | 8% |
| 35-49 | 9% | 6% | 7% | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| 50 + | 6% | 2% | 2% | -- | -- | -- |
| Sex: | | | | | | |
| Male | 21% | 22% | 24% | 7% | 11% | 9% |
| Female | 10% | 10% | 14% | 3% | 5% | 5% |
| Race: | | | | | | |
| White | 15% | 15% | 18% | 5% | 8% | 7% |
| Nonwhite | 15% | 21% | 26% | 4% | 9% | 8% |
| Education: | | | | | | |
| Not high school graduate | 8% | 5% | 9% | 1% | 2% | 3% |
| High school graduate | 14% | 13% | 20% | 4% | 6% | 7% |
| Now a college student | 44% | 32% | 61% | 23% | 17% | 33% |
| Some college | 23% | | | | | |
| Not a graduate | ** | ** | 31% | ** | ** | 14% |
| Graduate | ** | ** | 23% | ** | ** | 6% |
| Region: | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 20% | 14% | 22% | 7% | 6% | 7% |
| North Central | 19% | 15% | 17% | 3% | 9% | 7% |
| South | 5% | 8% | 13% | 1% | 3% | 4% |
| West | 21% | 33% | 29% | 10% | 17% | 11% |
| Population density: | | | | | | |
| Large metropolitan | 20% | 21% | 24% | 7% | 9% | 9% |
| Other metropolitan | 18% | 20% | 19% | 5% | 12% | 8% |
| Nonmetropolitan | 7% | 6% | 12% | 1% | 2% | 3% |

Example of how to read table: Among all adults in 1971, 15% reported ever using marijuana.

*See Definitions, p. 2, for "current use."

**Not tabulated in 1971 and/or 1972.

TABLE 2-1T

Marijuana Experience among Subgroups of Youth, 1971-1974

| | <u>Ever used</u> | | | <u>Current use*</u> | | |
|---------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | <u>1971</u> | <u>1972</u> | <u>1974</u> | <u>1971</u> | <u>1972</u> | <u>1974</u> |
| All youth | 14% | 14% | 23% | 6% | 7% | 12% |
| Age: | | | | | | |
| 12-13 | 6% | 4% | 6% | 2% | 1% | 2% |
| 14-15 | 10% | 10% | 22% | 7% | 6% | 12% |
| 16-17 | 27% | 29% | 39% | 10% | 16% | 20% |
| Sex: | | | | | | |
| Male | 14% | 15% | 24% | 7% | 9% | 12% |
| Female | 14% | 13% | 21% | 5% | 6% | 11% |
| Race: | | | | | | |
| White | 15% | 16% | 24% | ** | 8% | 12% |
| Nonwhite | 12% | 5% | 17% | ** | 2% | 9% |
| Region: | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 16% | 16% | 26% | 9% | 7% | 14% |
| North Central | 13% | 14% | 21% | 5% | 7% | 11% |
| South | 7% | 8% | 17% | 2% | 4% | 6% |
| West | 26% | 24% | 30% | 11% | 14% | 19% |
| Population density: | | | | | | |
| Large metropolitan | 15% | 19% | 27% | 9% | ** | 14% |
| Other metropolitan | 15% | 18% | 22% | 7% | ** | 11% |
| Nonmetropolitan | 13% | 7% | 18% | 3% | ** | 10% |

Example of how to read table: Among all youth in 1971, 6% reported being current users of marijuana.

*See Definitions, p. 2, for "current use."

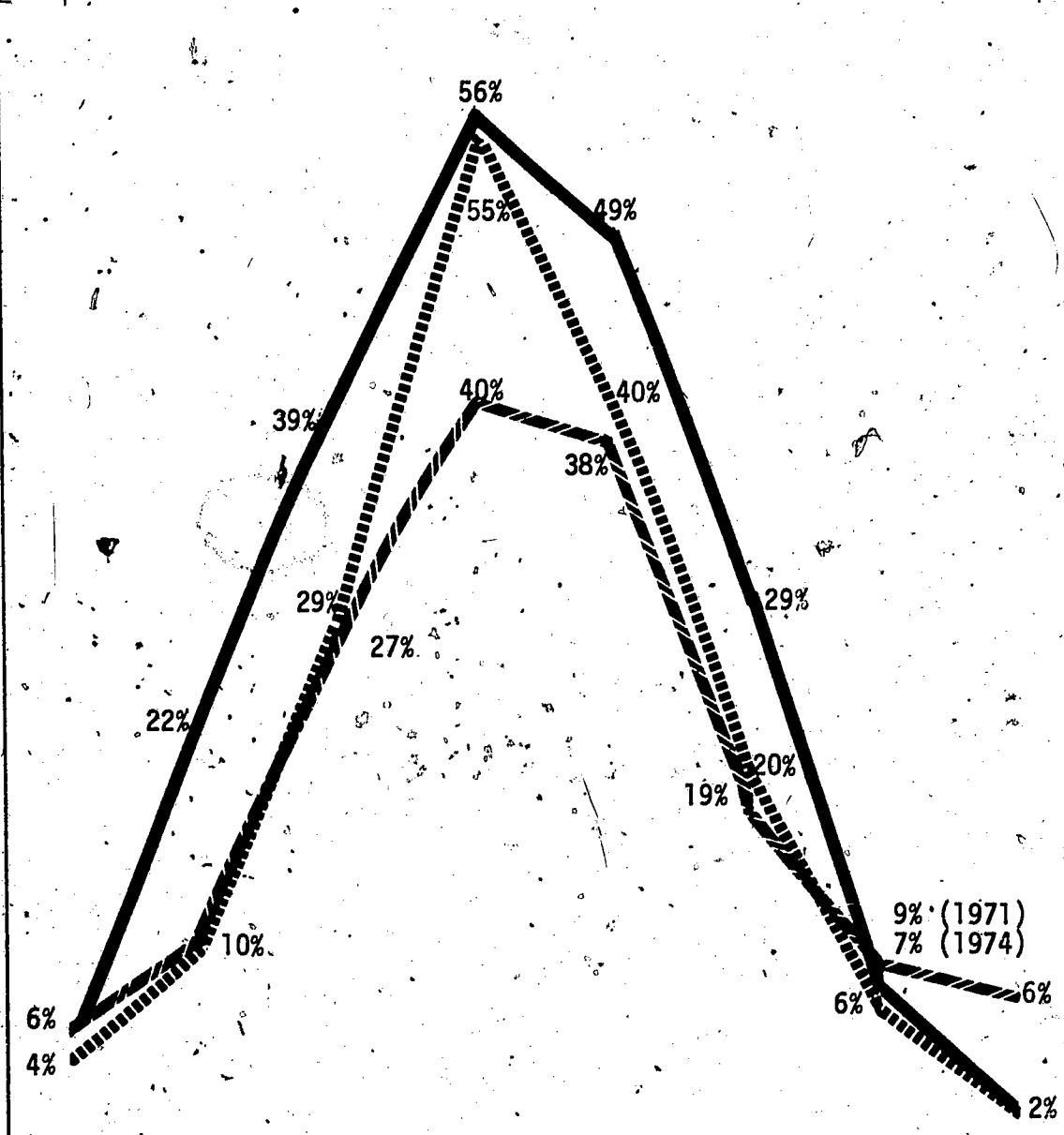
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FIGURE G

Age Distribution of Marijuana Experience, 1971-1974: Ever Used

Ever Used

60%
50%
40%
30%
20%
10%
0%



| Age | 12-13 | 14-15 | 16-17 | 18-21 | 22-25 | 26-34 | 35-49 | 50+ |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1971 | (244) | (283) | (252) | (358) | (379) | (659) | (457) | (548) |
| 1972 | (277) | (288) | (313) | (378) | (394) | (582) | (441) | (590) |
| 1974 | (322) | (302) | (328) | (412) | (437) | (881) | (531) | (809) |

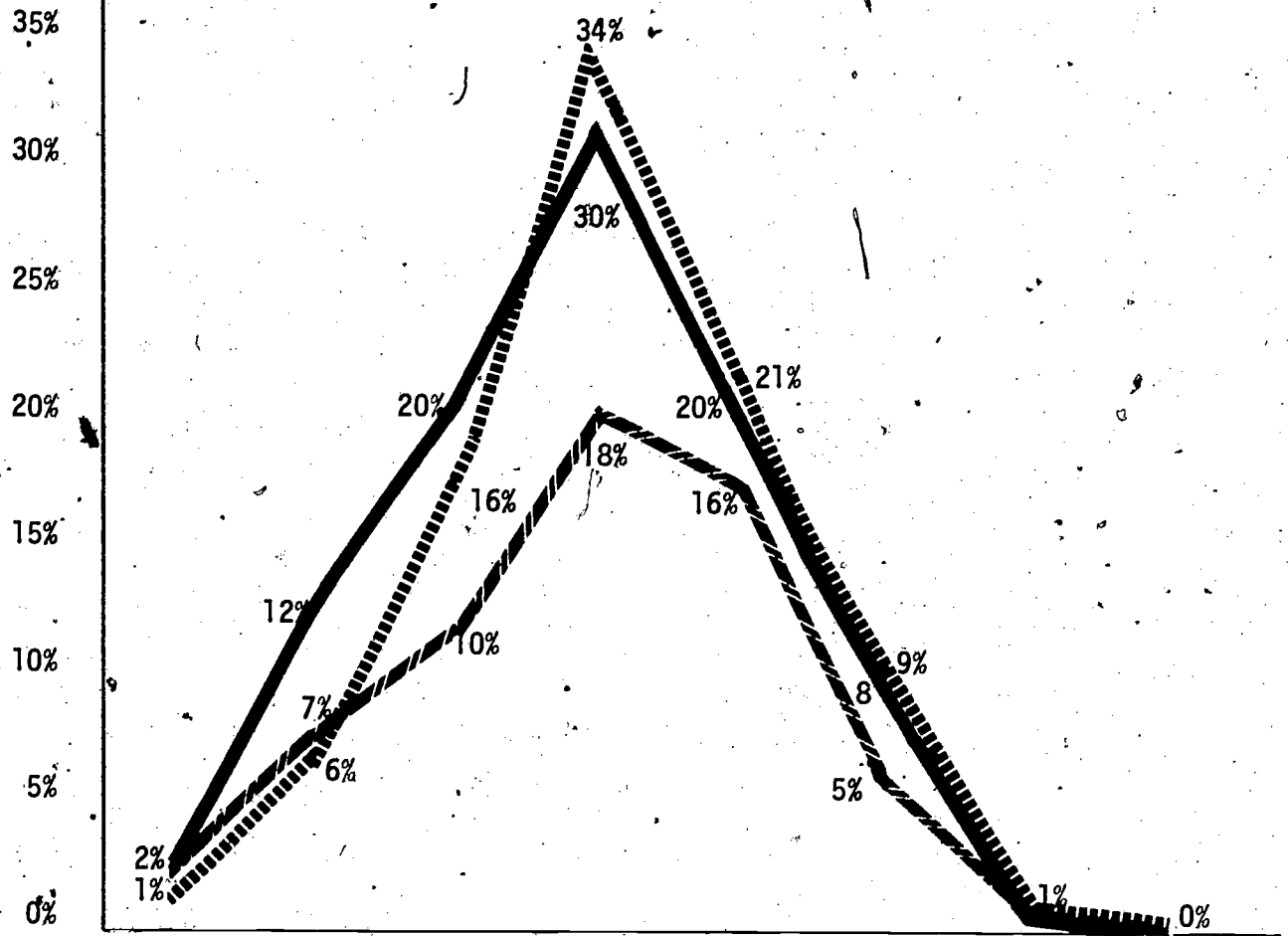
Key: 1971
 1972
 1974



FIGURE H

Age Distribution of Marijuana Experience, 1971-1974: Current Use

Current Use



| Age | 12-13 | 14-15 | 16-17 | 18-21 | 22-25 | 26-34 | 35-49 | 50+ |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1971 | (244) | (283) | (252) | (358) | (379) | (659) | (457) | (548) |
| 1972 | (277) | (288) | (313) | (378) | (394) | (584) | (411) | (590) |
| 1974 | (322) | (302) | (328) | (412) | (437) | (881) | (531) | (809) |

Key:
 - - - 1971
 . . . 1972
 ——— 1974

TABLE 2-12

Patterns of Use: Marijuana

| | <u>Adults</u> (3071) | <u>Youth</u> (952) |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Reported as ever used | 19% | 23% |
| 1. <u>How long ago first time used:</u> | | |
| Within past month | *% | 2% |
| More than a month, less than six months ago | 1 | 2 |
| Six months to a year ago | 1 | 5 |
| More than a year, less than five years ago | 7 | 11 |
| Five years ago or longer | 10 | 2 |
| Not sure, no answer | * | 1 |
| Never used | 81 | 77 |
| 2. <u>Pattern of use:</u> | | |
| Days used in past month | | |
| 5 or more | 4% | 6% |
| 1-4 | 3 | 6 |
| 0, but have used it | 12 | 10 |
| No answer | -- | 1 |
| Never used | 81 | 77 |
| Likelihood of future use | | |
| Definitely will use again | 6% | 8% |
| Might use again | 5 | 8 |
| Definitely won't use again | 4 | 2 |
| Not sure, no answer | 4 | 5 |
| Never used | 81 | 77 |
| 3. <u>Social aspects of use:</u> | | |
| When using, usually | | |
| With other people | 11% | 17% |
| Sometimes alone, sometimes with others | 4 | 4 |
| Alone | * | 1 |
| No answer | 4 | 1 |
| Never used | 81 | 77 |

*Less than .5%.

TABLE 2-12 (continued)

| | <u>Adults</u> | <u>Youth</u> |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| 4. <u>Concurrent drug use:</u> | | |
| Take something with it | | |
| Yes | <u>5%</u> | <u>6%</u> |
| A pill ** | *% | *% |
| Alcohol | 5 | 6 |
| Something else | * | * |
| No, use nothing with it | 9 | 14 |
| Not sure, no answer | 5 | 3 |
| Never used | 81 | 77 |

*Less than .5%.

**In reply to the question, "Which do you use most often with it -- a pill, or alcohol, or what?", multiple responses were sometimes given.

TABLE 2-13

Patterns of Use: Hashish

| | <u>Adults</u> (3071) | <u>Youth</u> (952) |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| <u>Reported as ever used</u> | 9% | 10% |
| <u>1. How long ago first time used:**</u> | | |
| Within past month | *% | 1% |
| Within past six months | * | 1 |
| Six months to a year ago | 1 | 3 |
| More than a year ago | 8 | 5 |
| Not sure, no answer | * | -- |
| Never used | 91 | 90 |
| <u>2. Pattern of use:</u> | | |
| <u>Days used in past month</u> | | |
| 5 or more | 1% | *% |
| 1-4 | 1 | 2 |
| 0, but have used it | 7 | 8 |
| No answer | * | -- |
| Never used | 91 | 90 |
| <u>Likelihood of future use</u> | | |
| Definitely will use again | 2% | 2% |
| Might use again | 3 | 5 |
| Definitely won't use again | 2 | 1 |
| Not sure, no answer | 2 | 2 |
| Never used | 91 | 90 |
| <u>3. Social aspects of use:</u> | | |
| <u>When using, usually</u> | | |
| With other people | 6% | 8% |
| Sometimes alone, sometimes with others | 2 | 2 |
| Alone | * | -- |
| No answer | 1 | * |
| Never used | 91 | 90 |

*Less than .5%.

**For adults, "within past month" (*%) plus "within past six months" (*%) plus "six months to a year ago" (1%) rounds up to 2% as shown for "first use in past year" in Table 1-3.

TABLE 2-13 (continued)

| 4. Concurrent drug use: | | Adults | Youth |
|-------------------------|--|--------|-------|
| Take something with it | | | |
| Yes | | 3% | 2% |
| A pill | | *% | *% |
| Alcohol | | 3 | 2 |
| Something else | | * | * |
| No, use nothing with it | | 5 | 8 |
| No answer | | 1 | * |
| Never used | | 91 | 90 |

*Less than .5%.

TABLE 2-14

Patterns of Use: Glue and Other Inhalants

| | <u>Adults</u> (3071) | <u>Youth</u> (952) |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| <u>Reported as ever used</u> | 2.8% | 8.5% |
| <u>1. How long ago first time used:</u> | | |
| Within past month | .1% | .2% |
| Within past six months | + | .4 |
| Six months to a year ago | .1 | 1.3 |
| More than a year ago | 2.6 | 6.7 |
| Not sure, no answer | .1 | -- |
| Never used | 97.1 | 91.5 |
| <u>2.. Pattern of use:</u> | | |
| <u>Days used in past month</u> | | |
| 5 or more | .1% | .3% |
| 1-4 | -- | .5 |
| 0, but have used it | 2.6 | 7.5 |
| No answer | .1 | .3 |
| Never used | 97.1 | 91.5 |
| <u>Likelihood of future use</u> | | |
| Definitely will use again | + % | .3% |
| Might use again | .2 | 1.8 |
| Definitely won't use again | 1.7 | 3.6 |
| Not sure, no answer | 1.0 | 2.8 |
| Never used | 97.1 | 91.5 |
| <u>3. Social aspects of use:</u> | | |
| <u>When using, usually</u> | | |
| With other people | 1.3% | 4.3% |
| Sometimes alone, sometimes with others | .2 | 1.2 |
| Alone | .4 | 1.5 |
| No answer | 1.0 | 1.6 |
| Never used | 97.1 | 91.5 |

+Less than .05%.

TABLE 2-14 (continued)

| 4. <u>Concurrent drug use:</u> | <u>Adults</u> | <u>Youth</u> |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Take something with it | | |
| Yes | <u>.2%</u> | <u>1.0%</u> |
| A pill | +% | -- |
| Alcohol | .1 | .2% |
| Marijuana | .1 | .8 |
| Something else | + | -- |
| No, use nothing with it | 1.9 | 5.8 |
| No answer | .7 | 1.7 |
| Never used | 97.1 | 91.5 |

+Less than .05%.

TABLE 2-15

Patterns of Use: LSD and Other Hallucinogens

| | <u>Adults</u> (3071) | <u>Youth</u> (952) |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| <u>Reported as ever used</u> | 4.5% | 6.0% |
| <u>1. How long ago first time used</u> | | |
| Within past month | .1% | .6% |
| Within past six months | .1 | .7 |
| Six months to a year ago | .2 | 1.1 |
| More than a year ago | 4.0 | 3.5 |
| Not sure, no answer | -- | -- |
| Never used | 95.6 | 94.0 |
| <u>2. Pattern of use:</u> | | |
| <u>Days used in past month</u> | | |
| 5 or more | .1% | .1% |
| 1-4 | .4 | 1.0 |
| 0, but have used it | 3.9 | 4.9 |
| No answer | -- | -- |
| Never used | 95.6 | 94.0 |
| <u>Likelihood of future use</u> | | |
| Definitely will use again | .4% | 1.1% |
| Might use again | 1.0 | 1.7 |
| Definitely won't use again | 2.0 | 1.9 |
| Not sure, no answer | .9 | 1.2 |
| Never used | 95.6 | 94.0 |
| <u>3. Social aspects of use:</u> | | |
| <u>When using, usually</u> | | |
| With other people | 3.0% | 5.0% |
| Sometimes alone, sometimes with others | .7 | .8 |
| Alone | .2 | .2 |
| No answer | .4 | .1 |
| Never used | 95.6 | 94.0 |

TABLE 2-15 (continued)

| | <u>Adults</u> | <u>Youth</u> |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| 4. <u>Concurrent drug use:</u> | | |
| <u>Take something with it</u> | | |
| Yes | <u>1.9%</u> | <u>3.2%</u> |
| A pill | +% | .3% |
| Alcohol | .5 | .9 |
| Marijuana | 1.4 | 1.8 |
| Something else | .1 | .6 |
| No, use nothing with it | 2.1 | 2.7 |
| No answer | .4 | .1 |
| Never used | 95.6 | 94.0 |

†Less than .05%.

TABLE 2-16

Patterns of Use: Cocaine

| | <u>Adults</u> (3071) | <u>Youth</u> (952) |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Reported as ever used | 3.4% | 3.6% |
| 1. <u>How long ago first time used:</u> | | |
| Within past month | .2% | .2% |
| Within past six months | .3 | .4 |
| Six months to a year ago | .4 | .9 |
| More than a year ago | 2.5 | 2.0 |
| Not sure, no answer | -- | -- |
| Never used | 96.7 | 96.4 |
| 2. <u>Pattern of use:</u> | | |
| <u>Days used in past month</u> | | |
| 5 or more | .2% | -- |
| 1-4 | .4 | .8% |
| 0, but have used it | 2.6 | 2.6 |
| No answer | .1 | .3 |
| Never used | 96.7 | 96.4 |
| <u>Likelihood of future use</u> | | |
| Definitely will use again | .9% | .5% |
| Might use again | 1.2 | 1.8 |
| Definitely won't use again | .5 | .4 |
| Not sure, no answer | .7 | .9 |
| Never used | 96.7 | 96.4 |
| 3. <u>Social aspects of use:</u> | | |
| <u>When using, usually</u> | | |
| With other people | 2.4% | 3.3% |
| Sometimes alone, sometimes with others | .8 | .2 |
| Alone | .2 | -- |
| No answer | .1 | -- |
| Never used | 96.7 | 96.4 |

TABLE 2-16 (continued)

| | <u>Adults</u> | <u>Youth</u> |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| 4. <u>Concurrent drug use:</u> | | |
| <u>Take something with it</u> | | |
| Yes | <u>1.6%</u> | <u>1.5%</u> |
| A pill | -- | -- |
| Alcohol | .7% | .4% |
| Marijuana | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| Something else | -- | -- |
| No, use nothing with it | 1.6 | 1.7 |
| No answer | .2 | .3 |
| Never used | 96.7 | 96.4 |

TABLE 2-17

Patterns of Use: Heroin

| | <u>Adults</u> (3071) | <u>Youth</u> (952) |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| <u>Reported as ever used</u> | 1.3% | 1.0% |
| 1. <u>How long ago first time used:</u> | | |
| Within past month | +% | -- |
| Within past six months | + | .1% |
| Six months to a year ago | .1 | .3 |
| More than a year ago | 1.1 | .7 |
| Not sure, no answer | -- | -- |
| Never used | 98.7 | 98.9 |
| 2. <u>Pattern of use:</u> | | |
| <u>Days used in past month</u> | | |
| 5 or more | -- | -- |
| 1-4 | .1% | -- |
| 0, but have used it | 1.2 | 1.1% |
| No answer | -- | -- |
| Never used | 98.7 | 98.9 |
| <u>Likelihood of future use</u> | | |
| Definitely will use again | +- | -- |
| Might use again | .4% | .5% |
| Definitely won't use again | .6 | .4 |
| Not sure, no answer | .3 | .2 |
| Never used | 98.7 | 98.9 |
| 3. <u>Social aspects of use:</u> | | |
| <u>When using, usually</u> | | |
| With other people | .9% | .9% |
| Sometimes alone, sometimes with others | .2 | .1 |
| Alone | .1 | -- |
| No answer | .1 | .1 |
| Never used | 98.7 | 98.9 |

+Less than .05%.

TABLE 2-17 (continued)

| | <u>Adults</u> | <u>Youth</u> |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| 4. <u>Concurrent drug use:</u> | | |
| Take something with it | | |
| Yes | <u>.5%</u> | <u>.9%</u> |
| A pill | -- | -- |
| Alcohol | .2% | .2% |
| Marijuana | .3 | .6 |
| Something else | -- | -- |
| No, use nothing with it | .7 | .1 |
| No answer | .1 | .1 |
| Never used | 98.7 | 98.9 |

TABLE 2-18

Patterns of Use: Methadone

| | <u>Adults</u> (3071) | <u>Youth</u> (952) |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Reported as ever used | .8% | .7% |
| <u>1. How long ago first time used:</u> | | |
| Within past month | +% | .2% |
| Within past six months | + | -- |
| Six months to a year ago | + | -- |
| More than a year ago | .7 | .4 |
| Not sure, no answer | -- | -- |
| Never used | 99.2 | 99.4 |
| <u>2. Pattern of use:</u> | | |
| Days used in past month | | |
| 5 or more | +% | -- |
| 1-4 | + | .2% |
| 0, but have used it | .7 | .5 |
| No answer | -- | -- |
| Never used | 99.2 | 99.4 |
| Likelihood of future use | | |
| Definitely will use again | .1% | .2% |
| Might use again | .3 | .3 |
| Definitely won't use again | .2 | .1 |
| Not sure, no answer | .2 | .1 |
| Never used | 99.2 | 99.4 |
| <u>3. Social aspects of use:</u> | | |
| When using, usually | | |
| With other people | .4% | .3% |
| Sometimes alone, sometimes with others | .1 | .1 |
| Alone | .2 | .2 |
| No answer | + | -- |
| Never used | 99.2 | 99.4 |

+Less than .05%.

TABLE 2-18 (continued)

| 4. <u>Concurrent drug use:</u> | <u>Adults</u> | <u>Youth</u> |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Take something with it | | |
| Yes | <u>.3%</u> | <u>.6%</u> |
| A pill | +% | .2% |
| Alcohol | + | -- |
| Marijuana | + | -- |
| Something else | .3 | .4 |
| No, use nothing with it | .4 | .1 |
| No answer | .1 | -- |
| Never used | 99.2 | 99.4 |

*Less than .05%.

TABLE 2-19

Patterns of Use: Other Opiates*

| | <u>Adults</u> (3071) | <u>Youth</u> (952) |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Reported as ever used | 3.3% | 6.1% |
| 1. <u>How long ago first time used:</u> | | |
| Within past month | +.% | .2% |
| Within past six months | .3 | .4 |
| Six months to a year ago | .3 | 1.4 |
| More than a year ago | 2.7 | 4.1 |
| Not sure, no answer | -- | -- |
| Never used | 96.7 | 93.9 |
| 2. <u>Pattern of use:</u> | | |
| <u>Days used in past month</u> | | |
| 5 or more | .1% | .1% |
| 1-4 | + | .5 |
| 0, but have used it | 3.1 | 5.6 |
| No answer | .1 | -- |
| Never used | 96.7 | 93.9 |
| <u>Likelihood of future use</u> | | |
| Definitely will use again | .2% | .1% |
| Might use again | 1.4 | 2.9 |
| Definitely won't use again | .7 | 1.8 |
| Not sure, no answer | 1.0 | 1.2 |
| Never used | 96.7 | 93.9 |

*Less than .05%.

*"Opium or other drugs containing opium and its derivatives. They are usually in the form of prescription cough syrups, pain killers, or stomach medicines -- things like morphine, codeine, Dilaudid, Demerol, and paregoric." (Text read to respondents)

TABLE 2-19 (continued)

| | <u>Adults</u> | <u>Youth</u> |
|---|---------------|--------------|
| 3. <u>Social aspects of use:</u> | | |
| When using, usually | | |
| With other people | 1.9% | 3.8% |
| Sometimes alone, sometimes with others | .9 | .8 |
| Alone | .3 | .7 |
| No answer | .1 | .8 |
| Never used | 96.7 | 93.9 |
| 4. <u>Concurrent drug use:</u> | | |
| Take something with it | | |
| Yes | <u>1.4%</u> | <u>2.2%</u> |
| A pill | -- | .3% |
| Alcohol | .6% | 1.0 |
| Marijuana | 1.0 | 1.5 |
| Something else | .1 | -- |
| No, use nothing with | 1.7 | 3.2 |
| No answer | .2 | .7 |
| Never used | 96.7 | 93.9 |

Chapter 3

Medical Usage of Selected Psychotherapeutic Drugs*

Data in this chapter are from portions of the interview which made use of the three picture cards (Cards B, C, and D) as aids to respondent recall.**

The items on the cards were identified for us by Dr. Ira Cisin of George Washington University, who consulted with personnel at the Psychopharmacology Branch of the National Institute of Mental Health. The exhibit material is believed to include the most frequently prescribed substances in each category.

The selection of drugs for the exhibit cards may have influenced the response levels, since drugs which were not pictured may have been less often recalled than those which respondents saw. However, as a way of accounting for drugs that are not on the cards, respondents were asked about other pills which they may have used that were not shown or named on the pill cards.

Data for pills by generic or brand names are not in this chapter. Our interests are in categories of substances.

*Data in this chapter are just for adults age 18 and older, and limited to medical uses of these drugs. Medical use is defined for respondents as "prescribed for you by a doctor."

**These three picture cards are in the Appendix section of this report.

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Recent experience

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Summary

Chapter 3

Note to the reader: Data in this chapter are only for adults age 18 and older, and drug usage is limited to medical uses (prescribed for you by a physician") of prescription (Rx) psychotherapeutic drugs.

1. Nearly half of the adult population (46%) report some experience with Rx psychotherapeutic drugs for medical purposes. By type of drug: 25% report any experience with sedatives, 30% with tranquilizers, 12% with stimulants.
2. With respect to recency of medical uses of three types of mood altering drugs, recent use within the past year is about at the same level as use more than a year ago for sedatives and for tranquilizers. However, reports indicate a marked dropoff in recent use of stimulants, from 9% use over a year ago to 2% use within the past year.
3. With respect to experience with these drugs among subgroups of adults:
 - The youngest adults, age 18-25, are less likely to report use of any of these types of drugs than are adults age 26 and older.
 - Highest proportions of usage are in the age group 35-49.
 - Higher proportions of women than of men are using these types of drugs. For example, 36% of men compared with 55% of women have ever used any prescription psychotherapeutic drug.
 - Thus, with respect to usage by age and sex, the pattern is different from the uses of these drugs for nonmedical purposes (see Chapter 2). For nonmedical purposes, the youngest adults and men are the most likely users.
4. Within the sedative category, about 1/3 of adults who have ever used barbiturate sedatives first used them within the past year. However, half of the adults who have used barbiturate hypnotics first used them five or more years ago.

Among types of stimulants, 2/3 of adults who have used amphetamines first did so five or more years ago.
5. Among the 13% of all adults who have ever used barbiturate daytime sedatives, reported experience increases among older adults and among women. The same pattern obtains for experience with barbiturate hypnotics.

6. Half the adults who have ever used a prescription psychotherapeutic drug report some usage within the past year. Two-fifths of the adults who have used sedatives, about half of the adults who have used tranquilizers, but only 1/6 of adults who have ever used stimulants report some usage of these types of drugs within the past year.
7. With respect to changes in use of prescription psychotherapeutic drugs between 1972 and 1974, there has been an increase of 8 percentage points (from 38% to 46%) in use between these two years. Sedatives and tranquilizers each show a small increase. Experience with stimulants did not increase over this time period.
8. Changes in experience with sedatives evident among subgroups of adults between 1972 and 1974: less use among the youngest (18-25) adults, and more use among the oldest (50 and older) adults during this period. There is also some decrease in use among residents of the West.
9. There is less reported use of tranquilizers in 1974 compared with 1972 among some subgroups of adults, but the differences are marginal and not worth noting.
10. Comparing reports of stimulant usage in 1972 and 1974, there has been a marked dropoff (from 16% to 3%) among the youngest adults, age 18-25. There has also been a dropoff among users who live in the West and among adults with college background.

TABLE 3-1**

First Medical Use of Types of Rx Psychotherapeutic Drugs

| | <u>Any</u> | <u>Seda- tives</u> | <u>Tran- quilizers</u> | <u>Stimu- lants</u> |
|---|------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Adults (3071) | | | | |
| Within the past year | 15% | 7% | 8% | 2% |
| More than a year ago, less than five years ago | 16 | 8 | 11 | 3 |
| Five years ago, or longer | 15 | 9 | 11 | 6 |
| Not reported | * | 1 | * | 1 |
| Never used | 54 | 75 | 70 | 88 |

TABLE 3-2

Most Recent Medical Use of Types of Rx Psychotherapeutic Drugs

| | <u>Any</u> | <u>Seda- tives</u> | <u>Tran- quilizers</u> | <u>Stimu- lants</u> |
|--|------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Adults (3071) | | | | |
| Within the past month | 13% | 6% | 8% | 1% |
| Within past year, but not in past month | 10 | 4 | 6 | 1 |
| More than a year ago | 23 | 14 | 16 | 9 |
| Not reported | * | 1 | * | 1 |
| Never used | 54 | 75 | 70 | 88 |

*Less than .5%.

**The reader is reminded that this chapter concerns only medical uses of Rx drugs, "prescribed for you by a doctor," and that these data were elicited only from adults.

TABLE 3-3

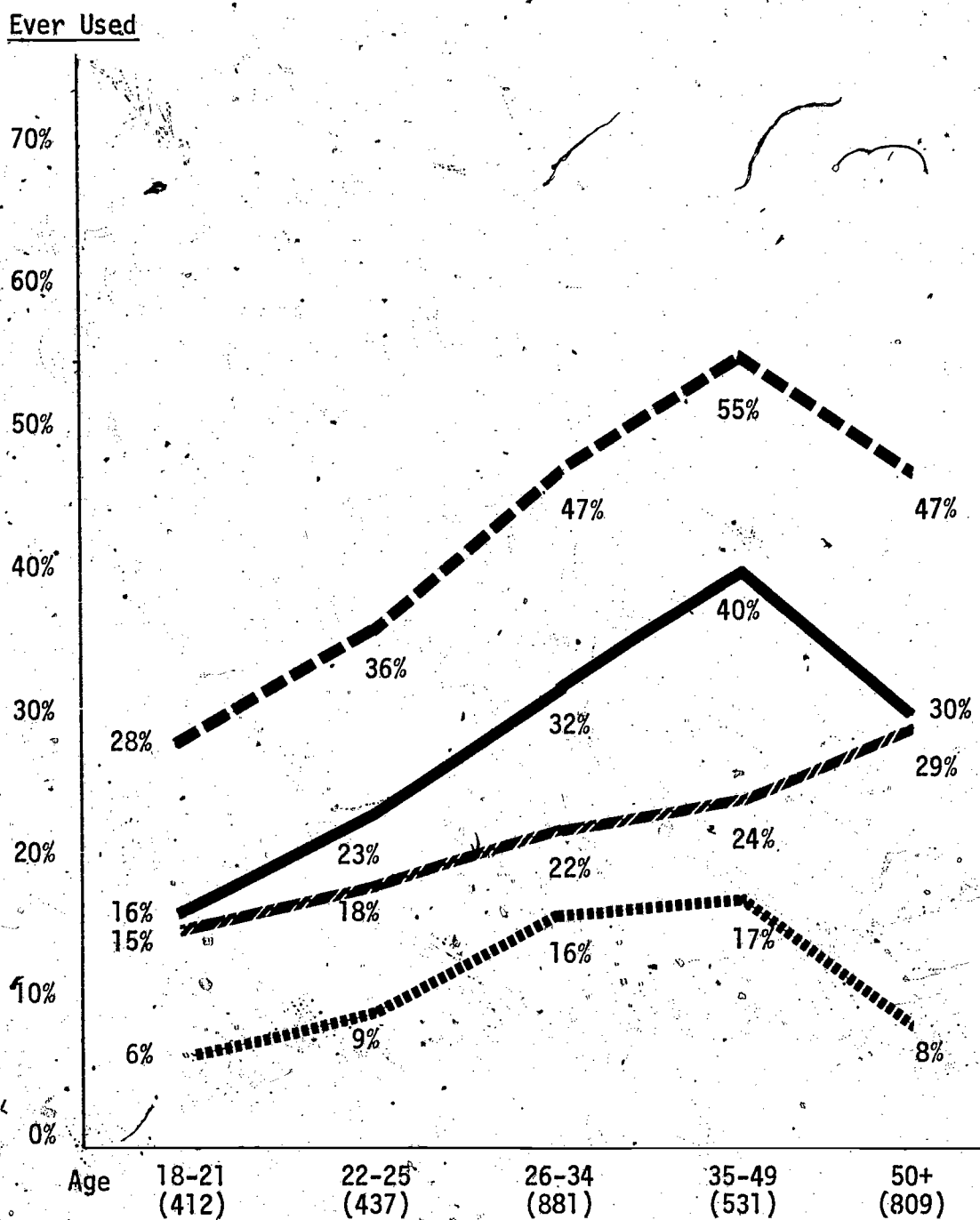
Medical Experience with Types of Rx Psychotherapeutic Drugs
among Subgroups of Adults

| | Ever used | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| | Any | Seda- tives | Tran- quilizers | Stimu- lants |
| All adults (3071) | 46% | 24% | 30% | 11% |
| Age: | | | | |
| 18-25 (849) | 32% | 16% | 19% | 8% |
| 26-34 (881) | 47% | 22% | 32% | 16% |
| 35-49 (531) | 55% | 24% | 40% | 17% |
| 50 + (809) | 47% | 29% | 30% | 8% |
| Sex: | | | | |
| Male (1402) | 36% | 19% | 23% | 6% |
| Female (1667) | 55% | 28% | 37% | 17% |
| Race: | | | | |
| White (2576) | 48% | 24% | 32% | 13% |
| Nonwhite (355) | 37% | 22% | 21% | 6% |
| Education: | | | | |
| Not high school graduate (862) | 43% | 25% | 26% | 9% |
| High school graduate (1123) | 46% | 22% | 32% | 13% |
| Now a college student (62) | 27% | 8% | 22% | 6% |
| Some college (1006) | 49% | 26% | 32% | 13% |
| Not a graduate (534) | 52% | 27% | 34% | 15% |
| Graduate (472) | 46% | 24% | 31% | 12% |
| Region: | | | | |
| Northeast (646) | 45% | 24% | 30% | 10% |
| North Central (839) | 45% | 26% | 29% | 12% |
| South (1018) | 43% | 22% | 29% | 11% |
| West (568) | 53% | 26% | 35% | 15% |
| Population density: | | | | |
| Large metropolitan (993) | 48% | 23% | 33% | 12% |
| Other metropolitan (1073) | 44% | 22% | 28% | 14% |
| Nonmetropolitan (1005) | 44% | 27% | 29% | 9% |

Example of how to read table: Among adult males, 19% report ever using sedatives for a medical purpose.

FIGURE I.

Medical Experience with Types of Rx Psychotherapeutic Drugs, by Age



Key:

- Ever used any Rx psychotherapeutic drug medically.
- Ever used sedatives medically.
- /// Ever used tranquilizers medically.
- Ever used stimulants medically.

TABLE 3-4

First Medical Use of Rx Sedatives by Type

| | <u>Any sedative</u> | <u>Barbiturate daytime sedatives</u> | <u>Barbiturate hypnotics</u> | <u>Non- barbiturate sedatives</u> |
|--|-------------------------|--|----------------------------------|---|
| Adults (3071) | | | | |
| Within past year | 7% | 4% | 2% | 2% |
| More than a year ago, less than five years ago | 8 | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| Five years ago, or longer | 9 | 5 | 6 | 2 |
| No answer | 1 | * | 1 | * |
| Never used | 75 | 87 | 87 | 93 |

TABLE 3-5

First Medical Use of Rx Stimulants by Type

| | <u>Any stimulant</u> | <u>Ampheta- mines</u> | <u>Nonampheta- mines</u> |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Adults (3071) | | | |
| Within past year | 2% | 1% | 1% |
| More than a year ago, less than five years ago | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Five years ago, or longer | 6 | 6 | 2 |
| No answer | 1 | * | 1 |
| Never used | 88 | 91 | 94 |

*Less than .5%.

TABLE 3-6

Medical Experience with Types of Rx Sedatives among Subgroups of Adults

| | Ever used | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | Any sedative | Barbiturate daytime sedatives | Barbiturate hypnotics | Non- barbiturate sedatives |
| All adults (3071) | 24% | 13% | 13% | 7% |
| Age: | | | | |
| 18-25 (849) | 16% | 9% | 8% | 5% |
| 26-34 (881) | 22% | 9% | 15% | 6% |
| 35-49 (531) | 24% | 13% | 12% | 7% |
| 50+ (809) | 29% | 17% | 15% | 7% |
| Sex: | | | | |
| Male (1402) | 19% | 10% | 10% | 5% |
| Female (1667) | 28% | 15% | 15% | 7% |
| Race: | | | | |
| White (2576) | 24% | 13% | 13% | 7% |
| Nonwhite (355) | 22% | 13% | 9% | 5% |
| Education: | | | | |
| Not high school graduate (862) | 25% | 15% | 11% | 8% |
| High school graduate (1123) | 22% | 11% | 13% | 6% |
| Now a college student (62) | 8% | 8% | 3% | 1% |
| Some college (1006) | 26% | 12% | 15% | 6% |
| Not a graduate (534) | 27% | 14% | 15% | 6% |
| Graduate (472) | 24% | 11% | 15% | 7% |
| Region: | | | | |
| Northeast (646) | 24% | 13% | 10% | 7% |
| North Central (839) | 26% | 14% | 12% | 7% |
| South (1018) | 22% | 12% | 12% | 6% |
| West (568) | 26% | 12% | 18% | 5% |
| Population density: | | | | |
| Large metropolitan (993) | 23% | 13% | 12% | 6% |
| Other metropolitan (1073) | 22% | 11% | 13% | 6% |
| Nonmetropolitan (1005) | 27% | 15% | 13% | 6% |

Example of how to read table: Among adult males, 10% report ever using barbiturate daytime sedatives for a medical purpose.

TABLE 3-7

Medical Experience with Types of Rx Stimulants among Subgroups of Adults

| | Ever used | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| | Any stimulant | Ampheta- mines | Nonampheta- mines |
| All adults (3071) | 11% | 9% | 6% |
| Age: | | | |
| 18-25 (849) | 8% | 5% | 4% |
| 26-34 (881) | 16% | 12% | 8% |
| 35-49 (531) | 17% | 14% | 7% |
| 50+ (809) | 8% | 6% | 3% |
| Sex: | | | |
| Male (1402) | 6% | 5% | 2% |
| Female (1667) | 17% | 12% | 9% |
| Race: | | | |
| White (2576) | 13% | 9% | 6% |
| Nonwhite (355) | 6% | 6% | 2% |
| Education: | | | |
| Not high school graduate (862) | 9% | 7% | 4% |
| High school graduate (1123) | 13% | 9% | 7% |
| Now a college student (62) | 6% | 4% | 3% |
| Some college (1006) | 13% | 10% | 6% |
| Not a graduate (534) | 15% | 11% | 6% |
| Graduate (472) | 12% | 7% | 6% |
| Region: | | | |
| Northeast (646) | 10% | 8% | 4% |
| North Central (839) | 12% | 10% | 6% |
| South (1018) | 11% | 7% | 5% |
| West (568) | 15% | 11% | 7% |
| Population density: | | | |
| Large metropolitan (993) | 12% | 9% | 6% |
| Other metropolitan (1073) | 14% | 10% | 6% |
| Nonmetropolitan (1005) | 9% | 6% | 5% |

Example of how to read table: Among adult males, 5% report ever using amphetamines for a medical purpose.

TABLE 3-8

Most Recent Medical Experience with Types of Rx Psychotherapeutic Drugs

| | Past year use** | Past month | Past year, not past month | Not past year | Never used | Not re- ported |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Adults (3071) | | | | | | |
| Any ethical psycho- therapeutic | 23% | 13% | 10 | 23 | 54 | * |
| Any sedative | 10% | 6% | 4 | 14 | 75 | 1 |
| Barbiturate day- time sedatives | 6% | 5% | 1 | 6 | 87 | 1 |
| Barbiturate hyp- notics | 4% | 1% | 3 | 8 | 87 | 1 |
| Non-barbiturate sedatives | 3% | 1% | 2 | 3 | 93 | 1 |
| Any tranquilizer | 14% | 8% | 6 | 15 | 70 | 1 |
| Any stimulant | 2% | 1% | 1 | 9 | 88 | 1 |
| Amphetamines | 2% | 1% | 1 | 7 | 91 | * |
| Nonamphetamines | 2% | 1% | 1 | 4 | 94 | * |

Example of how to read table: Among all adults, 13% have used any Rx psychotherapeutic drug for a medical purpose within the past month.

*Less than .5%.

**Sum of "past month" plus "past year, not past month" usage.

TABLE 3-9

First Medical Use of Types of Rx Psychotherapeutic Drugs
within Past Year among Subgroups of Adults.

| | First Use within Past Year | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| | Any | Seda- tives | Tran- quilizers | Stimu- lants |
| All adults (3071) | 15% | 7% | 8% | 2% |
| Age: | | | | |
| 18-25 (849) | 13% | 6% | 7% | 3% |
| 26-34 (881) | 15% | 6% | 9% | 2% |
| 35-49 (531) | 17% | 5% | 11% | 2% |
| 50 + (809) | 15% | 10% | 7% | 1% |
| Sex: | | | | |
| Male (1402) | 13% | 6% | 7% | 1% |
| Female (1667) | 17% | 8% | 9% | 3% |
| Race: | | | | |
| White (2576) | 15% | 7% | 8% | 2% |
| Nonwhite (355) | 16% | 10% | 6% | 2% |
| Education: | | | | |
| Not high school graduate (862) | 17% | 10% | 8% | 1% |
| High school graduate (1123) | 15% | 6% | 9% | 2% |
| Now a college student (62) | 6% | 2% | 5% | -- |
| Some college (1006) | 13% | 6% | 8% | 1% |
| Not a graduate (534) | 16% | 7% | 9% | 2% |
| Graduate (472) | 10% | 5% | 6% | 1% |
| Region: | | | | |
| Northeast (646) | 16% | 8% | 8% | 2% |
| North Central (839) | 16% | 7% | 9% | 2% |
| South (1018) | 15% | 8% | 7% | 1% |
| West (568) | 14% | 6% | 9% | 1% |
| Population density: | | | | |
| Large metropolitan (993) | 17% | 7% | 9% | 2% |
| Other metropolitan (1073) | 14% | 7% | 7% | 2% |
| Nonmetropolitan (1005) | 15% | 7% | 8% | 1% |

Example of how to read table: Among all adults, 15% report using any Rx psychotherapeutic drug for a medical purpose for the first time within the past year.

TABLE 3-10

Medical Use of Rx Psychotherapeutic Drugs:
Longest Period Used Every Day in Past Year

| | <u>Any Rx</u> | <u>Seda- tives</u> | <u>Tran- quilizers</u> | <u>Stimu- lants</u> |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Adults (3071) | | | | |
| Used every day for . . . | | | | |
| Six months or more | 6% | 3% | 2% | *% |
| Two to six months | 1 | * | 1 | * |
| One to two months | 1 | * | 1 | 1 |
| Less than one month | 3 | 2 | 2 | * |
| Don't know for how long | -- | * | -- | -- |
| Used in past year, not every day | 12 | 5 | 8 | 1 |
| Used, not in past year | 23 | 14 | 16 | 9 |
| Never used | 54 | 75 | 70 | 88 |
| Not reported | * | 1 | * | 1 |

*Less than .5%.

TABLE 3-11

Correlates of Medical Usage of Rx Psychotherapeutic Drugs*

| | <u>Ever used medically</u> | | | | <u>Never used medically</u> |
|---|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| | <u>Any Rx.</u> | <u>Seda- tives</u> | <u>Tran- quilizers</u> | <u>Stimu- lants</u> | |
| Adults (3071) | (1394) | (710) | (926) | (394) | (1675) |
| Nonmedical use of any Rx psychotherapeutic drug | 8% | 10% | 8% | 14% | 6% |
| Sedatives | 4% | 5% | 3% | 5% | 4% |
| Tranquilizers | 3% | 5% | 3% | 5% | 3% |
| Stimulants | 6% | 8% | 6% | 10% | 5% |
| Experience with | | | | | |
| Alcohol-- ever used | 77% | 75% | 78% | 81% | 71% |
| Cigarettes (half pack or more a day now) | 36% | 37% | 40% | 38% | 30% |
| Marijuana -- ever used | 18% | 18% | 18% | 21% | 19% |
| Other illicit drugs -- ever used | 6.2% | 6.6% | 5.8% | 7.0% | 5.6% |

Example of how to read table: Of the adults who have ever used any Rx psychotherapeutic drug for medical reasons (i.e., prescribed by a physician), 8% have also used an Rx psychotherapeutic drug nonmedically.

*See Definitions, p. 2, for descriptions of these categories.

TABLE 3-12

Medical Experience with Types of Rx Psychotherapeutic Drugs, 1972-1974

| | <u>Ever used</u> | | <u>Points difference</u> |
|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| | <u>1972</u> (2411) | <u>1974</u> (3071) | |
| Adults | | | |
| Any | 38% | 46% | +8 |
| Sedatives | 20% | 24% | +4 |
| Tranquilizers | 24% | 30% | +6 |
| Stimulants | 13% | 11% | -2 |

TABLE 3-13

Past Year Medical Usage of Rx Sedatives
among Subgroups of Adults, 1972-1974

| | <u>Used in past year</u> | | <u>Points difference</u> |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| | <u>1972</u> | <u>1974</u> | |
| All adults (3071) | 11% | 10% | -1 |
| Age: | 15% | 7% | -8 |
| 18-25 (849) | 9% | 8% | -1 |
| 26-34 (881) | 10% | 8% | +2 |
| 35-49 (531) | 10% | 15% | +5 |
| 50 + (809) | | | |
| Sex: | | | |
| Male (1402) | 9% | 8% | -1 |
| Female (1667) | 13% | 13% | 0 |
| Race: | | | |
| White (2576) | 10% | 10% | 0 |
| Nonwhite (355) | 14% | 10% | -4 |
| Education: | | | |
| Not high school graduate (862) | 9% | 13% | +4 |
| High school graduate (1123) | 10% | 9% | -1 |
| Now a college student (62) | 14% | 4% | |
| Some college (1006) | | 10% | |
| Not a graduate (534) | ** | 10% | |
| Graduate (472) | ** | 9% | |
| Region: | | | |
| Northeast (646) | 10% | 11% | +1 |
| North Central (839) | 10% | 11% | +1 |
| South (1018) | 10% | 11% | +1 |
| West (568) | 16% | 10% | -6 |
| Population density: | | | |
| Large metropolitan (993) | 13% | 10% | -3 |
| Other metropolitan (1073) | 11% | 10% | -1 |
| Nonmetropolitan (1005) | 9% | 11% | +2 |

Example of how to read table: Among all adults in 1972, 11% reported using Rx sedatives for a medical purpose within the past year.

**Not tabulated in 1972.

TABLE 3-14

Past Year Medical Usage of Rx Tranquilizers
among Subgroups of Adults, 1972-1974

| | <u>Used in past year</u> | | <u>Points difference</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| | <u>1972</u> | <u>1974</u> | |
| All adults | 17% | 15% | -2 |
| Age: | | | |
| 18-25 | 14% | 10% | -4 |
| 26-34 | 16% | 16% | 0 |
| 35-49 | 23% | 18% | -5 |
| 50 + | 15% | 14% | -1 |
| Sex: | | | |
| Male | 12% | 10% | -2 |
| Female | 22% | 18% | -4 |
| Race: | | | |
| White | 17% | 16% | -1 |
| Nonwhite | 17% | 8% | -9 |
| Education: | | | |
| Not high school graduate | 15% | 12% | -3 |
| High school graduate | 17% | 15% | -2 |
| Now a college student | 19% | 11% | |
| Some college | | 16% | |
| Not a graduate | ** | 19% | |
| Graduate | ** | 13% | |
| Region: | | | |
| Northeast | 15% | 15% | 0 |
| North Central | 12% | 16% | +4 |
| South | 20% | 12% | -8 |
| West | 22% | 17% | -5 |
| Population density: | | | |
| Large metropolitan | 19% | 17% | -2 |
| Other metropolitan | 16% | 12% | -4 |
| Nonmetropolitan | 16% | 14% | -2 |

Example of how to read Table: Among all adults in 1972, 17% reported using Rx tranquilizers for a medical purpose within the past year.

**Not tabulated in 1972.

TABLE 3-15

Past Year Medical Usage of Rx Stimulants
among Subgroups of Adults, 1972-1974

| | <u>Used in past year</u> | | <u>Points difference</u> |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| | <u>1972</u> | <u>1974</u> | |
| All adults (3071) | 8% | 3% | -5 |
| Age: | | | |
| 18-25 (849) | 16% | 3% | -13 |
| 26-34 (881) | 10% | 4% | -6 |
| 35-49 (531) | 6% | 4% | -2 |
| 50 + (809) | 4% | 1% | -3 |
| Sex: | | | |
| Male (1402) | 7% | 1% | -6 |
| Female (1667) | 9% | 4% | -5 |
| Race: | | | |
| White (2576) | 8% | 3% | -5 |
| Nonwhite (355) | 5% | 1% | -4 |
| Education: | | | |
| Not high school graduate (862) | 5% | 2% | -3 |
| High school graduate (1123) | 8% | 3% | -5 |
| Now a college student (62) | 12% | -- | |
| Some college (1006) | | 3% | |
| Not a graduate (534) | ** | 4% | |
| Graduate (472) | ** | 2% | |
| Region: | | | |
| Northeast | 7% | 3% | -4 |
| North Central | 8% | 3% | -5 |
| South | 5% | 2% | -3 |
| West | 14% | 3% | -11 |
| Population density: | | | |
| Large metropolitan | 10% | 3% | -7 |
| Other metropolitan | 10% | 2% | -8 |
| Nonmetropolitan | 4% | 2% | -2 |

Example of how to read table: Among all adults in 1972, 8% reported using Rx stimulants for a medical purpose within the past year.

**Not tabulated in 1972.

Chapter 4

Other Substances: Cigarettes, Alcohol, Coffee, Tea

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Cigarettes

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- Figure J Age Distribution of Current Smokers, 1971-1974
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- Table 4-6 Alcohol Consumption among Subgroups of Adults and Youth, 1972-1974: Current Drinkers
- Figure K Age Distributions for Current Smokers, Current Drinkers, and Marijuana Experience
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Coffee and Tea

- Table 4-8 Consumption of Coffee and Tea

Summary

Chapter 4

1. Among adults there has been virtually no change in reported cigarette consumption over the past several years (studies in 1971, 1972, and 1974). For example, 41% of adults identify themselves as smokers in 1974, as compared with 38% in 1972 and 39% in 1971.

In 1974 about 25% of smokers (10% of all adults) report usage of a pack a day or more, which is about the same proportion as in the 1972 and 1971 studies.

2. Among young people age 12-17, it is a different story. There has been a marked increase in current cigarette smokers in this age group, from 15% in 1971, to 17% in 1972, to 25% in 1974.

Thus, both marijuana use (see Chapter 1) and cigarette use have increased substantially among teenagers in just a few years.

Most of the increase in cigarette smoking among youth is not among heavy smokers, but among users of half a pack of cigarettes or less per day.

3. Although neither men nor women increased their cigarette consumption markedly during the period 1971-1974, teenage boys and teenage girls both show about the same increase over this time period (about 10% more smoking for each sex from 1971-1974).

There has been a slight increase in cigarette smoking among adults age 18-25 since 1971, but virtually no change among older adults. Among teenagers, the largest proportionate increase since 1971 has been among the 12-13 age group, and the next largest proportionate increase among the 16-17 age group.

Youth in large cities and in rural areas have increased their consumption the most over the past three years, more so than is evident in the data from youth living in small and medium-sized cities.

4. 76% of adults and 56% of youth have had an alcoholic beverage at some time. 58% of adults and 34% of youth have consumed alcohol within the past month. Among current drinkers, adults drink more frequently and have more drinks on an average day than do the younger people.
5. With respect to types of beverages consumed, larger proportions of youth than of adult drinkers drank wine or beer. Substantially higher proportions of adults drank hard liquor than did youth.
6. Comparing alcohol beverage consumption among subgroups of the population in 1972 and 1974, we find that among youth the largest proportionate increase in consumption is among the 14-15 age group, and the next largest proportionate increase among 16-17 year olds. No marked differences in consumption by age groups of adults are evident in the data.

Both teenage boys and teenage girls increased their consumption between 1972 and 1974. Teenagers living in large cities and teenagers living in the West show the most marked increases in consumption over the two benchmark periods.

Again, adult subgroup differences are far less noteworthy with one exception: consumption among white adults increased and among nonwhite adults decreased during this period. Among youth, whites were more likely to be current drinkers, both in 1972 and in 1974, but the gap between white and nonwhite youth had widened considerably during this period.

TABLE 4-1

Cigarette Consumption, 1971-1974

| | <u>1971</u> | <u>1972</u> | <u>1974</u> |
|------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| a. <u>Adults</u> | (2405) | (2411) | (3071) |
| Current smoker** | <u>39%</u> | <u>38%</u> | <u>41%</u> |
| Half pack or less a day | 14% | 13% | 17% |
| About a pack a day | 17 | 15 | 14 |
| More than a pack a day | 8 | 10 | 10 |
| Do not smoke now | 55 | 59 | 58 |
| No answer | 6 | 3 | 1 |
| b. <u>Youth</u> | (781) | (880) | (952) |
| Current smoker** | <u>15%</u> | <u>17%</u> | <u>25%</u> |
| Half pack or less a day | 10% | 12% | 21% |
| About a pack a day | 3 | 5 | 4 |
| More than a pack a day | 2 | * | 1 |
| Do not smoke now | 80 | 82 | 74 |
| No answer | 5 | 1 | * |
| | | <u>Adults</u> | <u>Youth</u> |
| | | (3071) | (952) |
| c. <u>Smoking experience, 1974</u> | | | |
| Smoked in past month | | 41% | 25% |
| Smoked in past, not now | | <u>25</u> | <u>27</u> |
| Smoked at least 5 packs ever | | 18% | 5% |
| Smoked less than 5 packs ever | | 7 | 22 |
| Never smoked | | 31 | 45 |
| No answer | | 3 | 3 |

Example of how to read table: Among all adults in 1974, 17% smoke half a pack or less per day.

*Less than .5%.

**See Definitions, p. 3, for differences in definition of current smoker in 1971, 1972, and 1974.

TABLE 4-2

Current Smoking among Subgroups of Adults and Youth, 1971-1974 *

| | Adults | | | Youth | | |
|-----------------------|--------|------|------|-------|------|------|
| | 1971 | 1972 | 1974 | 1971 | 1972 | 1974 |
| All current smokers * | 39% | 38% | 41% | 15% | 17% | 25% |
| Age: | | | | | | |
| 12-13 | | | | 5% | 4% | 13% |
| 14-15 | | | | 17% | 16% | 25% |
| 16-17 | | | | 23% | 32% | 38% |
| 18-25 | 44% | 44% | 49% | | | |
| 26-34 | 45% | 48% | 47% | | | |
| 35-49 | 48% | 44% | 47% | | | |
| 50 + | 29% | 25% | 30% | | | |
| Sex: | | | | | | |
| Male | 43% | 42% | 46% | 16% | 17% | 27% |
| Female | 36% | 34% | 37% | 14% | 17% | 24% |
| Race: | | | | | | |
| White | 39% | 37% | 40% | ** | ** | 25% |
| Nonwhite | 41% | 46% | 49% | ** | ** | 26% |
| Region: | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 46% | 38% | 47% | 18% | 16% | 27% |
| North Central | 38% | 35% | 39% | 14% | 19% | 27% |
| South | 37% | 42% | 40% | 9% | 17% | 22% |
| West | 37% | 35% | 39% | 22% | 16% | 27% |
| Population density: | | | | | | |
| Large metropolitan | 41% | 39% | 46% | 16% | 16% | 27% |
| Other metropolitan | 38% | 40% | 40% | 15% | 19% | 22% |
| Nonmetropolitan | 38% | 34% | 38% | 14% | 16% | 27% |

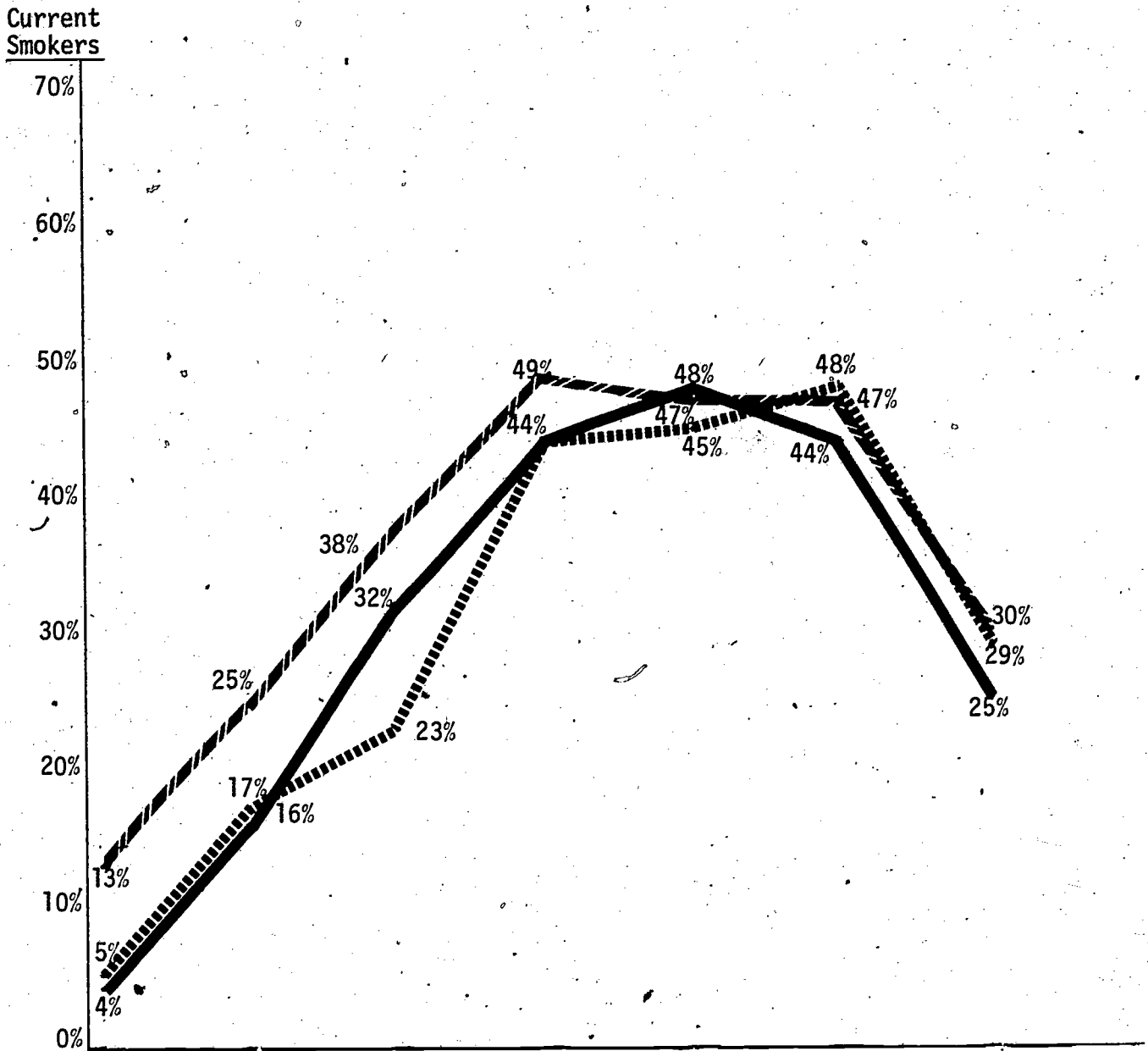
Example of how to read table: Among adult males in 1971, 43% reported being current smokers.

*See Definitions, p. 3, for differences in definition of current smoking, 1971, 1972, and 1974.

**Not tabulated in that year.

FIGURE J

Age Distribution of Current Smokers, 1971-1974



| Age | 12-13 | 14-15 | 16-17 | 18-25 | 26-34 | 35-49 | 50+ |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1971 | (244) | (283) | (252) | (737) | (659) | (457) | (548) |
| 1972 | (277) | (288) | (313) | (772) | (582) | (441) | (590) |
| 1973 | (322) | (302) | (328) | (849) | (881) | (531) | (809) |

Key:
 1971
 ————— 1972
 -.-.-.-.- 1974

TABLE 4-3

Use of Other Substances among Current Smokers and Those Who Are Not Current Smokers

| | Adults | | | Youth | | |
|---|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| | Current smokers | Not current smokers | Points difference | Current smokers | Not current smokers | Points difference |
| Total | 41% | 58% | | 25% | 74% | |
| Nonmedical psychotherapeutic pill user* | | | | | | |
| Yes | 19% | 8% | +11 | 24% | 6% | +18 |
| No | 81 | 92 | -11 | 76 | 94 | -18 |
| Alcohol consumer (ever) | | | | | | |
| Yes | 88% | 66% | +22 | 76% | 48% | +28 |
| No | 12 | 34 | -22 | 24 | 52 | -28 |
| Ever used marijuana | | | | | | |
| Yes | 30% | 11% | +19 | 55% | 12% | +43 |
| No | 70 | 89 | -19 | 45 | 88 | -43 |
| Ever used other illicit drugs | | | | | | |
| Yes | 11% | 2% | + 9 | 28% | 3% | +17 |
| No | 89 | 98 | - 9 | 80 | 97 | -17 |

("No answer" omitted)

Example of how to read table: Among adults who report not being current smokers, 66% report using alcohol.

*See Definitions, pp. 2-3, for descriptions of these categories.

TABLE 4-4

Alcohol Consumption

| | <u>Adults</u> (3071) | <u>Youth</u> (952) |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| a. <u>Recency:</u> | | |
| Drank alcoholic beverages in past month | 58% | 34% |
| Drank in past, not in past month | <u>18</u> | <u>20</u> |
| Within past six months | 6% | 12% |
| Within past year | 2 | 5 |
| More than one year ago | 9 | 3 |
| Not sure, no answer | 1 | * |
| Always a non-drinker | 24 | 44 |
| No answer | 1 | 2 |
| b. <u>Days used in past month:</u> | | |
| Current drinkers** | <u>58%</u> | <u>34%</u> |
| Number of days: | | |
| One to four | 28% | 27% |
| Five to ten | 13 | 5 |
| Eleven to twenty | 6 | 2 |
| Twenty-one or more | 4 | -- |
| Every day | 7 | * |
| c. <u>Number of drinks on average day:</u> | | |
| Current drinkers** | <u>58%</u> | <u>34%</u> |
| Number of drinks: | | |
| One or two | 36% | 24% |
| Three or four | 13 | 5 |
| Five or more | 8 | 4 |
| Not sure, no answer | 1 | 1 |

Example of how to read table: Among all adults, 6% who are not current drinkers report having had a drink within the past six months.

*Less than .5%.

**Those who report drinking alcoholic beverages within the past month.

TABLE 4-5

Alcoholic Beverages Used within Past Month

| | <u>Adults</u> (3071) | <u>Youth</u> (952) |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Current drinkers** | <u>58%</u> | <u>34%</u> |
| Usual drink: | | |
| Wine | 10% | 10% |
| Beer | 21 | 18 |
| Liquor | 20 | 4 |
| Combinations of above | 8 | 3 |
| No answer | 1 | * |

(Multiple responses)

*Less than .5%.

**Those who report drinking alcoholic beverages within the past month.

TABLE 4-6

Alcohol Consumption among Subgroups of Adults and Youth,
1972-1974: Current Drinkers*

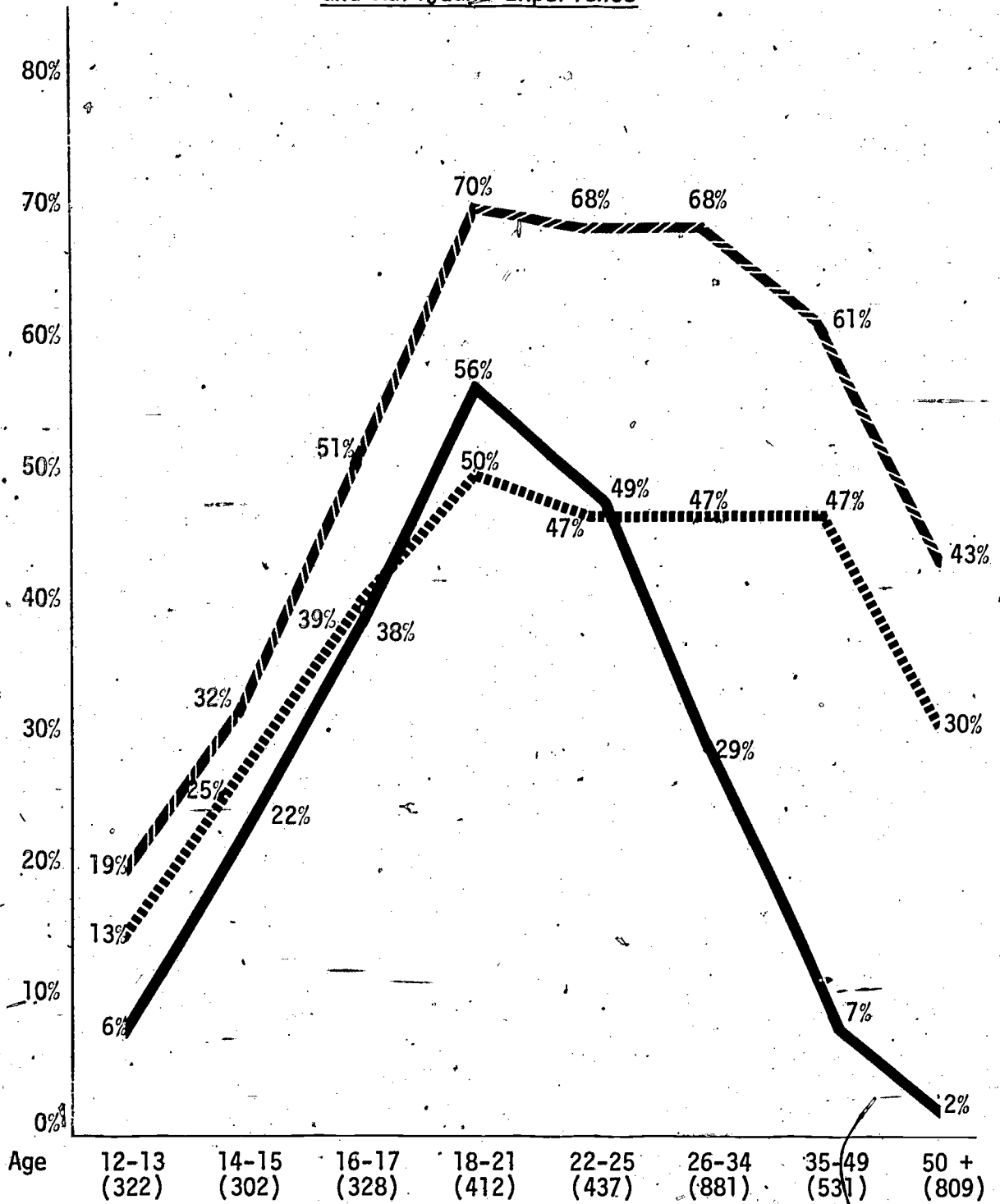
| | Adults | | | Youth | | |
|----------------------|--------|------|-------------------|-------|------|-------------------|
| | 1972 | 1974 | Points difference | 1972 | 1974 | Points difference |
| All current drinkers | 53% | 58% | +5 | 24% | 34% | +10 |
| Age: | | | | | | |
| 12-13 | | | | 16% | 19% | +3 |
| 14-15 | | | | 21% | 32% | +11 |
| 16-17 | | | | 35% | 51% | +16 |
| 18-21 | 65% | 70% | +5 | | | |
| 22-25 | 66% | 68% | +2 | | | |
| 26-34 | 62% | 68% | +6 | | | |
| 35-49 | 57% | 61% | +4 | | | |
| 50 + | 39% | 43% | +4 | | | |
| Sex: | | | | | | |
| Male | 65% | 69% | +4 | 27% | 39% | +12 |
| Female | 42% | 47% | +5 | 21% | 29% | +8 |
| Race: | | | | | | |
| White | 52% | 59% | +7 | 24% | 37% | +13 |
| Nonwhite | 58% | 52% | -6 | 19% | 21% | +2 |
| Region: | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 65% | 69% | +4 | 28% | 44% | +16 |
| North Central | 55% | 59% | +4 | 28% | 33% | +5 |
| South | 37% | 42% | +5 | 15% | 21% | +6 |
| West | 62% | 69% | +7 | 28% | 46% | +18 |
| Population density | | | | | | |
| Large metropolitan | 65% | 72% | +7 | 24% | 44% | +20 |
| Other metropolitan | 54% | 58% | +4 | 28% | 27% | -1 |
| Nonmetropolitan | 39% | 42% | +3 | 20% | 28% | +8 |

Example of how to read table: Among adult males in 1972, 65% reported being current drinkers.

*See Definitions, p: 3, for differences between 1972 and 1974 questions.

FIGURE K

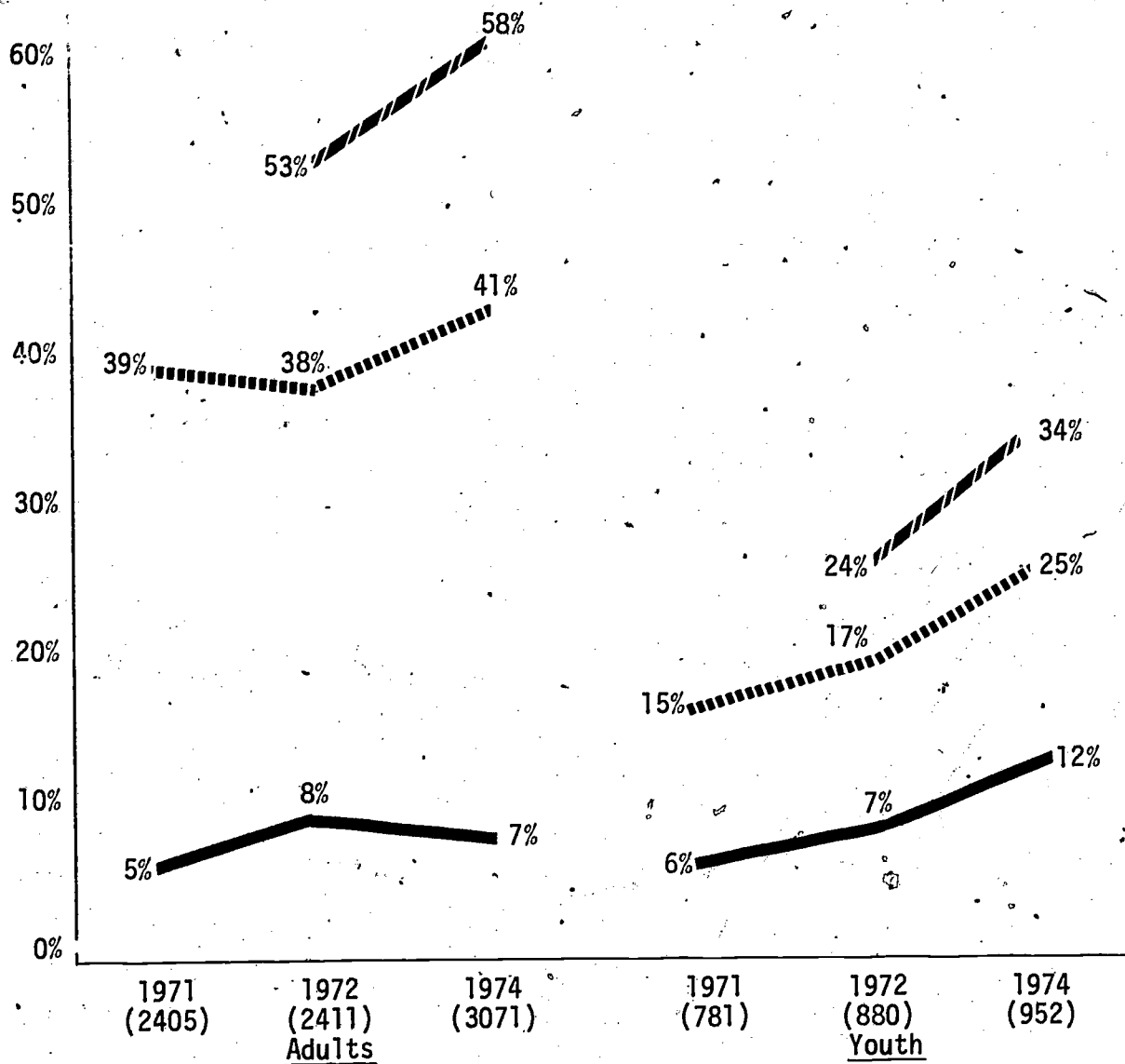
Age Distributions for Current Smokers, Current Drinkers, and Marijuana Experience






Key: Current drinkers
 Current cigarette smokers
 Ever used marijuana

FIGURE L

Current Users of Marijuana, Current Drinkers, and Current Cigarette Smokers, 1971-1974*



Key:  Current drinkers
 Current cigarette smokers
 Current users of marijuana

* In 1971, data on alcoholic beverages were reported separately for beer, wines, liquor and not summed to represent any drinking of alcohol.

TABLE 4-7

Use of Other Substances among Current Drinkers
and Those Who Are Not Current Drinkers

| | Adults (3071) | | | Youth (952) | | |
|--|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| | Current drinkers | Not current drinkers | Points difference | Current drinkers | Not current drinkers | Points difference |
| Total | 58% | 42% | | 34% | 65% | |
| { Nonmedical psycho- therapeutic pill user* | | | | | | |
| Yes | 18% | 6% | +12 | 23% | 5% | +18 |
| No | 82 | 94 | -12 | 77 | 95 | -18 |
| Ever used marijuana | | | | | | |
| Yes | 29% | 5% | +24 | 45% | 11% | +34 |
| No | 71 | 95 | -24 | 55 | 89 | -34 |
| Ever used other illicit drugs | | | | | | |
| Yes | 9% | 2% | + 7 | 17% | 2% | +15 |
| No | 91 | 98 | - 7 | 83 | 98 | -15 |

Example of how to read table: Among adults who report not being current drinkers, 5% report ever using marijuana.

*See Definitions, pp. 2-3, for descriptions of these categories.

TABLE 4-8

Consumption of Coffee and Tea

| | <u>Adults</u> (3071) | <u>Youth</u> (952) |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| a. <u>Coffee consumption:</u> | | |
| Drank coffee in past month | <u>82%</u> | <u>36%</u> |
| 2 cups or less per day | 42% | 30% |
| 3-5 cups | 28 | 4 |
| 6 or more cups | 12 | 2 |
| Drank coffee, not in past month | 7 | 26 |
| Never drank coffee | 11 | 36 |
| No answer | * | 2 |
| b. <u>Decaffeinated or regular:</u> | | |
| Drank coffee in past month | <u>82%</u> | <u>36%</u> |
| Mostly with caffeine | 61% | 29% |
| Mostly without caffeine | 15 | 5 |
| About same amount of each | 4 | * |
| Not sure, no answer | 2 | 2 |
| c. <u>Tea consumption:</u> | | |
| Drank tea in past month | <u>55%</u> | <u>55%</u> |
| 2 cups or less per day | 44% | 42% |
| 3-5 cups | 8 | 10 |
| 6 or more cups | 3 | 3 |
| Drank tea, not in past month | 30 | 27 |
| Never drank tea | 14 | 16 |
| No answer | 1 | 2 |

Example of how to read table: Among all adults, 82% report drinking coffee in the past month.

* Less than .5%

Chapter 5

Beliefs and Attitudes Related to Drugs

To this point, data have been about reported experience with a variety of drugs. This chapter presents data reflecting beliefs and attitudes, rather than experience. A number of the questions were also asked in 1972, and those data are shown in several tables.

Tables 1-5

These are more general questions which are based on a list of drugs, and ascertain for those drugs on the list: (1) reported familiarity, (2) which substances are regarded as drugs, (3) which substances are believed to be addictive.

Tables 6-9, Figures M and N

These include a selection of "agree-disagree" belief statements from the 1972 study which were of particular interest at that time. There is also a table showing distribution of adults and youth on an index of attitudes toward marijuana based on combined responses to several items.

Tables 10-12

These are attitude data about the appropriate handling of marijuana and heroin offenses. Comparison data are available for heroin offenses from the 1972 study.

Tables 13, 14

These are self-reports of mechanisms used by respondents to cope with situational stress. Of particular interest is coping by means of alcohol or "pills." Comparison data are shown for 1972.

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Summary

Chapter 5

1. Adults (93%) and youth (96%) mention heroin most often as being a drug. Cocaine and barbiturates are mentioned next most frequently, then marijuana by 82% of adults and 81% of youth. Alcohol and tobacco are named least often but also show the largest 1972 to 1974 increase. Adults mention alcohol 9 percentage points more (up to 48%) and youth 6 percentage points more (up to 40%), while tobacco is up 5 percentage points among both adults (to 32%) and youth (to 21%).
2. Adults (90%) and youth (87%) also regard heroin most often as being addictive. Among both adults and youth, alcohol ranks second in addictiveness (78% in each sample). Both age groups regard marijuana as less addictive than either alcohol or tobacco, and among youth it is mentioned least often of eight drugs for addictiveness.
3. In other questions about marijuana, six of ten adults and youth agree that marijuana causes people to try harder substances. And only a quarter of adults and a third of youth say people can try it without ever becoming addicted. The more unfavorable outlook toward marijuana is most pronounced in the South, while the other major regions are roughly equal in their distribution of opinion.
4. An index which summarizes a set of attitudes toward marijuana shows adults to hold favorable views of marijuana overall as often as unfavorable views, although youth tend more often to be negative (43% unfavorable, 36% favorable). Higher education is associated with the more positive attitude which is held by 79% of current college students, for example. A negative attitude is more characteristic of people in nonmetropolitan areas and in the South.
5. Between 1972 and 1974 there is a notable 8% shift by adults toward more severe treatment of people convicted of possessing or using heroin. Fifteen percent of adults now prefer jail sentences of over a year for a first conviction for possession with 33% choosing this option for a second conviction. The modal response for a first conviction is still "to require treatment" without jail, but this has dropped 7 percentage points since 1972. In all, 55% of adults would now require some jail term for a second conviction for possession. For selling heroin, 80% to 90% majorities favored jail terms in 1972, and this has not changed.

TABLE 5-1

Familiarity with a Variety of Substances

| | Adults (3071) | | | Youth (952) |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | Never heard of | Know name only | Know something about | Know something about |
| Alcohol | 1% | 11 | 88 | 83% |
| Aspirin | 1% | 7 | 91 | 89% |
| Barbiturates | 9% | 48 | 42 | 32% |
| Tranquilizers | 4% | 36 | 59 | 49% |
| Amphetamines | 17% | 48 | 33 | 26% |
| Marijuana | 2% | 44 | 53 | 63% |
| LSD | 4% | 54 | 42 | 42% |
| Cocaine | 6% | 56 | 36 | 26% |
| Heroin | 4% | 53 | 42 | 43% |
| Methadone | 20% | 48 | 31 | 18% |
| Opium | 10% | 53 | 35 | 26% |

("Not sure" and "no answer" omitted)

Example of how to read table: Among all youth, 83% report they "know something about" alcohol.

TABLE 5-2

Substances Regarded as Drugs, 1972-1974

| | Adults | | Points dif- ference | Youth | | Points dif- ference | 1974 Adult-Youth difference |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | 1972 (2411) | 1974 (3071) | | 1972 (880) | 1974 (952) | | |
| Alcohol | 39% | 48% | +9 | 34% | 40% | +6 | +8 |
| Tobacco | 27 | 32 | +5 | 16 | 21 | +5 | +11 |
| Barbiturates | 83 | 82 | -1 | 91 | 88 | -3 | -6 |
| Amphetamines | 79 | 76 | -3 | 86 | 81 | -5 | -5 |
| Marijuana | 80 | 82 | +2 | 80 | 81 | +1 | +1 |
| Cocaine | 88 | 89 | +1 | 86 | 87 | +1 | +2 |
| Heroin | 95 | 93 | -2 | 96 | 96 | 0 | -3 |
| Methadone | ** | 73 | ** | ** | 76 | ** | -3 |

(Multiple responses; "no opinion" and "no answer" omitted)

Example of how to read table: Among all youth in 1972, 34% regard alcohol as a drug.

**Not included in the listing for that year.

TABLE 5-3.

Substances Regarded as Addictive, 1971-1974

| | Adults | | | Youth | | | Adults minus youth, 1974 |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| | 1971 (2405) | 1972 (2411) | 1974 (3071) | 1971 (781) | 1972 (880) | 1974 (952) | |
| Alcohol | 74% | 75% | 78% | 69% | 71% | 78% | 0 |
| Tobacco | 70% | 67% | 72% | 58% | 58% | 62% | +10 |
| Barbiturates | ** | 68% | 72% | ** | 72% | 70% | +2 |
| Amphetamines | ** | 64% | 65% | ** | 67% | 61% | +4 |
| Marijuana | 65% | 59% | 68% | 48% | 50% | 54% | +14 |
| Cocaine | ** | 75% | 78% | ** | 66% | 74% | +4 |
| Heroin | 92% | 89% | 90% | 85% | 88% | 87% | +3 |
| Methadone | ** | ** | 62% | ** | ** | 59% | +3 |

(Multiple responses; "no opinion" and "no answer" omitted.)

Example of how to read table: Among all adults in 1974, 78% regard alcohol as addictive.

**Not included in the listing for that year.

TABLE 5-4

Relationship between Age and Regarding Substances as Drugs*

| | <u>Heroin</u> | <u>Marijuana</u> | <u>Alcohol</u> | <u>Tobacco</u> |
|--------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Age of respondent: | | | | |
| 12 - 13 (322) | 93% | 85% | 36% | 18% |
| 14 - 15 (302) | 96% | 81% | 42% | 21% |
| 16 - 17 (328) | 97% | 76% | 44% | 23% |
| 18 - 21 (412) | 97% | 71% | 53% | 31% |
| 22 - 25 (437) | 98% | 74% | 52% | 32% |
| 26 - 34 (881) | 94% | 80% | 49% | 35% |
| 35 - 49 (531) | 94% | 87% | 48% | 32% |
| 50 + (809) | 91% | 85% | 45% | 30% |

(Multiple responses)

Example of how to read table: Among the 12 - 13 age group, 93% think of heroin as a drug.

*Question 22 (Youth Interview), Question 26 (Adult Interview):
 "You may think of some of these as drugs and others as not being drugs. Read over the list and tell me which ones you think of as drugs."

TABLE 5-5

Agreement with Belief Statements about Marijuana, 1972-1974

| | <u>Adults</u> | | <u>Points dif- ference</u> | <u>Youth</u> | | <u>Points dif- ference</u> |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| | <u>1972</u> (2411) | <u>1974</u> (3071) | | <u>1972</u> (880) | <u>1974</u> (952) | |
| <u>Effects</u> | | | | | | |
| Positive | | | | | | |
| You can try mari- juana once or twice with no bad effects | 44% | 46% | +2 | 42% | 49% | +7 |
| You can use mari- juana without ever becoming addicted to it | 26% | 24% | -2 | 31% | 33% | +2 |
| Negative | | | | | | |
| Marijuana makes people want to try stronger things like heroin | 65% | 62% | -3 | 65% | 59% | -6 |
| <u>Social Distance</u> | | | | | | |
| Marijuana is pro- bably used a lot in this neighbor- hood | 31% | 39% | +8 | 22% | 39% | +17 |
| Most marijuana users in this country are from minority groups* | 10% | 19% | +9 | 11% | 25% | +14 |

Example of how to read table: Among all adults in 1972, 44% believed that you can try marijuana once or twice with no bad effects.

*Question wording in 1972: "Most marijuana users in this country are from minority groups like Negroes and Puerto Ricans"

TABLE 5-6

Agreement with Belief Statements about Marijuana:
Age Differences among Youth

| <u>Effects</u> | <u>All youth</u> (952) | <u>12-13</u> (322) | <u>14-15</u> (302) | <u>16-17</u> (328) |
|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <u>Positive</u> | | | | |
| You can try marijuana once or twice with no bad effects | 49% | 35% | 51% | 62% |
| You can use marijuana without ever becoming addicted to it | 33% | 20% | 33% | 45% |
| <u>Negative</u> | | | | |
| Marijuana makes people want to try stronger things like heroin | 59% | 75% | 57% | 46% |
| <u>Social Distance</u> | | | | |
| Marijuana is probably used a lot in this neighborhood | 39% | 26% | 40% | 52% |
| Most marijuana users in this country are from minority groups* | 25% | 29% | 22% | 23% |

Example of how to read table: Among all youth, 49% believe that you can try marijuana once or twice with no bad effects.

TABLE 5-7

Agreement with Belief Statements about Marijuana: Regional Differences

| | Adults | | | | Youth | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|
| | NE (646) | NC (839) | South (1018) | West (568) | NE (199) | NC (281) | South (300) | West (172) |
| <u>Effects</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Positive | | | | | | | | |
| You can try marijuana once or twice with no bad effects | 51% | 50% | 37% | 53% | 54% | 51% | 42% | 53% |
| You can use marijuana without ever becoming addicted to it | 26% | 25% | 20% | 29% | 44% | 29% | 30% | 30% |
| Negative | | | | | | | | |
| Marijuana makes people want to try stronger things like heroin | 56% | 63% | 69% | 58% | 52% | 59% | 65% | 61% |
| <u>Social Distance</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Marijuana is probably used a lot in this neighborhood | 42% | 38% | 37% | 41% | 42% | 37% | 39% | 39% |
| Most marijuana users in this country are from minority groups | 19% | 19% | 20% | 15% | 26% | 23% | 28% | 22% |

Example of how to read table: Among adults in the Northeast, 51% believe that you can try marijuana once or twice with no bad effects.

Note: "NE" is Northeast, "NC" is North Central. See Appendix for lists of states included within each region.

TABLE 5-8

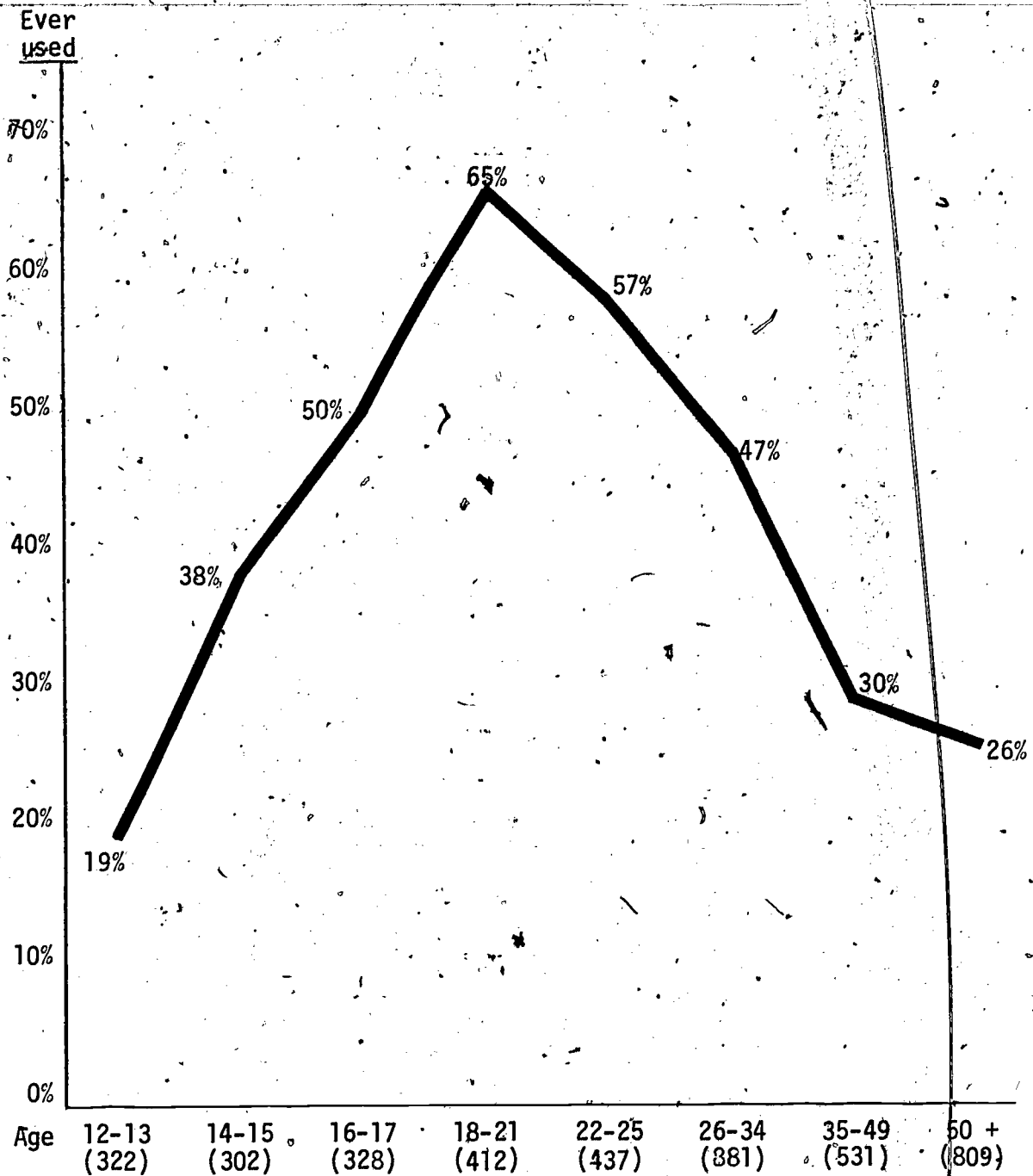
Index of Attitudes toward Marijuana among Subgroups of Adults*

| | <u>Positive</u> | | | | <u>Negative</u> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|----|----|----|-----------------|
| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| All adults (3071) | 20% | 18 | 23 | 24 | 15 |
| Age: | | | | | |
| 18 - 25 (849) | 42% | 20 | 14 | 17 | 7 |
| 26 - 34 (881) | 26% | 21 | 22 | 20 | 11 |
| 35 - 49 (531) | 14% | 16 | 24 | 27 | 19 |
| 50 + (809) | 10% | 16 | 26 | 30 | 18 |
| Sex: | | | | | |
| Male (1402) | 25% | 17 | 22 | 21 | 15 |
| Female (1667) | 15% | 18 | 23 | 29 | 15 |
| Race: | | | | | |
| White (2576) | 20% | 18 | 22 | 25 | 15 |
| Nonwhite (355) | 22% | 17 | 22 | 23 | 16 |
| Education: | | | | | |
| Not High School graduate (862) | 11% | 16 | 22 | 31 | 20 |
| High School graduate (1123) | 19% | 18 | 23 | 26 | 14 |
| Now a college student (62) | 62% | 17 | 4 | 17 | -- |
| Some college (1006) | 31% | 19 | 24 | 16 | 10 |
| Not a graduate (534) | 31% | 17 | 21 | 19 | 12 |
| Graduate (472) | 30% | 21 | 27 | 14 | 8 |
| Region: | | | | | |
| Northeast (646) | 25% | 19 | 22 | 21 | 13 |
| North Central (839) | 20% | 19 | 25 | 23 | 13 |
| South (1018) | 14% | 15 | 22 | 29 | 20 |
| West (568) | 27% | 18 | 19 | 24 | 12 |
| Population Density: | | | | | |
| Large metropolitan (993) | 28% | 20 | 22 | 18 | 12 |
| Other metropolitan (1073) | 20% | 16 | 23 | 26 | 15 |
| Nonmetropolitan (1005) | 13% | 16 | 23 | 30 | 18 |

*The items included in this index and the manner of scoring are described in the Appendix.

FIGURE M

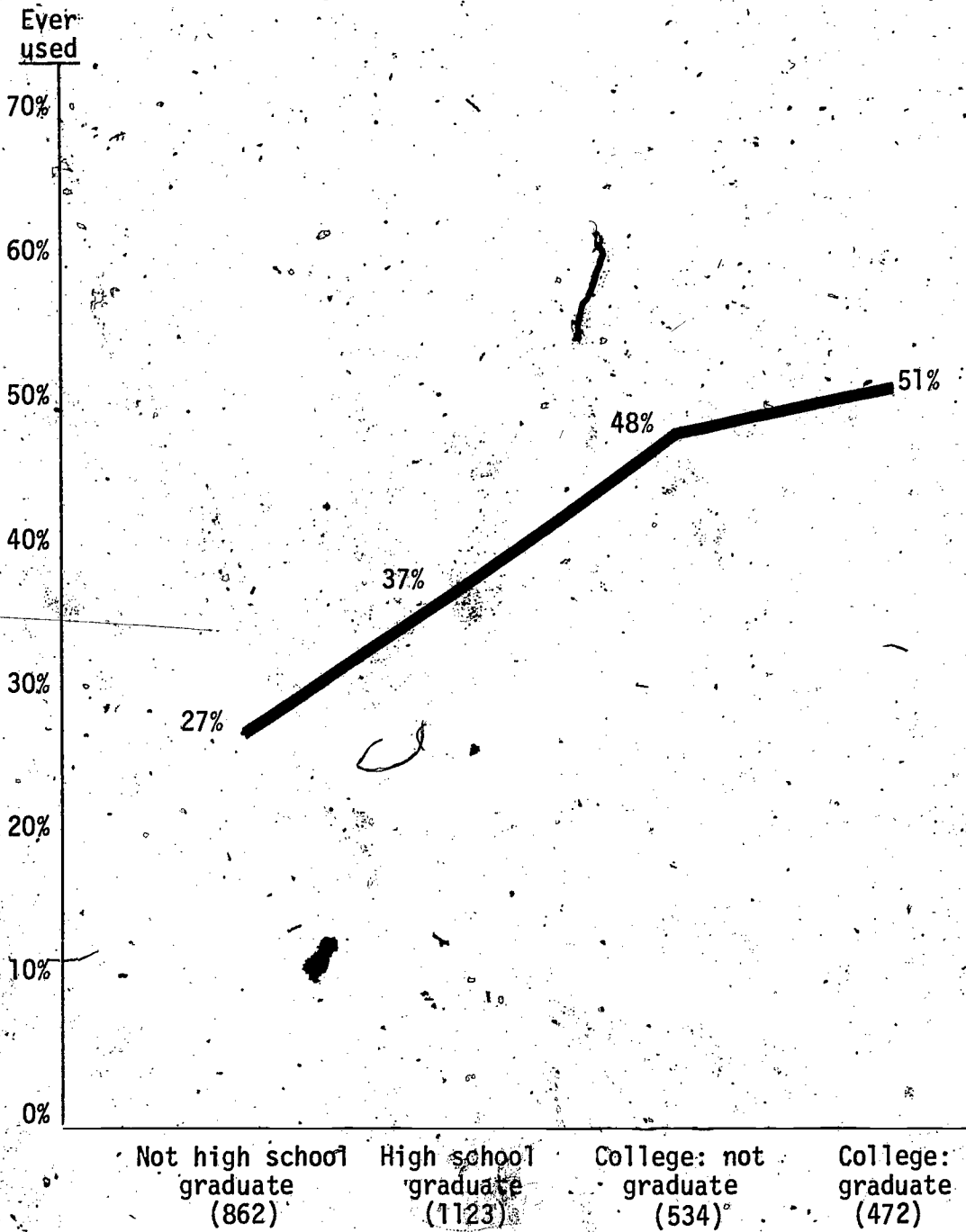
Index of Attitudes toward Marijuana, by Age: Positive Mentions*



* Scores of 0 and 1 on Marijuana Attitude Index (see Table 5-8).

FIGURE N

Index of Attitudes toward Marijuana, by Education: Positive Mentions*



*Scores of 0 or 1 on Marijuana Attitude Index (see Table 5-8).

TABLE 5-9

Index of Attitudes toward Marijuana among Subgroups of Youth*

| | Positive | | | Negative | |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | <u>0</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>4</u> |
| All youth (952) | 19% | 17 | 21 | 26 | 17 |
| Age: | | | | | |
| 12-13 (322) | 8% | 11 | 28 | 24 | 29 |
| 14-15 (302) | 19% | 19 | 18 | 31 | 13 |
| 16-17 (328) | 30% | 20 | 17 | 22 | 11 |
| Sex: | | | | | |
| Male (442) | 19% | 17 | 22 | 24 | 18 |
| Female (510) | 20% | 16 | 20 | 28 | 16 |
| Race: | | | | | |
| White (811) | 20% | 17 | 21 | 25 | 17 |
| Nonwhite (112) | 14% | 17 | 19 | 31 | 19 |
| Region: | | | | | |
| Northeast (199) | 25% | 20 | 21 | 19 | 15 |
| North Central (281) | 22% | 12 | 22 | 28 | 16 |
| South (300) | 12% | 17 | 23 | 28 | 20 |
| West (172) | 20% | 18 | 15 | 28 | 19 |
| Population Density: | | | | | |
| Large metropolitan (348) | 22% | 15 | 22 | 22 | 19 |
| Other metropolitan (322) | 21% | 19 | 20 | 27 | 13 |
| Nonmetropolitan (282) | 14% | 16 | 20 | 30 | 20 |

*The items included in this index and the manner of scoring are described in the Appendix.

TABLE 5-10

Preferred Handling of Marijuana Offenses: Adults*

| | <u>Possession or use</u> | | <u>Selling</u> | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| | <u>First conviction</u> | <u>Second conviction</u> | <u>First conviction</u> | <u>Second conviction</u> |
| Adults (3071) | | | | |
| Nothing | 16% | 10% | 7% | 6% |
| A fine | 15 | 15 | 15 | 6 |
| Put on probation | 21 | 16 | 10 | 4 |
| Require treatment | 34 | 20 | 1 | 2 |
| Up to a year in jail | 6 | 20 | 27 | 15 |
| More than a year in jail | 4 | 15 | 36 | 63 |
| No opinion, no answer | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |

Example of how to read table: Among all adults, 16% feel that nothing should be done for the first conviction for possession or use of marijuana.

*The four questions reflected in the four columns of data followed this model: "Please use this card to tell me what, if anything, should be done about someone who is convicted for the first (second) time for possession or use (selling) of marijuana."

Full text of the response alternatives:

- Nothing should be done
- A fine
- Put him on probation
- Require him to go for treatment
- Up to a year in jail
- More than a year in jail

TABLE 5-11

Preferred Handling of Heroin Offenses: Adults*

| | <u>Possession or use</u> | | <u>Selling</u> | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| | <u>First conviction</u> | <u>Second conviction</u> | <u>First conviction</u> | <u>Second conviction</u> |
| Adults (3071) | | | | |
| Nothing | 2% | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| A fine | 7 | 5 | 6 | 2 |
| Put on probation. | 13 | 7 | 5 | 1 |
| Require treatment | 48 | 28 | 2 | 2 |
| Up to a year in jail | 11 | 22 | 24 | 8 |
| More than a year in jail | 15 | 33 | 58 | 82 |
| No opinion, no answer | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |

Example of how to read table: Among all adults, 2% feel that nothing should be done for the first conviction for possession or use of heroin.

*The four questions reflected in the four columns of data followed this model: "Now please use this card just one more time. This time please tell me what, if anything, you think should be done about someone who is convicted for the first (second) time for possession or use (selling) of heroin."

Full text of the response alternatives:

Nothing should be done
 A fine
 Put him on probation
 Require him to go for treatment
 Up to a year in jail
 More than a year in jail

TABLE 5-12

Comparisons of Adult Attitudes toward Heroin Offenses, 1972-1974

| a. <u>Possession or use</u> | <u>First conviction</u> | | | <u>Second conviction</u> | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| | <u>1972</u> | <u>1974</u> | <u>Points difference</u> | <u>1972</u> | <u>1974</u> | <u>Points difference</u> |
| Adults | (2411) | (3071) | | (2411) | (3071) | |
| Nothing | 2% | 2% | 0 | *% | 1% | +1 |
| A fine | 6 | 7 | +1 | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Put on probation | 17 | 13 | -4 | 10 | 7 | -3 |
| Require treatment | 55 | 48 | -7 | 31 | 28 | -3 |
| Up to a year in jail | 9 | 11 | +2 | 23 | 22 | -1 |
| More than a year in jail | 7 | 15 | +8 | 25 | 33 | +8 |
| No opinion, no answer | 4 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 4 | -2 |
| b. <u>Selling</u> | | | | | | |
| Adults | (2411) | (3071) | | (2411) | (3071) | |
| Nothing | 1% | 1% | 0 | *% | 1% | +1 |
| A fine | 6 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Put on probation | 4 | 5 | +1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Require treatment | 3 | 2 | -1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Up to a year in jail | 23 | 24 | +1 | 7 | 8 | +1 |
| More than a year in jail | 58 | 58 | 0 | 82 | 82 | 0 |
| No opinion, no answer | 5 | 4 | -1 | 6 | 4 | -2 |

*Less than .5%.

TABLE 5-13

Reported Ways of Coping with Stress**

| | <u>Do a lot</u> | <u>Sometimes</u> | <u>Never</u> | <u>No opinion, no answer</u> | <u>Not asked</u> |
|---|-----------------|------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Adults (3071) | | | | | |
| Put off some work | 13% | 46 | 25 | 1 | 15 |
| Buy something | 6% | 33 | 46 | * | 15 |
| Have something to eat... a real treat | 15% | 32 | 37 | 1 | 15 |
| Drink alcoholic beverages | 2% | 17 | 66 | * | 15 |
| Take a pill | 3% | 13 | 69 | * | 15 |
| Just try to forget it | 21% | 41 | 22 | 1 | 15 |
| Face up to it... do something about it | 45% | 36 | 3 | 1 | 15 |

* Less than .5%

** Respondents who said "Yes" or "think so" when asked if they have had the kind of feeling of being... "out of sorts: not really sick, but nervous, or depressed, or under stress" (Question 3, Adult Interview), were asked the following question (Question 4, Adult Interview):

"I'm going to read you some things that people do when they are nervous or depressed, or under stress. Please tell me if it is something that you do a lot, do sometimes, or never do when you feel that way."

- a. Be good to yourself by putting off some work you are supposed to do.
- b. Be good to yourself by buying something.
- c. Have something to eat, like ice cream, or whatever is a real treat.
- d. Try to feel better by drinking cocktails or highballs or other alcoholic beverages.
- e. Take a pill to help calm you down or cheer you up.
- f. Just try to forget what is bothering you until it goes away.
- g. Face up to what is wrong and try to do something about it.

The last "Not asked" column includes the 15% who initially said "No" to Question 3 and were not asked Question 4.

TABLE 5-14

Characteristics of Adults Using Alcohol or Pills to Cope
with Stress, 1972-1974

| | Say "Do a lot" or "Sometimes" | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|------|-------------------|-------|------|-------------------|
| | Alcohol | | | Pills | | |
| | 1972 | 1974 | Points difference | 1972 | 1974 | Points difference |
| All adults | 18% | 19% | +1 | 15% | 16% | +1 |
| Age: | | | | | | |
| 18-25 | 25% | 22% | -3 | 6% | 8% | +2 |
| 26-34 | 22% | 24% | -2 | 12% | 12% | 0 |
| 35-49 | 22% | 22% | 0 | 15% | 18% | +3 |
| 50 + | 10% | 12% | +2 | 20% | 22% | +2 |
| Sex: | | | | | | |
| Male | 24% | 24% | 0 | 10% | 11% | +1 |
| Female | 13% | 14% | +1 | 18% | 21% | +3 |
| Race: | | | | | | |
| White | 18% | 19% | +1 | 14% | 15% | +1 |
| Nonwhite | 24% | 21% | -3 | 18% | 23% | +5 |
| Education: | | | | | | |
| Not high school graduate | 16% | 15% | -1 | 22% | 21% | -1 |
| High school graduate | 17% | 19% | +2 | 10% | 14% | +4 |
| Now a college student | 24% | 24% | | 10% | 7% | |
| Some college | | 23% | | | 12% | |
| Not a graduate | | ** | 21% | ** | | 13% |
| Graduate | ** | | 24% | ** | | 11% |
| Region: | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 19% | 19% | 0 | 11% | 14% | +3 |
| North Central | 19% | 18% | -1 | 14% | 16% | +2 |
| South | 15% | 16% | +1 | 19% | 19% | 0 |
| West | 23% | 23% | 0 | 12% | 14% | +2 |
| Population density: | | | | | | |
| Large metropolitan | 24% | 22% | -2 | 13% | 15% | +2 |
| Other metropolitan | 19% | 21% | +2 | 13% | 15% | +2 |
| Nonmetropolitan | 11% | 13% | +2 | 18% | 19% | +1 |

Example of how to read the table: Among all adults in 1972, 18% reported using alcohol to cope with stress.

**Not tabulated in 1972.

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A. Sources for Tables and Figures

Each table and figure presented in this report is identified below by its number and its title, grouped by chapters. For each table, the question number(s) from the 1974 study which are the sources of the data are also provided. Wherever they appear, data from 1971 or 1972 can be found in the Main Report or Detailed Tabulations for those studies. Citations are provided in the Introduction to this Main Report.

After table numbers and titles, there are two columns presented below, the first for the adult questionnaire numbers and the second for the youth questionnaire numbers. The following abbreviations for question numbers are used in those columns, for example:

| | |
|------|--|
| 31 | (Question 31 from the main interview) |
| MJ6 | (Question 6 in the marijuana self-administered questionnaire) |
| SH6 | (Question 6 from the hashish answer sheet) |
| G6 | (Question 6 from the glue answer sheet) |
| C6 | (Question 6 from the cocaine answer sheet) |
| L6 | (Question 6 from the LSD answer sheet) |
| H6 | (Question 6 from heroin answer sheet) |
| O6 | (Question 6 from the opiates answer sheet) |
| SAQ6 | (This means that the same question, number 6, was used for <u>all eight</u> of the above-mentioned illicit drug answer sheets and marijuana SAQ) |

| | | <u>1974 Source</u> | |
|------------------|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|
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| | | Adult | Youth |
|------------------|--|---|---|
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| | | <u>Adult</u> | <u>Youth</u> |
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| | | <u>Adult</u> | <u>Youth</u> |
|------------------|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
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| | <u>Adult</u> | <u>Youth</u> |
|------------|---|--------------|
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| | 52 | |
| | 70 | |
| | 88 | |
| | 93 | |
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| | 46 | |
| | 51 | |
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| | | <u>Adult</u> | <u>Youth</u> |
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* See Section E of Appendix in this volume, "Descriptions of Analysis Variables," for explanation of variables comprising "Index of Attitudes toward Marijuana."

B. Sample Characteristics Compared with Census Estimates

1. Adult sample

| | <u>Sample</u> | <u>Census*</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| <u>Sex</u> | | |
| Men | 48% | 47% |
| Women | 52 | 53 |
| <u>Age</u> | | |
| 18-25 | 21% | 20% |
| 26-34 | 18 | 17 |
| 35-49 | 24 | 25 |
| 50 or older | 37 | 38 |
| Not reported | | |
| <u>Education</u> | | |
| 8th grade or less | 19% | 22% |
| Some high school | 15 | 17 |
| High school graduate | 32 | 27 |
| Some college | 15 | 13 |
| College graduate | 13 | 11 |
| Other | 6 | |
| <u>Race</u> | | |
| White | 84% | 89% |
| Nonwhite | 12 | 11 |
| Unclassifiable | 4 | |
| <u>Marital Status</u> | | |
| Married | 70% | 68% |
| Single | 15 | 17 |
| Widowed | 9 | 8 |
| Divorced/separated | 6 | 7 |
| Not reported | | |
| <u>Region</u> | | |
| Northeast | 23% | 25% |
| North Central | 28 | 27 |
| South | 32 | 31 |
| West | 17 | 17 |

* Source: Population Characteristics: Current population reports. U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1972

2. Youth sample

| | <u>Sample</u> | <u>Census*</u> |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| <u>Sex</u> | | |
| Male | 51% | 51% |
| Female | 49 | 49 |
| <u>Age</u> | | |
| 12 years | 16% | 17% |
| 13 years | 17 | 17 |
| 14 years | 17 | 17 |
| 15 years | 17 | 17 |
| 16 years | 16 | 16 |
| 17 years | 17 | 16 |
| <u>Race</u> | | |
| White | 85% | 85% |
| Nonwhite | 12 | 15 |
| Unclassifiable | 3 | |
| <u>Region</u> | | |
| Northeast | 23% | 22% |
| North Central | 29 | 28 |
| South | 31 | 31 |
| West | 17 | 19 |

* Source: Population Characteristics: Current population reports. U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1972.

C. Sampling Tolerances for Survey Data

The results of any sample survey are subject to sampling variability within known tolerances. This means that we assume that the sample value falls within a range specified by the true population value plus or minus the tolerance. The size of this range is calculable and is influenced by the number of interviews and by the proportion of respondents giving a particular reply. For example, all other things being equal, the statistical margin for error is greater when 50% of the respondents express a view than when either 10% or 90% would express such a view.

The table below displays the tolerances that would apply if various proportions of the public give a certain answer to a survey question. This helps us understand the limits to place on the data. In this table, the chances are 95 in 100 that the results we would obtain from the sample would fall within the range specified by the population value plus or minus the tolerance.

Statistical Reliability
95% Confidence Level, Standard Error X 2.45

| <u>Number of Interviews</u> | <u>Proportions Giving an Answer</u> | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| | <u>10% or 90%</u> | <u>20% or 80%</u> | <u>30% or 70%</u> | <u>40% or 60%</u> | <u>50%</u> |
| Adults (3071 interviews) | 1% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% |
| Northeast (646) | 3% | 4% | 4% | 5% | 5% |
| North Central (839) | 3% | 3% | 4% | 4% | 4% |
| South (1018) | 2% | 3% | 4% | 4% | 4% |
| West (568) | 3% | 4% | 5% | 5% | 5% |
| Youth (952) | 2% | 3% | 2% | 4% | 4% |
| Northeast (199) | 5% | 7% | 8% | 9% | 9% |
| North Central (281) | 4% | 6% | 7% | 7% | 7% |
| South (300) | 4% | 6% | 6% | 7% | 7% |
| West (172) | 6% | 7% | 9% | 9% | 9% |

For example, when 58% of all adults (3071) say they drank some alcoholic beverage in the past month, the margin of statistical error is 2%. We would conclude, therefore, that the value obtained is $\pm 2\%$ from the value for all adults ($58\% \pm 2\%$). When 69% of adults in the West say they drank some alcoholic beverage in the past month, this is subject to a 5% tolerance (fifth row, third column). The sample value is within $\pm 5\%$ of the value which would be obtained if everyone in the West were interviewed. The result of that census should show between 64% and 74% current drinkers ($69\% \pm 5\%$). This indicates that as sample (or subsample) size declines, so does reliability of results, although the latter changes much more slowly.

D. Bases for Subgroups for Data from 1971, 1972, and 1974 Studies

Several tables throughout this Main Report compare data from this 1974 study to data from 1971 and/or 1972 for subgroups of the population. For the sake of clarity, we did not show the number of cases for each cell entry in the actual tables. This information of the unweighted number of people interviewed in each subgroup is presented here for each year instead. The reader who wishes to do so, may use these figures to determine the significance of group differences.

| | Adult | | | Youth | | |
|--------------------------|-------|------|------|-------|------|------|
| | 1971 | 1972 | 1974 | 1971 | 1972 | 1974 |
| TOTAL | 2405 | 2411 | 3071 | 781 | 880 | 952 |
| Age: | | | | | | |
| 12-13 | -- | -- | -- | 244 | 277 | 322 |
| 14-15 | -- | -- | -- | 283 | 288 | 302 |
| 16-17 | -- | -- | -- | 252 | 313 | 328 |
| 18-25 | 737 | 772 | 849 | -- | -- | -- |
| 26-34 | 659 | 582 | 881 | -- | -- | -- |
| 35-49 | 457 | 441 | 531 | -- | -- | -- |
| 50+ | 548 | 590 | 809 | -- | -- | -- |
| Sex: | | | | | | |
| Male | 1034 | 1023 | 1402 | 383 | 433 | 442 |
| Female | 1363 | 1388 | 1667 | 398 | 447 | 510 |
| Race: | | | | | | |
| White | 2027 | 2224 | 2576 | * | * | 811 |
| Nonwhite | 304 | 187 | 355 | * | * | 112 |
| Education (adults): | | | | | | |
| Not high school graduate | 666 | 700 | 862 | -- | -- | -- |
| High school graduate | 836 | 810 | 1123 | -- | -- | -- |
| Some college | 745 | 873 | 1006 | -- | -- | -- |
| Region: | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 417 | 532 | 646 | 169 | 194 | 199 |
| North Central | 756 | 692 | 839 | 249 | 262 | 281 |
| South | 868 | 802 | 018 | 248 | 321 | 300 |
| West | 364 | 385 | 568 | 115 | 103 | 172 |
| Population density: | | | | | | |
| Large metropolitan | 1013 | 682 | 993 | 271 | 261 | 348 |
| Other metropolitan | 653 | 906 | 1073 | 227 | 295 | 322 |
| Nonmetropolitan | 721 | 833 | 1005 | 283 | 324 | 282 |

*Only weighted bases are reported in 1971 and 1972 reports.

E. Explanations of Analytic Index Variables

These are variables which are not self-explanatory. They are the sources of some of the data in the main text, and in the Detailed Tabulations, the separately bound Part 2 of this report.

1. Region of the country (adult sample and youth sample)

States grouped as Northeast (Census classifications of New England and Middle Atlantic):

Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania

States grouped as North Central (Census classifications of East North Central and West North Central):

Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas

States grouped as South (Census classifications of South Atlantic, East South Central and West South Central):

Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas

States grouped as West (Census classifications of Mountain and Pacific):

Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, Washington, Oregon, California

2. Community type (adult sample and youth sample)

Large metro area includes the top 25 Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA):

New York
Los Angeles
Chicago
Philadelphia
Detroit
San Francisco
Washington
Boston
Pittsburgh
St. Louis
Baltimore
Cleveland
Houston

Newark
Minneapolis-St. Paul
Dallas
Anaheim-Garden Grove-
Santa Ana
Seattle
Milwaukee
Cincinnati
Atlanta
Paterson-Clifton-
Passaic
Buffalo
San Diego
Miami

3. Experience with marijuana (adult sample and youth sample)

"Ever" group included persons who report having tried marijuana or who use marijuana on a regular basis.

Source for adults and youth in the marijuana self-administered questionnaire was:

Q. 5: "About how long ago was the first time you tried marijuana?"

The marijuana self-administered questionnaire had previously been cleaned for consistency among questions 3 through 6.

4. Stress reaction used in banner (adult sample only)

"Alcohol" group includes either doing "a lot" or doing "sometimes:"

Q. 4d adult interview: "Try to feel better by drinking cocktails or highballs or other alcoholic beverages."

"Pills" includes those who report either doing "a lot" or doing "sometimes."

Q. 4e adult interview: "Take a pill to help calm you down or cheer you up."

5. Alcohol use index

This index was scored for both adults as follows:

0 = Always a non-drinker (Q. 17 = 7, Q. 18 = 1)

1 = Drank, not in past month (Q. 17 = 7, Q. 18 = 2)

2 = Drank less than five days in past month, never more than five drinks (Q. 17 = 1 or 2, Q. 21 = 1 or 2)

3 = Drank less than five days in past month, at least once five or more drinks; or drank 5-10 days, but never five drinks or more (Q. 17 = 1 or 2, Q. 21 = 3, 4, 5, or 6, or Q. 17 = 3, Q. 21 = 1 or 2)

4 = Drank 5-10 days in past month, at least once five or more drinks (Q. 17 = 3, Q. 21 = 3, 4, 5, or 6)

5 = Drank more than 10 days in past month, but not every day (Q. 17 = 4 or 5)

6 = Drank every day in past month (Q. 17 = 6)

For use in the adult and youth banners, these seven categories of alcohol use were collapsed as follows:

None = 0

Less = 1, 2

More = 3, 4, 5, 6

The same index was created in the same fashion for youth. The correspondent questions are:

| <u>Adults</u> | <u>Youth</u> |
|---------------|--------------|
| Q. 17 | Q. 13 |
| Q. 18 | Q. 14 |
| Q. 21 | Q. 17 |

6. Nonmedical use

The determination of use of psychoactive drugs for nonmedical purposes is based on three questions for each of the four drug types. The questions used are:

| | <u>Adults</u> | <u>Youth</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Over the counter | Q. 29 a-c | Q. 25 a-c |
| Ethical sedatives | Q. 56 a-c | Q. 36 a-c |
| Ethical tranquilizers | Q. 74 a-c | Q. 49 a-c |
| Ethical stimulants | Q. 97 a-c | Q. 62 a-c |

"Ever use" is based on a response of "yes" (code 1) or "not sure" (code 2) to at least one of these three following questions, asked in the same way for each drug with each sample:

- a. Did you ever take any of these kinds of pills just to see what it was like and how it would work?
- b. Did you ever take any of these kinds of pills just to enjoy the feeling they give you?
- c. Did you ever take any of these kinds of pills for some other non-medical reason, and not because you needed it?

7. Indices for use of eight illicit drugs

We created one index summarizing use of each of eight illicit drugs -- marijuana, hashish, glue and inhalants, cocaine, LSD and hallucinogens; heroin, methadone, and opiates. For each drug, the following scale was produced:

- 0 = Never used or tried the drug
- 1 = Ever used, but not in past year
- 2 = Used in past year, but not in past month
- 3 = Used in past month, but won't use again
- 4 = Used in past month, and will use again

Two questions were used for each drug to define these eight indices. They were:

- Q. 5 When was the most recent time that you used (appropriate drug)?
- Q. 9 How likely are you to use (appropriate drug) again in the future? Would you say you . . .

- 1 Definitely will do it again
- 2 Might do it again under certain circumstances
- 3 Definitely will not do it again
- 4 Not sure
- 5 Never used it

Those who would give an answer of 1 or 2 (definitely or might) were scored as "will use again" (code 5 of the summary index).

On each of the eight individual drug questionnaires/answer sheets for both adults and youth samples, these were the fifth and ninth questions asked.

8. Attitude toward marijuana

A scale of attitudes toward marijuana was created, running from 0 (most positive) to 4 (most negative) for each respondent in both adult and youth samples. One point was scored for a "negative" response to each of four questions as follows:

Disagree with statements --

Adult Q. 110 a. You can try marijuana once or twice with no bad effects.

Adult Q. 110 b. You can use marijuana without ever becoming addicted to it.

Agree with statements --

Adult Q. 110c. Marijuana makes people want to try stronger things like heroin.

Propose jail sentence (answer categories 5 and 6) to question --

Adult Q. 112b. What do you think should be done about someone who is convicted for the second time for possession or use of marijuana?

The corresponding questions for youth are:

| <u>Adult</u> | <u>Youth</u> |
|--------------|--------------|
| Q. 110a. | Q. 75a. |
| Q. 110b. | Q. 75b. |
| Q. 110c. | Q. 75c. |
| Q. 112b. | Q. 77b. |

F. Notes on Part 2; Detailed Tabulations

Part 2 of this report consists of three volumes each for the adult and the youth interviews. They contain the source data for the 1974 multi-drug study upon which the main report is based. The data for 1971 and 1972 were taken primarily from the reports and detailed tabulations presented to the National Commission for those two studies.*

As an orientation to the reader, these are the separate volumes which constitute the total report of this research:

Part I: Main Findings

Part II: Detailed Tabulations

Adult Interview Data

Part 2a: Psychotherapeutic Drugs

Part 2b: Illicit Drugs

Part 2c: Attitudes and Beliefs

Youth Interview Data

Part 2d: Psychotherapeutic Drugs

Part 2e: Illicit Drugs

Part 2f: Attitudes and Beliefs

Part III: Methods and Procedures

Part IV: A magnetic tape record of the data

Contents of these detailed volumes (Part II) on adults and youths show the findings for all the questions against a number of analytic variables, grouped into "banners" of several variables at once. Each such banner is run against the questions for the drugs comprising that volume.

Organization of tables in six volumes

1. Each data page includes the question numbers and text, with the text occasionally abbreviated for simplicity. The complete text for each question is supplied in the questionnaires bound into both Part I and Part III of this report.
2. Answer categories for each successive question always appear down the left side of the page. The analytic, cross-tabulation categories are across the top of the page.

* For report of these prior studies, see:

Abelson, H.I., Cohen, R., and Schrayner, D., Public Attitudes Toward Marijuana. Published in Appendix, Vol. II of the 1972 Commission Report.

Abelson, H.I., Cohen, R., Schrayner, D., and Rapoport, M., Drug Experience, Attitudes, and Related Behavior among Adolescents and Adults. Published in Appendix, Vol. I of the 1973 Commission Report.

3. Part II (Adult Interview Data): Cross-tabulations for the adult data consist of three "banners," with each banner included in each volume. These banners are as follows for adults:

Banner 1

Sex
Age
Education (4 levels)
Region

Banner 2

Experience with marijuana
Experience with other illicit drugs
Experience with alcoholic beverages
Nonmedical experience with psychotherapeutic drugs
Stress reaction: whether "pills" or alcohol are used to cope with stress
Race
Community size

Banner 3

Education (5 levels)
Current use of alcohol
Current use of marijuana
Medical experience with Rx psychotherapeutic drugs
Current medical use of Rx psychotherapeutic drugs
Current nonmedical use of Rx psychotherapeutic drugs

4. Part II (Youth Interview Data): Cross-tabulations for the youth data consist of two "banners," with each banner also included in each volume. These banners are as follows for youth:

Banner 1

Sex
Age
Race
Region
Community size

Banner 2

Experience with marijuana
Experience with other illicit drugs
Experience with alcoholic beverages
Nonmedical experience with psychotherapeutic drugs*

More detailed explanations of these analytic variables for adults and youth are included in the next section.

* Banner in tables reads "psychotropic" drugs, although references in the text throughout this report more correctly use the term "psychotherapeutic" drugs.

5. Immediately below the banner headings in each table are two rows expressing the number of respondents or cases in that banner category. The first row, "total sample (unweighted)," shows the actual number of respondents interviewed. These figures would always be used as the sample size to estimate the statistical significance of percentage differences between subgroups, or cells.

The next row, "total sample (weighted)," reflects the sample size after adjustments were made to account for features of the sample design and population characteristics. This is the base against which all frequencies in the table are calculated.

6. Each cell entry has two figures entered. The top number is the weighted frequency, and the bottom number is the percent figure carried out to one decimal point. All percents are calculated up the column, using the weighted column total frequency. Any repercentaging the reader may wish to do using these tables should employ these weighted frequencies.
7. Part 2c (adults) and Part 2f (youth) are composed primarily of the detailed tables dealing with attitudes and beliefs. These volumes also include, however, the data on use of the following legal substances: alcohol, tobacco, coffee, and tea.

G. THE VALIDITY STUDY*

In preparation for the national survey, the staff of the Social Research Group conducted a special study in the San Francisco Bay area to investigate the capability of our data-gathering technique (personal, in-home interviews) in eliciting accurate information on what is generally regarded as a sensitive subject. The report of this study is complete,* and the results are summarized below.

Two basic approaches were implemented. In one, the responses of a group of 100 presumed drug users were compared with those of randomly selected, matched persons. In the other, the interview data of 80 presumed users were compared with information collected from their clinic files. These two approaches are described more fully below.

Group Validity Approach

A "known" index group of drug users and former drug users identified from drug clinic files, was compared with a randomly selected group matched on sex, age, socioeconomic status, and area, with the hypothesis that the index group should report to interviewers higher rates of drug use than the controls in a "double-blind" trial. Respondents did not know how they had been selected, and the interviewers had no advance information on respondents. Indeed, interviewers thought they were visiting randomly selected households seeking interviews with persons in specified sex-age groups to fulfill a "modified probability" sample.

The personal interview uncovered substantial differences between the two groups in the expected direction. For example:

- The index group was significantly more likely than the control group to report both a lifetime history of use and current use of prescription psychotherapeutic drugs (barbiturates, tranquilizers, and/or amphetamines) acquired outside of the normal medical delivery system.
- An outright majority (56 percent) of the index group reported such behavior, compared to only 39 percent of the control group. Almost one in five of the index group also reported current illicit use of such prescription drugs. The importance of the matching procedure used in this study is emphasized by the fact that comparative figures from a national survey in 1971 indicated that only 3 percent of the general population had acquired such drugs extra-medically.**

* Cisin, Ira H. and Hugh J. Parry, "Sensitivity of Survey Techniques in Measuring Illicit Drug Use," Report #75-1, Social Research Group, The George Washington University, Washington, D. C., March, 1975.

**Parry, Hugh, et al., "Acquisition of Prescription Psychotherapeutic Drugs through Nonmedical Channels," Proceedings of the Annual Conference of the American Association of Public Opinion Research, 1973.

- The index group was substantially more likely to report having used marijuana and/or hashish. Moreover, current users of marijuana among the index group were particularly likely to supplement this drug with various prescription drugs acquired illicitly, with heroin and other assorted opiates and with cocaine.
- Although heroin use was infrequent in both groups, it still was more than twice as high among the index group. Significant differences were also found when it came to the currently "trendy" drug, cocaine.
- First-time entrance into illicit drug use in the year preceding the survey, with cocaine as the vehicle, was more common among the index group than among the control group.
- Finally, members of the control group were much less likely to know a drug user and to be offered a chance to use a drug. The index group, in contrast, was particularly likely to report having contacts in the drug scene, to be offered drugs and to use a drug at the very first offer.

Individual Validity Approach

The questionnaire reports of the members of the index group were compared with their clinic records in this portion of the Validity Study. In this instance, the validation technique was somewhat vitiated by the extremely disappointing quality of the clinic records. Indeed, the data suggest very strongly that in many instances, the survey technique is a more valid approach than examination of records in their present state.

For example:

- For six of nine drugs, the questionnaire revealed higher lifetime prevalence rates (that is, "ever used") than did the clinic records. The difference was particularly large in the case of marijuana. Only in the instance of a single drug, heroin, did the clinic records enjoy a sizeable advantage.
- A very similar pattern was observed for the factor of detection (e.g., of the cases reported as ever used by clinics, the proportion that were detected by the questionnaire, and vice versa). The questionnaire method had the advantage for six of nine drugs, particularly marijuana. The clinic records displayed better detection of heroin.
- Assuming the validity problem here involves false denial, comparisons were made in terms of two "power" statistics. Among all users who reported having ever used a drug in either the clinic records or the survey, the proportions uncovered by the clinic records and the survey questionnaire represent their respective "power." The survey method was again classified as more "powerful" in the case of six of nine drugs, with the greatest differences for marijuana and miscellaneous opiates other than heroin. The clinic records were rated as more "powerful" in three instances, particularly in the case of heroin.

H. Copies of Questionnaires and Exhibits

1. Adult Main Questionnaire

LOCATION #: _____

HOUSING UNIT #: _____

TIME STARTED: _____

CURRENT TRENDS

Hello, I'm _____ and I'm working on a nationwide survey for Response Analysis Corporation of Princeton, New Jersey, and for the George Washington University. You should have received a letter from us a few days ago, telling about this survey. (SHOW COPY OF LETTER, IF NECESSARY.) As is always true in our work, the answers which you give us will be kept strictly confidential. The results are a statistical tabulation of everyone's answers; and no names are ever connected with the survey.

Before I tell you about the particular issues that the survey is mostly about, there are a few general questions. For example:

1. Please think for a moment of the problems that need the most attention here, in and around the community where you live. What are the two or three problems around here that need the most attention? (IF "YOUTH" MENTIONED, PROBE: What is it about youth that you are thinking of?)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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2. I am going to mention some issues that have been problems to some communities. After I say each one, please tell me if you think this problem is better, worse, or about the same now as it was two or three years ago. Here is the first one:

| | BETTER NOW | SAME NOW | WORSE NOW | NO OPINION | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|-----|
| a. Cost of living, making ends meet | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 115 |
| b. Safety in the streets | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 116 |
| c. Drug abuse | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 117 |
| d. Pollution | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 118 |

Here is a different kind of question.

3. There are times when nearly all of us feel out of sorts. Not really sick, but nervous, or depressed, or under stress. Have you ever had this kind of feeling?

- 1 YES, OR THINK SO
2 NO
3 NOT SURE, NO OPINION

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(IF "YES, OR THINK SO" ON Q. 3, ASK):

4. I'm going to read you some things that people do when they feel that way -- nervous, or depressed, or under stress. Please tell me if it is something that you do a lot, do sometimes, or never do, when you feel that way. For example: (READ EACH ITEM AND RECORD.)

| | <u>DO A LOT</u> | <u>SOME- TIMES</u> | <u>NEVER</u> | <u>NO OPINION</u> | |
|--|---------------------|------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----|
| a. Be good to yourself by putting off some work you are supposed to do. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 120 |
| b. Be good to yourself by buying something. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 121 |
| c. Have something to eat, like ice cream, or whatever is a real treat. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 122 |
| d. Try to feel better by drinking cocktails or highballs or other alcoholic beverages. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 123 |
| e. Take a pill to help calm you down or cheer you up. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 124 |
| f. Just try to forget what is bothering you until it goes away. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 125 |
| g. Face up to what is wrong and try to do something about it. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 126 |

5. Most of the questions that follow are about alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. The first question is about cigarettes. During the past month, have you smoked any cigarettes?

1 YES

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2 NO

(IF "YES" ON Q. 5, ASK):

(IF "NO" ON Q. 5, ASK):

- 6. On the average, how many cigarettes have you smoked each day?
- 1 LESS THAN DAILY
- 2 1-5 CIGARETTES A DAY
- 3 ABOUT 1/2 PACK A DAY (6-15 CIGARETTES)
- 4 ABOUT A PACK A DAY (16-25 CIGARETTES)
- 5 ABOUT 1 1/2 PACKS A DAY (26-35 CIGARETTES)
- 6 2 PACKS OR MORE A DAY (OVER 36 CIGARETTES)
- 7 DON'T KNOW

- 7. Have you ever smoked cigarettes?
- 1 YES
- 2 NO - (Skip to Q. 10) 129
- 8. Have you smoked at least as many as 5 packs of cigarettes (that is 100 cigarettes) during your entire life?
- 1 YES
- 2 NO - (Skip to Q. 10) 130
- 3 DON'T KNOW
- 9. How long ago did you stop smoking cigarettes?
- 1 WITHIN PAST 6 MONTHS
- 2 WITHIN PAST YEAR 131
- 3 MORE THAN A YEAR AGO
- 4 DON'T KNOW

GO ON TO QUESTION 10.

ASK EVERYBODY.

10. During the past month, on the average, about how many cups of coffee did you drink each day?

1 NONE

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2 LESS THAN ONE

3 1 OR 2 CUPS

4 3, 4, OR 5 CUPS

5 6 TO 10 CUPS

6 MORE THAN 10 CUPS

7 NOT SURE

(IF "NONE" ON Q. 10, ASK):

(IF RESPONDENT DRANK ANY COFFEE ASK):

- 11. Did you ever drink coffee?
- 1 YES
- 2 NO - (Skip to Q. 14)
- 12. About how long ago did you stop drinking coffee?
- 1 WITHIN PAST 6 MONTHS
- 2 WITHIN PAST YEAR
- 3 MORE THAN A YEAR AGO
- 4 NOT SURE

- 13. Was this mostly the kind like Sanka without caffeine, or was it the regular kind that has caffeine in it?
- 1 MOSTLY THE KIND LIKE SANKA
- 2 MOSTLY THE KIND WITH CAFFEINE
- 3 ABOUT THE SAME AMOUNT OF EACH
- 4 NOT SURE

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14. During the past month, on the average, about how many cups or glasses of tea did you drink each day?

- 1 NONE
- 2 LESS THAN ONE
- 3 1 OR 2 CUPS
- 4 3, 4, OR 5 CUPS
- 5 6 TO 10 CUPS
- 6 MORE THAN 10 CUPS
- 7 NOT SURE

(Skip to Q. 17)

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(IF "NONE" ON Q. 14, ASK):

15. Did you ever drink tea?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO—(Skip to Q. 17)

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(IF "YES" ON Q. 15, ASK):

16. About how long ago did you stop drinking tea?

- 1 WITHIN PAST 6 MONTHS
- 2 WITHIN PAST YEAR
- 3 MORE THAN A YEAR AGO
- 4 NOT SURE

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The next questions are about alcoholic beverages -- beer, wine, and whiskey, or anything else to drink with alcohol in it.

17. During the past month, on about how many days did you drink any alcoholic beverages?

- 1 ONE TO THREE DAYS
- 2 FOUR DAYS
- 3 FIVE TO TEN DAYS
- 4 ELEVEN TO TWENTY DAYS
- 5 21 OR MORE DAYS
- 6 EVERY DAY
- 7 NONE

(Skip to Q. 20)

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(IF "NONE" ON Q. 17, ASK):

18. Was there ever a time in the past when you drank any alcoholic beverages? Or have you always been a non-drinker?

- 1 ALWAYS A NON-DRINKER—(Skip to Q. 24)
- 2 DRANK IN THE PAST

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19. When was the last time you had anything to drink?

- 1 WITHIN PAST 6 MONTHS
- 2 WITHIN PAST YEAR
- 3 MORE THAN A YEAR AGO
- 4 NOT SURE

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20. On the days that you drink, about how many drinks do you have on the average day? (BY A DRINK WE MEAN THE EQUIVALENT OF A CAN OF BEER, A GLASS OF WINE, OR A SHOT GLASS OF HARD LIQUOR. IF RESPONSE OVERLAPS CATEGORIES, CIRCLE THE HIGHER OF THE TWO.)

- 1 ONE OR TWO
- 2 THREE OR FOUR
- 3 FIVE OR SIX
- 4 SEVEN OR EIGHT
- 5 NINE, TEN, ELEVEN
- 6 TWELVE OR MORE
- 7 NOT SURE

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21. Now think back over the past month and try to remember the times when you had the most to drink. About how many drinks did you have at that time? (IF RESPONSE OVERLAPS CATEGORIES, CIRCLE HIGHER ONE.)

- 1 ONE OR TWO
 - 2 THREE OR FOUR
 - 3 FIVE OR SIX
 - 4 SEVEN OR EIGHT
 - 5 NINE, TEN, ELEVEN
 - 6 TWELVE OR MORE
 - 7 NOT SURE
- (Skip to Q. 23)
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(IF RESPONDENT HAD FIVE DRINKS OR MORE ON Q. 21, ASK):

22. During the past month, about how many different times did you have five or more drinks?

- 1 NO TIMES
 - 2 ONE OR TWO TIMES
 - 3 THREE OR FOUR TIMES
 - 4 FIVE OR MORE TIMES
 - 5 DON'T REMEMBER
- 144

23. When you drink, what do you usually drink -- wine, beer, or liquor?

- 1 WINE
 - 2 BEER
 - 3 LIQUOR
 - 4 COMBINATIONS OF SAME
- 145

LAY OUT SORTING BOARD, SHUFFLE AND HAND RESPONDENT DECK OF CARDS.

24. Please read each of the cards to see what is on it. Then place the card in one of the boxes on this board to show how much you feel you know about it. If you never heard of it, put it here. (PAUSE) If you know something about it, put it here. (PAUSE) Use the in-between box when it fits.

| | NEVER HEARD OF | HEARD THE NAME BUT KNOW ALMOST NOTHING ABOUT IT | KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT IT | NOT SURE | |
|------------------|----------------|---|-------------------------|----------|-----|
| a. Alcohol | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 146 |
| b. Aspirin | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| c. Heroin | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 148 |
| d. LSD | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| e. Barbiturates | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 150 |
| f. Marijuana | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| g. Methadone | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 152 |
| h. Cocaine | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| i. Amphetamines | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 154 |
| j. Tranquilizers | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| k. Opium | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 156 |

RECORD EACH PILE ABOVE. AFTER YOU HAVE PICKED UP ALL THE SMALL CARDS, HAND RESPONDENT CARD A.

- 25a. Please look at the names on this card. About how many of them have you heard of from experience or advertising or anything?

ESTIMATED NUMBER 157-58
 X NONE

TAKE BACK CARD A AND HAND RESPONDENT CARD B.

- 25b. About how many of these have you heard of from experience or advertising or anything?

ESTIMATED NUMBER 159-60
 X NONE

TAKE BACK CARD B AND HAND RESPONDENT CARD C.

- 25c. About how many of these have you heard of from experience or advertising or anything?

ESTIMATED NUMBER 161
 X NONE

TAKE BACK CARD C AND HAND RESPONDENT CARD D.

- 25d. About how many of these have you heard of from experience or advertising or anything?

ESTIMATED NUMBER 162-63
 X NONE

TAKE BACK CARD D AND HAND RESPONDENT CARD E.

26. You may think of some of these as drugs and others as not being drugs. Read over the list and tell me which ones you think of as drugs. Just tell me the numbers. (CIRCLE NUMBERS FOR AS MANY AS APPLY.)

1 HEROIN
 2 ALCOHOL
 3 MARIJUANA
 4 TOBACCO 164
 5 BARBITURATES
 6 AMPHETAMINES
 7 COCAINE
 8 METHADONE
 9 NO OPINION

27. Now please use the card again. This time tell me which things you think are addictive. That is, anybody who uses it regularly becomes physically and psychologically dependent on it and can't get along without it. (CIRCLE NUMBERS FOR AS MANY AS APPLY.)

1 HEROIN
 2 ALCOHOL
 3 MARIJUANA
 4 TOBACCO
 5 BARBITURATES 165
 6 AMPHETAMINES
 7 COCAINE
 8 METHADONE
 9 NO OPINION

TAKE BACK CARD E.

28. These next questions are about some different pills and drugs that you can buy in a drugstore without a prescription. In the past year, did you ever take any aspirin, or Alka-Seltzer, or other things that people take for headaches or fever or upset stomach?

1 YES
 2 NO 166
 3 DON'T REMEMBER

HAND RESPONDENT CARD A.

29. Here are some other kinds of pills or drugs that you can get without a prescription. As you can see, they include cough syrups and sleeping pills like Sleep-eze, and stimulants like No-doz for helping people stay awake. Besides taking these kinds of pills as medicine, some people also take them for other reasons.

| | <u>YES</u> | <u>NO</u> | <u>NOT SURE</u> | |
|---|------------|-----------|-----------------|-----|
| a. Did you ever take any of these kinds of things just to see what it was like and how it would work? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 167 |
| b. Did you ever take any of these kinds of things just to enjoy the feeling they give you? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 168 |
| c. Did you ever take any of these things for some <u>other</u> non-medical reason, and not because you needed it? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 169 |

INTERVIEWER: IF "NO" ON ALL THREE ABOVE, SKIP TO Q. 41 ON PAGE 9.
IF ANY YESES OR NOT SURES, GO ON TO THE NEXT QUESTION.

30. About how long ago was the first time you took any of these things for non-medical reasons?

- 1 FIVE YEARS AGO OR LONGER
 - 2 MORE THAN A YEAR AGO, LESS THAN FIVE YEARS AGO
 - 3 SIX MONTHS TO A YEAR AGO
 - 4 MORE THAN ONE MONTH AGO, LESS THAN SIX MONTHS AGO
 - 5 WITHIN THE PAST MONTH
 - 6 NOT SURE
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31. About how long ago was the most recent time you took any of these for non-medical reasons?

- 1 WITHIN THE PAST WEEK
 - 2 WITHIN THE PAST MONTH
 - 3 WITHIN THE PAST SIX MONTHS
 - 4 MORE THAN SIX MONTHS AGO
 - 5 MORE THAN A YEAR AGO
 - 6 NOT SURE
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- (Skip to Q. 41 on page 9)

32. During the past month, on about how many different days did you use any of these things for non-medical reasons?

NUMBER OF DAYS _____ 172-73

33. How about the month before that? Oh about how many different days did you use any of these things for non-medical reasons?

NUMBER OF DAYS _____ 174-75



34. How likely are you to use any of these things again for non-medical reasons?
(READ FIRST THREE CHOICES TO RESPONDENT.)

Would you say you. . .

- 1 Definitely will do it again
 - 2 Might do it again under certain circumstances
 - 3 Definitely will not do it again - (Skip to Q. 41)
 - 4 NO OPINION
- 205

35. When it comes to using these things for non-medical reasons, do you think of yourself as a regular user or only an occasional user?

- 1 REGULAR USER
 - 2 REGULAR USER ("BUT CAN'T ALWAYS GET IT" VOLUNTEERED)
 - 3 OCCASIONAL USER
 - 4 NON-USER (VOLUNTEERED) - (Skip to Q. 41 on page 9)
 - 5 NOT SURE
- 206

36. When you take these things, are you usually alone or with one or more other people?

- 1 ALONE
 - 2 WITH OTHERS
 - 3 SOMETIMES ALONE, SOMETIMES WITH OTHERS
 - 4 NO ANSWER
- 207

(IF "WITH OTHERS" OR "SOMETIMES WITH OTHERS" ON Q. 36, ASK):

37. Are you usually at a party or not at a party?

- 1 AT A PARTY
 - 2 NOT AT A PARTY
 - 3 SOMETIMES AT A PARTY, SOMETIMES NOT
 - 4 NO ANSWER
- 208

38. When you use these things, do you sometimes take some other kind of pill, or alcohol, or marijuana at about the same time?

- 1 YES
 - 2 NO - (Skip to Q. 41, page 9)
 - 3 NOT SURE
- 209

(IF "YES" OR "NOT SURE" ON Q.38 ASK):

39. What do you use with it most often -- another kind of pill, or alcohol, or marijuana?

- 1 ANOTHER KIND OF PILL
 - 2 ALCOHOL
 - 3 MARIJUANA
 - 4 SOMETHING ELSE (What?) _____
- 210

40. How often do you use these together? (READ FIRST THREE CHOICES.)

- 1 Nearly every time
 - 2 About half the time
 - 3 Less than half the time
 - 4 NOT SURE
- 211

TAKE BACK CARD A AND HAND RESPONDENT CARD B.

Please look at the pills and read what it says at the top of the card. (PAUSE)
Now please look at Group One. These are barbiturates that doctors prescribe to calm people down during the day, or for high blood pressure and other things.

41. About how long ago was the first time you had any of these pills or other pills like them prescribed for you by a doctor?

- 1 FIVE YEARS AGO OR LONGER
- 2 MORE THAN ONE YEAR AGO, LESS THAN FIVE YEARS AGO
- 3 WITHIN THE PAST YEAR
- 4 NEVER —(Skip to Q. 46 on the next page)

212

42. About how long ago was the most recent time you took any of these pills or other pills like them prescribed for you by a doctor?

- 1 WITHIN THE PAST MONTH
 - 2 WITHIN THE PAST YEAR
 - 3 MORE THAN ONE YEAR AGO
 - 4 DON'T REMEMBER
- (Skip to Q. 46 on the next page)

213

43. Still looking at Group One, what are the names of the pills you took that were prescribed by a doctor? Just give me the number from the card. Or, if it's not on the card, do you know its name?

- | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1 BUTISOL, BUTICAPS | 6 PHENOBARBITAL |
| 2 CARBRITAL | 7 AMOBARBITAL |
| 3 AMYTAL | 8 NOT SURE |
| 4 ALURATE | 9 OTHER: _____ |
| 5 PLEXONAL | (Specify) |

214

44. While you were taking these pills that the doctor prescribed, was there any period during the last twelve months when you took them every day?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 3 NOT SURE

215

(IF "YES" ON Q. 44, ASK):

45. What was the longest period of time during the last twelve months that you took them every day?

- 1 SIX MONTHS OR MORE
- 2 TWO MONTHS, BUT LESS THAN SIX MONTHS
- 3 ONE MONTH, BUT LESS THAN TWO MONTHS
- 4 LESS THAN ONE MONTH
- 5 DON'T REMEMBER, NOT SURE

216

46. Now look at Group Two. These are barbiturate sleeping pills that doctors prescribe to help people fall asleep at night.

About how long ago was the first time you had any of these pills or other pills like them prescribed for you by a doctor?

- 1 FIVE YEARS AGO OR LONGER
- 2 MORE THAN A YEAR AGO, LESS THAN FIVE YEARS AGO
- 3 WITHIN THE PAST YEAR
- 4 NEVER (Skip to Q. 51 on next page)

217

47. About how long ago was the most recent time you took any of these pills or other pills like them prescribed for you by a doctor?

- 1 WITHIN THE PAST MONTH
 - 2 WITHIN THE PAST YEAR
 - 3 MORE THAN ONE YEAR AGO
 - 4 DON'T REMEMBER
- (Skip to Q. 51 on next page)

218

48. What are the names of the pills you took that were prescribed by a doctor? Just tell me their numbers from the card.

- 8 SECONAL
- 9 NEMBUTAL
- 10 TUINAL
- 11 PENTOBARBITAL
- 12 SECOBARBITAL
- 13 NOT SURE
- 14 OTHER: _____

219

(Specify)

49. While you were taking these pills that the doctor prescribed, was there any period during the last twelve months when you took them every day?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 3 NOT SURE

220

(IF "YES" ON Q. 49, ASK):

50. What was the longest period of time during the last twelve months that you took them every day?

- 1 SIX MONTHS OR MORE
- 2 TWO MONTHS, BUT LESS THAN SIX MONTHS
- 3 ONE MONTH, BUT LESS THAN TWO MONTHS
- 4 LESS THAN ONE MONTH
- 5 DON'T REMEMBER, NOT SURE

221

51. Now look at Group Three. These are also common sleeping pills, but they are not barbiturates. They are also prescribed by doctors to help people fall asleep at night.

About how long ago was the first time you had any of these pills or other pills like them prescribed for you by a doctor?

- 1 FIVE YEARS AGO OR LONGER
- 2 MORE THAN A YEAR AGO, LESS THAN FIVE YEARS AGO
- 3 WITHIN THE PAST YEAR
- 4 NEVER —(Skip to Q. 56 on next page)

222

52. About how long ago was the most recent time you took any of these pills or other pills like them prescribed for you by a doctor?

- 1 WITHIN THE PAST MONTH
 - 2 WITHIN THE PAST YEAR
 - 3 MORE THAN ONE YEAR AGO
 - 4 DON'T REMEMBER
- (Skip to Q. 56 on next page)

223

53. What are the names of the pills you took that were prescribed by a doctor? Just tell me their numbers from the card.

- 13 DORIDEN
- 14 NOLUDAR
- 15 QUAALUDE
- 16 SOPOR
- 17 PLACIDYL
- 18 DALMANE
- 19 METHAQUALONE
- 20 NOT SURE
- 21 OTHER: _____

224

(Specify)

54. While you were taking these pills that the doctor prescribed, was there any period during the last twelve months when you took them every day?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 3 NOT SURE

225

(IF "YES" ON Q. 54 ASK):

55. What was the longest period of time during the last twelve months that you took them every day?
- 1 SIX MONTHS OR MORE
 - 2 TWO MONTHS, BUT LESS THAN SIX MONTHS
 - 3 ONE MONTH, BUT LESS THAN TWO MONTHS
 - 4 LESS THAN ONE MONTH
 - 5 NOT SURE, DON'T REMEMBER

226



56. Now please look at all the pills on the whole card, all three groups. People sometimes use these, on their own, to help relax or just to feel good. These pills are sometimes called "downs" or "downers."

| | <u>YES</u> | <u>NO</u> | <u>NOT SURE</u> | |
|--|------------|-----------|-----------------|-----|
| a. Did you ever take any of these kinds of pills just to see what it was like and how it would work? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 227 |
| b. Did you ever take any of these kinds of pills just to enjoy the feeling they give you? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 228 |
| c. Did you ever take any of these pills for some <u>other</u> non-medical reason, and not because you needed it? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 229 |

INTERVIEWER: IF "NO" ON ALL THREE ABOVE, SKIP TO Q. 69 ON PAGE 14.
IF ANY YESSES OR NOT SURES, GO ON TO THE NEXT QUESTION.

57. About how long ago was the first time you took any of these pills (or other pills like them) for any of the reasons just mentioned?

- 1 FIVE YEARS AGO OR LONGER
- 2 MORE THAN A YEAR AGO, LESS THAN FIVE YEARS AGO
- 3 SIX MONTHS TO A YEAR AGO
- 4 MORE THAN ONE MONTH AGO, LESS THAN SIX MONTHS AGO
- 5 WITHIN THE PAST MONTH
- 6 NOT SURE

230

58. When was the most recent time you took any of these for non-medical reasons?

- 1 WITHIN THE PAST WEEK
- 2 WITHIN THE PAST MONTH
- 3 WITHIN THE PAST SIX MONTHS
- 4 MORE THAN SIX MONTHS AGO
- 5 MORE THAN A YEAR AGO
- 6 NOT SURE

231

(Skip to Q. 69 on page 14)

59. Which of the pills on the whole card did you take for non-medical reasons during the past month? Just tell me their numbers.

- | | | |
|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1 BUTISOL. BUTICAPS | 8 SECONAL | 15 QUAALUDE |
| 2 CARBRITAL | 9 NEMBUTAL | 16 SOPORS |
| 3 AMYTAL | 10 TUINAL | 17 PLACIDYL |
| 4 ALURATE | 11 PENTOBARBITAL | 18 DALMANE |
| 5 PLEXONAL | 12 SECOBARBITAL | 19 METHAQUALONE |
| 6 PHENOBARBITAL | 13 DORIDEN | 20 NOT SURE |
| 7 AMOBARBITAL | 14 NOLUDAR | 21 OTHER |

232-34

(Specify)

60. During the past month, on about how many different days did you use any of these things for non-medical reasons?

NUMBER OF DAYS _____ 235-36

61. How about the month before that? On about how many different days did you use any of these things for non-medical reasons? NUMBER OF DAYS _____ 237-38
62. How likely are you to use them for non-medical reasons again? (READ FIRST THREE CHOICES TO RESPONDENT.)
- Would you say you. . .
- 1 Definitely will do it again
 - 2 Might do it again under certain circumstances 239
 - 3 Definitely will not do it again
 - 4 NO OPINION

63. When it comes to using these pills for non-medical reasons, do you think of yourself as a regular user or only an occasional user?
- 1 REGULAR USER
 - 2 REGULAR USER ("BUT CAN'T ALWAYS GET IT" VOLUNTEERED)
 - 3 OCCASIONAL USER 240
 - 4 NON-USER (VOLUNTEERED) - (Skip to Q. 69 on the next page)
 - 5 NOT SURE

64. When you take these pills, are you usually alone or with one or more other people?
- 1 ALONE
 - 2 WITH OTHERS
 - 3 SOMETIMES ALONE, SOMETIMES WITH OTHERS 241
 - 4 NO ANSWER

(IF "WITH OTHERS" OR "SOMETIMES WITH OTHERS" ON Q. 64, ASK):

65. Are you usually at a party or not at a party?
- 1 AT A PARTY
 - 2 NOT AT A PARTY
 - 3 SOMETIMES AT A PARTY, SOMETIMES NOT 242
 - 4 NO ANSWER

66. When you use these pills, do you sometimes take some other kind of pill, or alcohol, or marijuana at about the same time?
- 1 YES
 - 2 NO - (Skip to Q. 69, on next page) 243
 - 3 NOT SURE

(IF "YES" OR "NOT SURE" ON Q. 66, ASK):

67. What do you use with it most often - another kind of pill, or alcohol, or marijuana?
- 1 ANOTHER KIND OF PILL
 - 2 ALCOHOL
 - 3 MARIJUANA 244
 - 4 SOMETHING ELSE (What?)

68. How often do you use these together? (READ FIRST THREE CHOICES.)
- 1 Nearly every time
 - 2 About half the time
 - 3 Less than half the time 245
 - 4 NOT SURE

TAKE BACK CARD B AND HAND RESPONDENT CARD C.

These are tranquilizers, and doctors sometimes prescribe them to calm people down, quiet their nerves, or relax their muscles.

69. About how long ago was the first time you had any of these pills or other pills like them prescribed for you by a doctor?

- 1 FIVE YEARS AGO OR LONGER
- 2 MORE THAN ONE YEAR AGO, LESS THAN FIVE YEARS AGO
- 3 WITHIN THE PAST YEAR
- 4 NEVER—(Skip to Q. 74)

246

70. About how long ago was the most recent time you took any of these pills or other pills like them prescribed for you by a doctor?

- 1 WITHIN THE PAST MONTH
 - 2 WITHIN THE PAST YEAR
 - 3 MORE THAN ONE YEAR AGO
 - 4 DON'T REMEMBER
- (Skip to Q. 74)

247

71. What are the names of the pills you took that were prescribed by a doctor? Just tell me their numbers from the card. Or if it's not on the card, do you know its name?

- | | |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 VALIUM | 7 VISTARIL |
| 2 LIBRIUM, LIBRITABS | 8 MILTOWN, MEPROMAN, MEPROMABS |
| 3 EQUANIL | 9 MEPROBAMATE |
| 4 SERAX | 10 NOT SURE |
| 5 ATARAX | X OTHER: _____ |
| 6 TRANXENE | (Specify) |

248

72. While you were taking these pills that the doctor prescribed, was there any period during the last twelve months that you took them every day?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 3 NOT SURE

249

(IF "YES" ON Q. 73, ASK):

73. What was the longest period of time during the last twelve months that you took them every day?

- 1 SIX MONTHS OR MORE
- 2 TWO MONTHS, BUT LESS THAN SIX MONTHS
- 3 ONE MONTH, BUT LESS THAN TWO MONTHS
- 4 LESS THAN ONE MONTH
- 5 DON'T REMEMBER, NOT SURE

250

74a. Did you ever take any of these kinds of pills just to see what it was like and how it would work?

YES NO NOT SURE

1 2 3 251

b. Did you ever take any of these kinds of pills just to enjoy the feeling they give you?

1 2 3 252

c. Did you ever take any of these kinds of pills for some other non-medical reason, and not because you needed it?

1 2 3 253

INTERVIEWER: IF "NO" ON ALL THREE ABOVE, SKIP TO Q. 87 ON PAGE 17
IF ANY YESSES OR NOT SURES, GO ON TO Q. 75 ON THE NEXT PAGE.

75. About how long ago was the first time you took any of these pills (or other pills like them) for any of the reasons just mentioned?

- 1 FIVE YEARS AGO OR LONGER
- 2 MORE THAN A YEAR AGO, LESS THAN FIVE YEARS AGO
- 3 SIX MONTHS TO A YEAR AGO
- 4 MORE THAN ONE MONTH AGO, LESS THAN SIX MONTHS AGO
- 5 WITHIN THE PAST MONTH
- 6 NOT SURE

254

76. About how long ago was the most recent time you took any of these pills for non-medical reasons?

- 1 WITHIN THE PAST WEEK
- 2 WITHIN THE PAST MONTH
- 3 WITHIN THE PAST SIX MONTHS
- 4 MORE THAN SIX MONTHS AGO
- 5 MORE THAN A YEAR AGO
- 6 NOT SURE

255

(Skip to Q. 87 on page 17)

77. Which of these tranquilizers did you take for non-medical reasons during the past month? Just tell me their numbers from the card.

- | | |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 VALIUM | 7 VISTARIL |
| 2 LIBRIUM, LIBRITABS | 8 MILTOWN, MEPROSPAN, MEPROTABS |
| 3 EQUANIL | 9 MEPROBAMATE |
| 4 SERAX | 10 NOT SURE |
| 5 ATARAX | X OTHER: _____ |
| 6 TRANXENE | (Specify) |

256

78. During the past month, on about how many different days did you use any of these things for non-medical reasons?

NUMBER OF DAYS _____ 257-58

79. How about the month before that? On about how many different days did you use any of these things for non-medical reasons?

NUMBER OF DAYS _____ 259-60

80. How likely are you to use them for non-medical reasons again? (READ FIRST THREE CHOICES TO RESPONDENT.)

Would you say you...

- 1 Definitely will do it again
- 2 Might do it again under certain circumstances
- 3 Definitely will not do it again
- 4 NO OPINION

261

81. When it comes to using these pills for non-medical reasons, do you think of yourself as a regular user or only an occasional user?

- 1 REGULAR USER
- 2 REGULAR USER ("BUT CAN'T ALWAYS GET THEM" VOLUNTEERED)
- 3 OCCASIONAL USER
- 4 NON-USER (VOLUNTEERED) - (Skip to Q. 87 on page 17)
- 5 NOT SURE

262



82. Are you usually alone when you take these pills, or with one or more other people?

- 1 ALONE
- 2 WITH OTHERS
- 3 SOMETIMES ALONE, SOMETIMES WITH OTHERS
- 4 NO ANSWER

263

(IF "WITH OTHERS" OR "SOMETIMES WITH OTHERS" ON Q. 82 ASK):

83. Are you usually at a party or not at a party?

- 1 AT A PARTY
- 2 NOT AT A PARTY
- 3 SOMETIMES AT A PARTY, SOMETIMES NOT
- 4 NO ANSWER

264

84. When you use these pills, do you sometimes take some other kind of pill, or alcohol or marijuana at about the same time?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO —(Skip to Q. 87 on next page)
- 3 NOT SURE

265

(IF "YES" OR "NOT SURE" ON Q. 84 ASK):

85. What do you use with it most often -- another kind of pill, or alcohol or marijuana?

- 1 ANOTHER KIND OF PILL
- 2 ALCOHOL
- 3 MARIJUANA
- 4 SOMETHING ELSE (What?)

266

86. How often do you use these together? (READ FIRST THREE CHOICES)

- 1 Nearly every time
- 2 About half the time
- 3 Less than half the time
- 4 NOT SURE

267

17

TAKE BACK CARD C AND HAND RESPONDENT CARD D.

87. These are pills that doctors sometimes prescribe for losing weight. Please look at Group One. They also make people feel more wide-awake, peppy, energetic or alert. These are amphetamines.

About how long ago was the first time you had any of these pills or other pills like them prescribed for you by a doctor?

- 1 FIVE YEARS AGO OR LONGER
- 2 MORE THAN ONE YEAR AGO, LESS THAN FIVE YEARS AGO
- 3 WITHIN THE PAST YEAR
- 4 NEVER —(Skip to Q. 92 on the next page)

268

88. About how long ago was the most recent time you took any of these pills or others like them prescribed for you by a doctor?

- 1 WITHIN THE PAST MONTH
 - 2 WITHIN THE PAST YEAR
 - 3 MORE THAN ONE YEAR AGO
 - 4 DON'T REMEMBER
- (Skip to Q. 92 on next page)

269

89. What are the names of the pills you took that were prescribed by a doctor? Look just at Group One and tell me the numbers from the card.

- | | |
|---------------|-----------------------|
| 1 ESKATROL | 8 BAMADAX |
| 2 DEXAMYL | 9 AMBAR |
| 3 BIPHETAMINE | 10 BENZEDRINE |
| 4 DEXEDRINE | 11 METHADRINE |
| 5 DESOXYN | 12 DEXTRO-AMPHETAMINE |
| 6 DESBUTAL | 13 NOT SURE |
| 7 OBEDRIN | 14 OTHER: _____ |

270-71

(Specify)

90. While you were taking these pills that the doctor prescribed, was there any period during the last twelve months when you took them every day?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 3 NOT SURE

272

(IF "YES" ON Q. 90, ASK):

91. What was the longest period of time during the last twelve months that you took them every day?

- 1 SIX MONTHS OR MORE
- 2 TWO MONTHS, BUT LESS THAN SIX MONTHS
- 3 ONE MONTH, BUT LESS THAN TWO MONTHS
- 4 LESS THAN ONE MONTH
- 5 DON'T REMEMBER, NOT SURE

273

92. Now look at Group Two. This is another group of stimulant drugs that are used mainly for weight loss, but they do not contain amphetamine. About how long ago was the first time you used any of these pills or others like them prescribed for you by a doctor?

- 1 FIVE YEARS AGO OR LONGER
- 2 MORE THAN ONE YEAR AGO, LESS THAN FIVE YEARS AGO
- 3 WITHIN THE PAST YEAR
- 4 NEVER —(Skip to Q. 97 on the next page)

305

93. About how long ago was the most recent time you took any of these pills or others like them prescribed for you by a doctor?

- 1 WITHIN THE PAST MONTH
 2 WITHIN THE PAST YEAR
 3 MORE THAN ONE YEAR AGO
 4 DON'T REMEMBER] —(Skip to Q. 97 on the next page)

306

94. What are the names of the pills you took that were prescribed by a doctor? Look just at Group Two and tell me the numbers from the card.

- | | |
|-------------|-----------------|
| 13 RITALIN | 17 TEPANIL |
| 14 TENUATE | 18 PRE-SATE |
| 15 IONAMIN | 19 NOT SURE |
| 16 PRELUDIN | 20 OTHER: _____ |

307

(Specify)

95. While you were taking these pills that the doctor prescribed, was there any period during the last twelve months when you took them every day?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 3 NOT SURE

308

(IF "YES" ON Q. 95 ASK):

96. What was the longest period of time during the last twelve months that you took them every day?

- 1 SIX MONTHS OR MORE
- 2 TWO MONTHS, BUT LESS THAN SIX MONTHS
- 3 ONE MONTH, BUT LESS THAN TWO MONTHS
- 4 LESS THAN ONE MONTH
- 5 DON'T REMEMBER, NOT SURE

309

97. Now please look at all the pills on the whole card, both groups. They are sometimes called "ups" or "uppers," "speed," or "bennies."

| | YES | NO | NOT SURE | |
|--|-----|----|----------|-----|
| a. Did you ever take any of these kinds of pills just to see what it was like and how it would work? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 310 |
| b. Did you ever take any of these kinds of pills just to enjoy the feeling they give you? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 311 |
| c. Did you ever take any of these kinds of pills for some other non-medical reason, and not because you needed it? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 312 |

INTERVIEWER: IF "NO" ON ALL THREE ABOVE, SKIP TO Q. 110 ON PAGE 21. IF ANY YESES OR NOT SURES, GO ON WITH THE NEXT QUESTION.

98. About how long ago was the first time you took any of these pills (or other pills like them) for any of the reasons just mentioned?

- 1 FIVE YEARS AGO OR LONGER
 - 2 MORE THAN A YEAR AGO, LESS THAN FIVE YEARS AGO
 - 3 SIX MONTHS TO A YEAR AGO
 - 4 LESS THAN SIX MONTHS AGO, MORE THAN A MONTH AGO
 - 5 WITHIN THE PAST MONTH
 - 6 NOT SURE
- 313

99. When was the most recent time you took any of these pills for non-medical reasons?

- 1 WITHIN THE PAST WEEK
 - 2 WITHIN THE PAST MONTH
 - 3 WITHIN THE PAST SIX MONTHS
 - 4 MORE THAN SIX MONTHS AGO
 - 5 MORE THAN A YEAR AGO
 - 6 NOT SURE
- 314
- (Skip to Q. 110 on page 21.)

100. Which of these pills did you take for non-medical reasons during the past month? Just give me the number from the card. Or if it's not on the card, do you know its name?

- | | |
|---------------|-----------------------|
| 1 ESKATROL | 11 METHADRINE |
| 2 DEXAMYL | 12 DEXTRO-AMPHETAMINE |
| 3 BIPHETAMINE | 13 RITALIN |
| 4 DEXEDRINE | 14 TENUATE |
| 5 DESOXYN | 15 IONAMIN |
| 6 DESBUTAL | 16 PRELUDIN |
| 7 OBEDRIN | 17 TEPANIL |
| 8 BAMADEX | 18 PRE-SATE |
| 9 AMBAR | 19 NOT SURE |
| 10 BENZEDRINE | 20 OTHER: _____ |
- 315-16
- (Specify)

101. During the past month, on about how many different days did you use any of these things for non-medical reasons?

NUMBER OF DAYS _____ 317-18

102. How about the month before that? On about how many different days did you use any of these things for non-medical reasons?

NUMBER OF DAYS _____ 319-20

103. How likely are you to use them again for non-medical reasons? (READ FIRST THREE CHOICES TO RESPONDENT.)

Would you say you . . .

- 1 Definitely will do it again
- 2 Might do it again under certain circumstances 321
- 3 Definitely will not do it again - (Skip to Q. 110)
- 4 NO OPINION

104. When it comes to using these pills for non-medical reasons, do you think of yourself as a regular user or only an occasional user?

- 1 REGULAR USER
- 2 REGULAR USER ("BUT CAN'T ALWAYS GET THEM" VOLUNTEERED) 322
- 3 OCCASIONAL USER
- 4 NON-USER (VOLUNTEERED) - (Skip to Q. 110 on next page)
- 5 NOT SURE

105. Are you usually alone when you take these pills, or with one or more other people?

- 1 ALONE
- 2 WITH OTHERS
- 3 SOMETIMES ALONE, SOMETIMES WITH OTHERS 323
- 4 NO ANSWER

(IF "WITH OTHERS" OR "SOMETIMES WITH OTHERS" ON Q. 105 ASK):

106. Are you usually at a party or not at a party?

- 1 AT A PARTY
- 2 NOT AT A PARTY
- 3 SOMETIMES AT A PARTY, SOMETIMES NOT 324
- 4 NO ANSWER

107. When you use these pills, do you sometimes take some other kind of pill, or alcohol, or marijuana at about the same time?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO - (Skip to Q. 110 on next page) 325
- 3 NOT SURE

(IF "YES" OR "NOT SURE" ON Q. 107 ASK):

108. What do you use with it most often -- another kind of pill, or alcohol, or marijuana?

- 1 ANOTHER KIND OF PILL
- 2 ALCOHOL
- 3 MARIJUANA
- 4 SOMETHING ELSE (What?) 326

109. How often do you use these together? (READ FIRST THREE CHOICES)

- 1 Nearly every time
- 2 About half the time
- 3 Less than half the time 327
- 4 NOT SURE

110. These next questions are to get your opinions about another substance, marijuana, which is sometimes called grass or pot. I'm going to read you five statements about marijuana. After I read each one, please tell me if you mostly agree with it or mostly disagree with it. (ASK AFTER EACH ONE AS NEEDED: Do you mostly agree or mostly disagree with that statement?)

| | <u>MOSTLY AGREE</u> | <u>MOSTLY DISAGREE</u> | <u>OTHER ANSWER</u> | <u>NOT SURE</u> | |
|--|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------|
| a. You can try marijuana once or twice with no bad effects. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | -328 |
| b. You can use marijuana without ever becoming addicted to it. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 329 |
| c. Marijuana makes people want to try stronger things like heroin. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 330 |
| d. Marijuana is probably used a lot in this neighborhood. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 331 |
| e. Most marijuana users in this country are from minority groups. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 332 |

HAND RESPONDENT SELF-ADMINISTERED QUESTIONNAIRE, LARGE RETURN ENVELOPE AND PEN.

TELL RESPONDENT: Now for a change of pace, I'm going to give you a brief questionnaire on marijuana to fill out yourself. You can answer some questions by writing in a number. For the rest, just draw a circle around the number of the answer which fits the best.

When you finish, I will ask you to put the questionnaire in the envelope. This interview is confidential. I will never know your answers, and no one else will ever know your answers. I have my own blank copy of the questions, in case you want to ask me about any of them. Just let me know when you are done.

(INTERVIEWER: WHILE RESPONDENT IS FILLING OUT THE QUESTIONNAIRE, PLEASE CHECK THE FIRST PAGE OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE. MAKE SURE THAT THE LOCATION NUMBER AND HOUSING UNIT NUMBER ARE WRITTEN DOWN.)

WHEN RESPONDENT IS FINISHED SAY: Do not tell me your answers, but let me ask you about filling out the questionnaire.

First, did you answer all the questions that apply to you? (IF NOT, WAIT WHILE RESPONDENT DOES IT.)

Second, just to check, how did you show your answers? Did you circle the numbers or what? (IF HE DID SOMETHING ELSE, LIKE CHECK MARKS, ASK HIM TO CIRCLE THE NUMBERS ALSO. WAIT WHILE RESPONDENT GOES BACK AND CIRCLES THE NUMBERS.)

WHEN YOU ARE SATISFIED THAT THE WORK WAS DONE RIGHT, ASK THE RESPONDENT TO PUT THE COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE IN THE ENVELOPE.

HAND RESPONDENT THE PINK ANSWER SHEET (#1) AND READ THE FOLLOWING:

The next questions are asked so that I do not know what your answers are. First, the answer sheet you have allows you to write your answers to my questions, without saying them out loud.

Second, there is a place for you to answer every question. That way people who do not use these things take the same amount of time to answer as the people who do use them.

Third, when you are through with the answer sheet, please put it in the envelope you have.

Now let's do the first one. These questions are about hashish, or hash, as many people call it. After I read the question, don't tell me the answer; just write it in the space.

Question 1 How old were you when you first knew someone who had tried hash?

Write your age in the space -- the age when you first knew someone who had tried hash. If you never knew anyone who tried hash, just draw a circle around the "X" in front of the words "NEVER KNEW ANYONE."

WAIT AND GIVE RESPONDENT TIME TO WRITE AN ANSWER. DO NOT LOOK DIRECTLY AT THE RESPONDENT OR APPEAR TO TRY TO SEE WHAT HE WRITES.

Here is Question 2. About how old were you when you first had the chance to try hash, if you wanted to?

AGAIN WAIT FOR RESPONDENT TO WRITE HIS ANSWER BEFORE GOING ON TO QUESTION 3.

Question 3. If you did have the chance to try hash at that time, did you try it?

Circle one of the numbers that goes with Question 3 - the number that comes closest to your answer.

CONTINUE IN THIS WAY WITH ALL THE REST OF THE QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION.

4. If you did not try hash at that time, did you try it at a later time?
5. About how long ago was the first time you tried hash?
6. When was the most recent time you used hash?
7. During the past month, on about how many different days did you use hash?
8. How about the month before that? On about how many different days did you use hash?
9. How likely are you to use hash again? Would you say you definitely will do it again, might do it again under certain circumstances, definitely will not do it again, or are you not sure what you will do? There is also a number to circle if you never used hash.

INTERVIEWER: PLEASE REMEMBER TO SAY "QUESTION 10," "QUESTION 11," ETC. AND NOT JUST THE NUMBER OF THE QUESTION.

10. When you use hash, are you usually alone, or with one or more other people?
11. Are you usually at a party or not at a party, when you use hash?
12. When you use hash, do you sometimes take a pill, or alcohol, at about the same time?
13. Which do you use most often with it -- a pill, or alcohol, or something else?
14. How often do you use these things together?

HAVE RESPONDENT PUT COMPLETED PINK ANSWER SHEET IN THE ENVELOPE. THEN GIVE HIM THE YELLOW (#2) ANSWER SHEET AND ASK HIM THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

- G1. About how old were you when you first knew someone who sniffed glue or some other inhalant?
- G2. About how old were you when you first had the chance to sniff glue or some other inhalant if you wanted to?
- G3. If you did have the chance to sniff glue or some other inhalant at that time, did you try it?
- G4. If you did not try sniffing glue or some other inhalant at that time, did you try it at a later time?
- G5. About how long ago was the first time you tried sniffing glue or some other inhalant?
- G6. When was the most recent time you sniffed glue or some other inhalant?
- G7. During the past month, on about how many different days did you sniff glue or some other inhalant?
- G8. How about the month before that? On about how many different days did you sniff glue or some other inhalant?
- G9. How likely are you to sniff glue or some other inhalant again? Would you say you definitely will do it again, might do it again under certain circumstances, definitely will not do it again, or are you not sure what you will do?
- G10. When you sniff glue or some other inhalant, are you usually alone or with one or more other people?
- G11. Are you usually at a party or not at a party, when you sniff glue or something else?
- G12. When you sniff glue or some other inhalant, do you sometimes take a pill, or alcohol, or marijuana at about the same time?

INTERVIEWER: PLEASE REMEMBER TO SAY "QUESTION 13," "QUESTION 14," AND NOT JUST "13," OR "14" BY ITSELF.

- G13. Which do you use most often with it -- a pill, or alcohol, or marijuana, or what?
- G14. About how often do you use these things together?

HAVE RESPONDENT PUT THE YELLOW (#2) ANSWER SHEET IN THE ENVELOPE. THEN HAND HIM THE BROWN #3 ANSWER SHEET. ASK THE NEXT SET OF QUESTIONS AS BEFORE.

- C1. About how old were you when you first knew someone who had tried cocaine?
- C2. About how old were you when you first had the chance to try cocaine if you wanted to?
- C3. If you did have the chance to try cocaine at that time, did you try it?
- C4. If you did not try cocaine at that time, did you try it at a later time?
- C5. About how long ago was the first time you tried cocaine?
- C6. When was the most recent time you used cocaine?
- C7. During the past month, on about how many different days did you use cocaine?
- C8. How about the month before that? On about how many different days did you use cocaine?
- C9. How likely are you to use cocaine again? Would you say you definitely will do it again, might do it again under certain circumstances, definitely will not do it again, or are you not sure what you will do?
- C10. When you use cocaine, are you usually alone or with one or more other people?
- C11. Are you usually at a party or not at a party when you use cocaine?
- C12. When you use cocaine, do you sometimes take a pill, or alcohol, or marijuana at about the same time?
- C13. Which do you use most often with it -- a pill, or alcohol, or marijuana, or what?
- C14. How often do you use these things together?

HAVE RESPONDENT PUT BROWN (# 3) ANSWER SHEET IN THE ENVELOPE. THEN HAND HIM THE GREEN (#4) ANSWER SHEET AND CONTINUE WITH THE NEXT SET OF QUESTIONS.

- L1. About how old were you when you first knew someone who had tried LSD or other hallucinogens?
- L2. About how old were you when you first had the chance to try LSD or other hallucinogens?

- L3. If you did have the chance to try LSD or other hallucinogens at that time, did you try it?
- L4. If you did not try LSD or other hallucinogens at that time, did you try it at a later time?
- L5. About how long ago was the first time you tried LSD or other hallucinogens?
- L6. When was the most recent time you tried LSD or other hallucinogens?
- L7. During the past month, on about how many different days did you use LSD or other hallucinogens?
- L8. How about the month before that? On about how many different days did you use LSD or other hallucinogens?
- L9. How likely are you to use LSD or other hallucinogens again? Would you say you definitely will do it again, might do it again under certain circumstances, definitely will not do it again, or are you not sure what you will do?
- L10. When you use LSD or other hallucinogens, are you usually alone or with one or more other people?
- L11. Are you usually at a party or not at a party, when you use LSD or other hallucinogens?
- L12. When you use LSD or other hallucinogens, do you sometimes take a pill, or alcohol, or marijuana at about the same time?
- L13. Which do you use most often with it -- a pill, or alcohol, or marijuana or what?
- L14. How often do you use these things together?

HAVE RESPONDENT PUT GREEN (#4) ANSWER SHEET IN THE ENVELOPE. THAN HAND HIM THE GRAY (#5) ANSWER SHEET.

- H1. About how old were you when you first knew someone who had tried heroin?
- H2. About how old were you when you first had the chance to try heroin if you wanted to?
- H3. If you did have the chance to try heroin at that time, did you try it?
- H4. If you did not try heroin at that time, did you try it at a later time?
- H5. About how long ago was the first time you tried heroin?
- H6. When was the most recent time you used heroin?
- H7. During the past month, on about how many different days did you use heroin?
- H8. How about the month before that? On about how many different days did you use heroin?

H9. How likely are you to use heroin again? Would you say you definitely will do it again, might do it again under certain circumstances, definitely will not do it again, or are you not sure what you will do?

H10. When you use heroin, are you usually alone or with one or more other people?

H11. Are you usually at a party or not at a party, when you use heroin?

H12. When you use heroin, do you sometimes take a pill, or alcohol, or marijuana at about the same time?

H13. Which do you use most often with it -- a pill, or alcohol, or marijuana, or what?

H14. How often do you use these things together?

HAVE RESPONDENT PUT THE GRAY (#5) ANSWER SHEET IN THE ENVELOPE. THEN HAND HIM THE GOLD (#6) ANSWER SHEET.

M1. About how old were you when you first knew someone who had tried methadone?

M2. About how old were you when you first had the chance to try methadone if you wanted to?

M3. If you did have the chance to try methadone at that time, did you try it?

M4. If you did not try methadone at that time, did you try it at a later time?

M5. About how long ago was the first time you tried methadone?

M6. When was the most recent time you used methadone?

M7. During the past month, on about how many different days did you use methadone?

M8. How about the month before that? On about how many different days did you use methadone?

M9. How likely are you to use methadone again? Would you say you definitely will do it again, might do it again under certain circumstances, definitely will not do it again, or are you not sure what you will do?

M10. When you use methadone, are you usually alone or with one or more other people?

M11. Are you usually at a party or not at a party, when you use methadone?

M12. When you use methadone, do you sometimes take a pill, or alcohol, or marijuana at about the same time?

M13. Which do you use most often with it -- a pill, or alcohol, or marijuana, or what?

M14. How often do you use these things together?

HAVE RESPONDENT PUT THE GOLD (#6) ANSWER SHEET IN THE ENVELOPE. THEN HAND HIM THE BLUE (#7) ANSWER SHEET AND ASK HIM THE LAST SET OF THE QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION. THEY BEGIN WITH QUESTION 01 ON THE NEXT PAGE.

These next questions are about opium or other drugs containing opium and its derivatives. They are usually in the form of prescription cough syrups, pain killers, or stomach medicines -- things like morphine, codeine, dilaudid, demeral, and paregoric. Although these are frequently prescribed for medical reasons, these questions ask about the use of these drugs for non-medical purposes -- that is, for kicks or for highs, to gain insight, or for pleasure.

01. About how old were you when you first knew someone who had tried any of these opiates for non-medical reasons?
02. About how old were you when you first had the chance to try an opiate if you wanted to?
03. If you did have the chance to try an opiate for non-medical reasons at that time, did you try it?
04. If you did not try one of these opiates at that time, did you try it at a later time?
05. About how long ago was the first time you tried an opiate for non-medical reasons?
06. When was the most recent time you used any of these opiates for non-medical reasons?
07. During the past month, on about how many different days did you use any of these opiates for non-medical reasons?
08. How about the month before that? On about how many different days did you use any of these opiates?
09. How likely are you to use any of these opiates again? Would you say you definitely will do it again, might do it again under certain circumstances, definitely will not do it again, or are you not sure what you will do?
010. When you use an opiate, are you usually alone or with one or more other people?
011. Are you usually at a party, or not at a party when you use an opiate?
012. When you use an opiate, do you sometimes take a pill or alcohol or marijuana at about the same time?
013. What do you use with it most often - a pill, alcohol, or marijuana or what?
014. How often do you use them together?
015. Which of the things on that list have you used at some time for non-medical reasons? You may circle more than one.

HAVE RESPONDENT PUT THE LAST ANSWER SHEET (BLUE #7) IN THE ENVELOPE. MAKE SURE THE ENVELOPE STAYS OPEN AND IS NOT SEALED UNTIL THE VERY END, BECAUSE YOU STILL HAVE TO PUT THE QUESTIONNAIRE IN IT AT THE END OF THE INTERVIEW.

THEN GO ON TO QUESTION 111 ON THE NEXT PAGE.

HAND RESPONDENT CARD F.

111. Please answer this question as though everything on the list were legal and available. Regardless of what you are doing now, please read over the list and tell me which of the following you would use, if they were legal and available. (CIRCLE NUMBERS FOR AS MANY AS APPLY.)

- 1 MARIJUANA
- 2 HASH
- 3 COCAINE
- 4 LSD, Mescaline, PSILOCYBIN, MDA
- 5 HEROIN
- 6 METHADONE
- 7 MORPHINE, OPIUM, OTHER OPIATES
- 8 NOT SURE
- 9 NONE OF THEM

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TAKE BACK CARD F AND HAND RESPONDENT CARD G.

112. Please use this card to tell me what, if anything, you think should be done about someone who is convicted for the first time for possession or use of marijuana. Just give me the number on the card that comes closest to your opinion. (RECORD RESPONSES BELOW. ASK ABOUT EACH.)

| | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>6</u> | NO <u>OPINION</u> | |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------------------|-----|
| a. First conviction, possessing or using marijuana. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 334 |
| b. What do you think should be done about someone who is convicted for the <u>second</u> time for possession or use of marijuana? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 335 |
| c. What do you think should be done about someone who is convicted for the first time for <u>selling</u> marijuana? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 336 |
| d. How about someone convicted for the <u>second</u> time for <u>selling</u> marijuana? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 337 |

113. Now please use this card just one more time. This time please tell me what, if anything, you think should be done about someone who is convicted for the first time for possession or use of heroin. Just give me the number on the card that comes closest to your opinion.

| | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>6</u> | NO <u>OPINION</u> | |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------------------|-----|
| a. First conviction, possessing or using heroin. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 338 |
| b. What do you think should be done about someone who is convicted for the <u>second</u> time for possession or use of heroin? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 339 |
| c. What do you think should be done about someone who is convicted for the first time for <u>selling</u> heroin? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 340 |
| d. How about someone convicted for the <u>second</u> time for <u>selling</u> heroin? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 341 |

These last few questions are for statistical purposes only, to help us analyze the results of the study.

114. Would you please tell me your height and weight? HEIGHT _____ 342-44
(ft. in.)

WEIGHT _____ 345-47
(lbs.)

115a. Have you ever seen a doctor for a medical check-up, even though you were feeling fine and didn't think there was anything wrong? 1 YES 348
2 NO (Skip to Q. 116)

(IF "YES". ON Q.115a, ASK):

115b. When was the last time you had a check-up like that? 1 WITHIN PAST MONTH 349
2 WITHIN PAST YEAR
3 OVER A YEAR AGO

116. Do you yourself have your own doctor or clinic or someplace else you usually go to if you are sick? 1 YES, DOCTOR 350
2 YES, CLINIC
3 YES, OTHER _____
(Specify)
4 NO

117. INTERVIEWER: RECORD SEX OF RESPONDENT BELOW
1 MALE 351
2 FEMALE

118. Would you please tell me how old you are? _____ AGE 352-53
X NOT GIVEN

119. What is the last grade that you completed in school? 354
1 NO SCHOOLING
2 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - 8TH GRADE OR LESS
3 SOME HIGH SCHOOL
4 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE
5 SOME VOCATIONAL OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL
6 SOME COLLEGE
7 COLLEGE GRADUATE OR BEYOND
8 NOW A HIGH SCHOOL, TECHNICAL OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL STUDENT
9 NOW A COLLEGE STUDENT
10 NO ANSWER

120. Do you have any children living here with you? 1 YES (How many?) 355-56
2 NO (Skip to Q. 122 on the next page)

(IF "YES" ON Q: 120, ASK):

121. Please give me the ages of the children who are living here with you, starting with the oldest. AGES OF CHILDREN:
1. _____ 4. _____ 357-68
2. _____ 5. _____
3. _____ 6. _____

122. Do you have any children who are living away from home at school or college? Please give me the age of each one.

- 1 NO
 - 2 YES: AGES _____
 - _____
 - _____
- 405-11

123. Are you married, widowed, separated, divorced, or never married?

- 1 MARRIED
 - 2 WIDOWED
 - 3 DIVORCED OR SEPARATED
 - 4 NEVER MARRIED
 - 5 NO ANSWER
- 412

124. HAND RESPONDENT OCCUPATION CARD. Please tell me which of these comes closest to what you do. Just give me the number.

- | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|--------|
| 1 PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL | 9 STUDENT | |
| 2 SMALL BUSINESSMAN | 10 ARMED FORCES MEMBER | |
| 3 SALESMAN | 11 HOUSEWIFE | 413-14 |
| 4 CLERK/TYPIST/SECRETARY | 12 UNEMPLOYED | |
| 5 SKILLED CRAFTS | 13 RETIRED | |
| 6 UNSKILLED | 14 OTHER: _____ | |
| 7 MANUAL | (Specify) | |
| 8 FARMER | 15 NO ANSWER | |

125. Are you the chief wage earner in this household?

- 1 YES -(Skip to Q. 127)
 - 2 NO
- 415

(IF "NO" ON Q. 125, ASK):

126. Please tell me which of these comes closest to what the chief wage earner does. Just give me the number. (SHOW CARD AGAIN.)

- | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|--------|
| 1 PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL | 9 STUDENT | |
| 2 SMALL BUSINESSMAN | 10 ARMED FORCES MEMBER | |
| 3 SALESMAN | 11 HOUSEWIFE | 416-17 |
| 4 CLERK/TYPIST/SECRETARY | 12 UNEMPLOYED | |
| 5 SKILLED CRAFTS | 13 RETIRED | |
| 6 UNSKILLED | 14 OTHER: _____ | |
| 7 MANUAL | (Specify) | |
| 8 FARMER | 15 NO ANSWER | |

127. Are you or anyone else who lives here a veteran of the Armed Forces?

- 1 YES, RESPONDENT IS
 - 2 YES, SOME OTHER ADULT IS
 - 3 YES, BOTH RESPONDENT AND SOME OTHER ADULT
 - 4 NO, NO ONE IS -(Skip to Q.130 on next page)
- 418

(IF "RESPONDENT" OR "BOTH" ON Q. 127, ASK):

128. Did you ever serve in Vietnam?

- 1 YES
 - 2 NO
- 419

129. Did you ever serve anywhere else overseas?

- 1 YES
 - 2 NO
- 420

TAKE BACK OCCUPATION CARD AND HAND RESPONDENT INCOME CARD.

130. For statistical purposes, we need to know which of these groups your total family income before taxes for 1973 was in. Include your own income and that of any members of your immediate family who are living with you. Just give me the number.

- 1 NO INCOME
- 2 UNDER \$2,000 (\$1-\$38)
- 3 \$2,000-\$2,999 (\$39-\$57)
- 4 \$3,000-\$4,999 (\$58-\$96)
- 5 \$5,000-\$6,999 (\$97-\$134)
- 6 \$7,000-\$9,999 (\$135-\$192)
- 7 \$10,000-\$14,999 (\$193-\$288)
- 8 \$15,000-\$24,999 (\$289-\$480)
- 9 \$25,000 OR MORE (\$481 OR MORE)
- 10 DON'T KNOW, REFUSED TO ANSWER

421

TAKE BACK INCOME CARD.THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

INTERVIEWER NAME: _____ I.D.#: _____

LENGTH OF INTERVIEW: _____ MINUTES DATE OF INTERVIEW: _____ 422-23

(BE SURE YOU HAVE FILLED IN LOCATION AND HOUSING UNIT NUMBERS ON FIRST PAGE.)

INTERVIEWER: NOW GO ON TO THE NEXT PAGE. FILL IT IN BY YOURSELF.

THEN CLOSE INTERVIEW BOOKLET. GIVE IT TO RESPONDENT TO PUT INTO THE LARGE ENVELOPE. ASK RESPONDENT TO SEAL ENVELOPE AND TO GO WITH YOU TO MAILBOX IF HE WANTS TO.

BE SURE THAT VERIFICATION POSTCARD IS FILLED OUT BEFORE YOU LEAVE THE HOUSE.

INTERVIEWER: FILL IN FROM OBSERVATION

131. ETHNIC BACKGROUND OF RESPONDENT

a. Is the respondent of Spanish origin?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 3 CANNOT TELL

424

(IF "YES" ON Q. 131a. ASK):

b. To which of the following groups does respondent belong?

- 1 PUERTO RICAN
- 2 MEXICAN AMERICAN
- 3 OTHER SPANISH AMERICAN
- 4 CANNOT TELL

425

c. What is the racial background of the respondent?

- 1 AMERICAN INDIAN
- 2 ORIENTAL.
- 3 WHITE
- 4 BLACK
- 5 OTHER: _____
(Specify)
- 6 CANNOT TELL

426

132. What kind of area is this interview being conducted in?

- 1 IN A CITY OR TOWN
- 2 SUBURBS OF A CITY OR TOWN
- 3 RURAL OR OTHER SUBURBAN AREA

427

133. Please estimate the respondent's understanding of the interview.

- 1 NO DIFFICULTY - No language or reading problem
- 2 JUST A LITTLE DIFFICULTY - Almost no language or reading problem
- 3 A FAIR AMOUNT OF DIFFICULTY - Some language or reading problem
- 4 A LOT OF DIFFICULTY - Considerable language or reading problem

428

134. How cooperative is the respondent - very cooperative, fairly cooperative, not too cooperative, or openly hostile?

- 1 VERY COOPERATIVE
- 2 FAIRLY COOPERATIVE
- 3 NOT TOO COOPERATIVE
- 4 OPENLY HOSTILE

429

135. VALIDITY: How confident do you feel about the opinions and other information respondent gave you?

- 1 COMPLETELY CONFIDENT
- 2 REASONABLY CONFIDENT
- 3 HAVE SOME DOUBTS
- 4 HAVE CONSIDERABLE DOUBTS

430

2. Marijuana Self-administered Questionnaire

and

- Colored Drug Answer Sheets:
- #1 Hashish
 - #2 Glue and Inhalants
 - #3 Cocaine
 - #4 LSD and Hallucinogens
 - #5 Heroin
 - #6 Methadone
 - #7 Other Opiates

(These questionnaires were the same for both adults and youth)

QUESTIONNAIRE

Show your answers by circling a number next to the answer that fits.

Example: Do you ever watch news on television? 1 YES 2 NO

OR, some questions ask you to write in a number.

Example: How old were you when you got your first full-time job?

18 (estimated age)

1. About how old were you when you first knew someone who had tried marijuana?

_____ (estimated age)

0 NEVER KNEW ANYONE WHO HAD TRIED IT

506-07

2. About how old were you when you first had the chance to try marijuana if you wanted to?

_____ (estimated age)

0 NEVER KNEW ANYONE WHO HAD TRIED IT

508-09

3. If you did have the chance to try marijuana at that time, did you try it?

1 YES

2 NO

3 NOT SURE, DON'T REMEMBER

510

4. If you did not try marijuana at that time, did you try it at a later time?

1 YES

2 NO

511

5. About how long ago was the first time you tried marijuana?

1 FIVE YEARS AGO OR LONGER

2 MORE THAN A YEAR AGO, BUT LESS THAN FIVE YEARS AGO

3 SIX MONTHS TO A YEAR AGO

4 MORE THAN A MONTH AGO, LESS THAN SIX MONTHS AGO

5 WITHIN THE PAST MONTH

6 NOT SURE

7 NEVER DID

512

6. When was the most recent time that you used marijuana?

1 WITHIN THE PAST WEEK

2 WITHIN THE PAST MONTH

3 WITHIN THE PAST SIX MONTHS

4 MORE THAN SIX MONTHS AGO

5 MORE THAN A YEAR AGO

6 NOT SURE

7 NEVER DID

513

7. During the past month, on about how many different days did you use marijuana?

_____ (number of days)

0 NO DAYS

514-15

8. How about the month before that? On about how many different days did you use marijuana?

_____ (number of days)

0 NO DAYS

516-17

9. How likely are you to use marijuana again in the future? Would you say you...

- 1 DEFINITELY WILL DO IT AGAIN
- 2 MIGHT DO IT AGAIN UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES
- 3 DEFINITELY WILL NOT DO IT AGAIN
- 4 NOT SURE
- 5 NEVER USED IT

518

10. When it comes to using marijuana, do you think of yourself as a regular user, an occasional user, or a non-user?

- 1 A REGULAR USER
- 2 AN OCCASIONAL USER
- 3 A NON-USER

519

11. When you use marijuana, are you usually alone or with other people?

- 1 ALONE
- 2 WITH OTHERS
- 3 SOMETIMES ALONE, SOMETIMES WITH OTHERS
- 4 NEVER USE IT

520

12. When you use marijuana, are you usually at a party, or not at a party?

- 1 AT A PARTY
- 2 NOT AT A PARTY
- 3 SOMETIMES AT A PARTY, SOMETIMES NOT
- 4 DOES NOT APPLY, NEVER USE IT

521

13. When you use marijuana, do you sometimes take a pill or alcohol at about the same time?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 3 NOT SURE
- 4 NEVER USE IT

522

14. What do you use with it most often -- a pill, or alcohol, or what?

- 1 A PILL
- 2 ALCOHOL
- 3 SOMETHING ELSE

(What? Please write in)

4. NEVER USE IT

523

15. How often do you use these things together?

- 1 NEARLY EVERY TIME
- 2 ABOUT HALF THE TIME
- 3 LESS THAN HALF THE TIME
- 4 NOT SURE
- 5 NEVER USE IT

524

WHEN YOU ARE FINISHED, PLEASE TELL THE INTERVIEWER.

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| SH1. Age: _____ 525-26 X NEVER KNEW ANYONE |
| SH2. Age: _____ 527-28 X NEVER HAD THE CHANCE |
| SH3. Try it? 529 1 YES 2 NO 3 NOT SURE 4 NEVER WANTED TO |
| SH4. Later time? 530 1 YES 2 NO |
| SH5. First time? 531 1 WITHIN PAST MONTH 2 WITHIN PAST SIX MONTHS 3 SIX MONTHS TO A YEAR AGO 4 MORE THAN A YEAR AGO 5 NEVER |
| SH6. Most recent time? 532 1 WITHIN PAST WEEK 2 WITHIN PAST MONTH 3 WITHIN PAST SIX MONTHS 4 SIX MONTHS TO A YEAR AGO 5 MORE THAN A YEAR AGO 6 NEVER |
| SH7. Number of days _____ 533-34 X NEVER USED, DOES NOT APPLY |
| SH8. Number of days _____ 535-36 X NEVER USED, DOES NOT APPLY |

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|---|
| SH9. Use again? 537 1 DEFINITELY WILL 2 MIGHT 3 DEFINITELY WILL NOT 4 NOT SURE WHAT I WILL DO 5 NEVER USED, DOES NOT APPLY |
| SH10. Alone or with others? 538 1 ALONE 2 WITH OTHERS 3 SOMETIMES ALONE, SOMETIMES WITH OTHERS 4 NEVER USED, DOES NOT APPLY |
| SH11. Party or no party? 539 1 AT A PARTY 2 NOT AT A PARTY 3 SOMETIMES AT A PARTY, SOMETIMES NOT 4 USE ALONE, NOT WITH OTHERS 5 NEVER USED, DOES NOT APPLY |
| SH12. Something with it? 540 1 YES 2 NO 3 NEVER USED, DOES NOT APPLY |
| SH13. Use most often? 541 1 PILL 2 ALCOHOL 3 SOMETHING ELSE (What?) _____ 4 NEVER USED, DOES NOT APPLY |
| SH14. How often together? 542 1 NEARLY EVERY TIME 2 ABOUT HALF THE TIME 3 LESS THAN HALF THE TIME 4 NOT SURE 5 NEVER USED, DOES NOT APPLY |

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| G1. Age: _____ 543-44 X NEVER KNEW ANYONE |
| G2. Age: _____ 545-46 X NEVER HAD THE CHANCE |
| G3. Try it? 547 1 YES 2 NO 3 NOT SURE 4 NEVER WANTED TO |
| G4. Later time? 548 1 YES 2 NO |
| G5. First time? 549 1 WITHIN PAST MONTH 2 WITHIN PAST SIX MONTHS 3 SIX MONTHS TO A YEAR AGO 4 MORE THAN A YEAR AGO 5 NEVER |
| G6. Most recent time? 550 1 WITHIN PAST WEEK 2 WITHIN PAST MONTH 3 WITHIN PAST SIX MONTHS 4 SIX MONTHS TO A YEAR AGO 5 MORE THAN A YEAR AGO 6 NEVER |
| G7. Number of days _____ 551-52 X NEVER USED, DOES NOT APPLY |
| G8. Number of days _____ 553-54 X NEVER USED, DOES NOT APPLY |

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| G9. Use again? 556 1 DEFINITELY WILL 2 MIGHT 3 DEFINITELY WILL NOT 4 NOT SURE WHAT I WILL DO 5 NEVER USED, DOES NOT APPLY |
| G10. Alone or with others? 557 1 ALONE 2 WITH OTHERS 3 SOMETIMES ALONE, SOMETIMES WITH OTHERS 4 NEVER USED, DOES NOT APPLY |
| G11. Party or no party? 558 1 AT A PARTY 2 NOT AT A PARTY 3 SOMETIMES AT A PARTY, SOMETIMES NOT 4 USE ALONE, NOT WITH OTHERS 5 NEVER USED, DOES NOT APPLY |
| G12. Something with it? 559 1 YES 2 NO 3 NEVER USED, DOES NOT APPLY |
| G13. Use most often? 560 1 PILL 2 ALCOHOL 3 MARIJUANA 4 SOMETHING ELSE (What?) _____ 5 NEVER USED, DOES NOT APPLY |
| G14. How often together? 561 1 NEARLY EVERY TIME 2 ABOUT HALF THE TIME 3 LESS THAN HALF THE TIME 4 NOT SURE 5 NEVER USED, DOES NOT APPLY |

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| C1. Age: _____ 605-06 X NEVER KNEW ANYONE |
| C2. Age: _____ 607-08 X NEVER HAD THE CHANCE |
| C3. Try it? 609 1 YES 2 NO 3 NOT SURE 4 NEVER WANTED TO |
| C4. Later time? 610 1 YES 2 NO |
| C5. First time? 611 1 WITHIN PAST MONTH 2 WITHIN PAST SIX MONTHS 3 SIX MONTHS TO A YEAR AGO 4 MORE THAN A YEAR AGO 5 NEVER |
| C6. Most recent time? 612 1 WITHIN PAST WEEK 2 WITHIN PAST MONTH 3 WITHIN PAST SIX MONTHS 4 SIX MONTHS TO A YEAR AGO 5 MORE THAN A YEAR AGO 6 NEVER |
| C7. Number of days _____ 613-14 X NEVER USED, DOES NOT APPLY |
| C8. Number of days _____ 615-16 X NEVER USED, DOES NOT APPLY |

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| C9. Use again? 617 1 DEFINITELY WILL 2 MIGHT 3 DEFINITELY WILL NOT 4 NOT SURE WHAT I WILL DO 5 NEVER USED, DOES NOT APPLY |
| C10. Alone or with others? 618 1 ALONE 2 WITH OTHERS 3 SOMETIMES ALONE, SOMETIMES WITH OTHERS 4 NEVER USED, DOES NOT APPLY |
| C11. Party or no party? 619 1 AT A PARTY 2 NOT AT A PARTY 3 SOMETIMES AT A PARTY, SOMETIMES NOT 4 USE ALONE, NOT WITH OTHERS 5 NEVER USED, DOES NOT APPLY |
| C12. Something with it? 620 1 YES 2 NO 3 NEVER USED, DOES NOT APPLY |
| C13. Use most often? 621 1 PILL 2 ALCOHOL 3 MARIJUANA 4 SOMETHING ELSE (What?) 5 NEVER USED, DOES NOT APPLY |
| C14. How often together? 622 1 NEARLY EVERY TIME 2 ABOUT HALF THE TIME 3 LESS THAN HALF THE TIME 4 NOT SURE 5 NEVER USED, DOES NOT APPLY |

L1. Age: _____ 623-24
 NEVER KNEW ANYONE

L2. Age: _____ 625-26
 NEVER HAD THE CHANCE

L3. Try it? 627
 1. YES
 2. NO
 3. NOT SURE
 4. NEVER WANTED TO

L4. Later time? 628
 1 YES
 2 NO

L5. First time? 629
 1 WITHIN PAST MONTH
 2 WITHIN PAST SIX MONTHS
 3 SIX MONTHS TO A YEAR AGO
 4 MORE THAN A YEAR AGO
 5 NEVER

L6. Most recent time? 630
 1 WITHIN PAST WEEK
 2 WITHIN PAST MONTH
 3 WITHIN PAST SIX MONTHS
 4 SIX MONTHS TO A YEAR AGO
 5 MORE THAN A YEAR AGO
 6 NEVER

L7. Number of days _____ 631-32
 NEVER USED, DOES NOT APPLY

L8. Number of days _____ 633-34
 NEVER USED, DOES NOT APPLY

L9. Use again? 635
 1 DEFINITELY WILL
 2 MIGHT
 3 DEFINITELY WILL NOT
 4 NOT SURE WHAT I WILL DO
 5 NEVER USED, DOES NOT APPLY

L10. Alone or with others? 636
 1 ALONE
 2 WITH OTHERS
 3 SOMETIMES ALONE, SOMETIMES WITH OTHERS
 4 NEVER USED, DOES NOT APPLY

L11. Party or no party? 637
 1 AT A PARTY
 2 NOT AT A PARTY
 3 SOMETIMES AT A PARTY, SOMETIMES NOT
 4 USE ALONE, NOT WITH OTHERS
 5 NEVER USED, DOES NOT APPLY

L12. Something with it? 638
 1 YES
 2 NO
 3 NEVER USED, DOES NOT APPLY

L13. Use most often? 639
 1 PILL
 2 ALCOHOL
 3 MARIJUANA
 4 SOMETHING ELSE (What?) _____
 5 NEVER USED, DOES NOT APPLY

L14. How often together? 640
 1 NEARLY EVERY TIME
 2 ABOUT HALF THE TIME
 3 LESS THAN HALF THE TIME
 4 NOT SURE
 5 NEVER USED, DOES NOT APPLY

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| H1. Age: _____ 641-42 X NEVER KNEW ANYONE |
| H2. Age: _____ 643-44 X NEVER HAD THE CHANCE |
| H3. Try it? 645 1 YES 2 NO 3 NOT SURE 4 NEVER WANTED TO |
| H4. Later time? 646 1 YES 2 NO |
| H5. First time? 647 1 WITHIN PAST MONTH 2 WITHIN PAST SIX MONTHS 3 SIX MONTHS TO A YEAR AGO 4 MORE THAN A YEAR AGO 5 NEVER |
| H6. Most recent time? 648 1 WITHIN PAST WEEK 2 WITHIN PAST MONTH 3 WITHIN PAST SIX MONTHS 4 SIX MONTHS TO A YEAR AGO 5 MORE THAN A YEAR AGO 6 NEVER |
| H7. Number of days _____ 649-50 X NEVER USED, DOES NOT APPLY |
| H8. Number of days _____ 651-52 X NEVER USED, DOES NOT APPLY |

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| H9. Use again? 653 1 DEFINITELY WILL 2 MIGHT 3 DEFINITELY WILL NOT 4 NOT SURE WHAT I WILL DO 5 NEVER USED, DOES NOT APPLY |
| H10. Alone or with others? 654 1 ALONE 2 WITH OTHERS 3 SOMETIMES ALONE, SOMETIMES WITH OTHERS 4 NEVER USED, DOES NOT APPLY |
| H11. Party or no party? 655 1 AT A PARTY 2 NOT AT A PARTY 3 SOMETIMES AT A PARTY, SOMETIMES NOT 4 USE ALONE, NOT WITH OTHERS 5 NEVER USED, DOES NOT APPLY |
| H12. Something with it? 656 1 YES 2 NO 3 NEVER USED, DOES NOT APPLY |
| H13. Use most often? 657 1 PILL 2 ALCOHOL 3 MARIJUANA 4 SOMETHING ELSE, (What?) _____ 5 NEVER USED; DOES NOT APPLY. |
| H14. How often together? 658 1 NEARLY EVERY TIME 2 ABOUT HALF THE TIME 3 LESS THAN HALF THE TIME 4 NOT SURE 5 NEVER USED, DOES NOT APPLY |

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| M1. Age: _____ 659-60 X NEVER KNEW ANYONE |
| M2. Age: _____ 661-62 X NEVER HAD THE CHANCE |
| M3. Try it? 663 1 YES 2 NO 3 NOT SURE 4 NEVER WANTED TO |
| M4. Later time? 664 1 YES 2 NO |
| M5. First time? 665 1 WITHIN PAST MONTH 2 WITHIN PAST SIX MONTHS 3 SIX MONTHS TO A YEAR AGO 4 MORE THAN A YEAR AGO 5 NEVER |
| M6. Most recent time? 666 1 WITHIN PAST WEEK 2 WITHIN PAST MONTH 3 WITHIN PAST SIX MONTHS 4 SIX MONTHS TO A YEAR AGO 5 MORE THAN A YEAR AGO 6 NEVER |
| M7. Number of days _____ 667-68 X NEVER USED, DOES NOT APPLY |
| M8. Number of days _____ 669-70 X NEVER USED, DOES NOT APPLY |

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| M9. Use again? 671 1 DEFINITELY WILL 2 MIGHT 3 DEFINITELY WILL NOT 4 NOT SURE WHAT I WILL DO 5 NEVER USED, DOES NOT APPLY |
| M10. Alone or with others? 672 1 ALONE 2 WITH OTHERS 3 SOMETIMES ALONE, SOMETIMES WITH OTHERS 4 NEVER USED, DOES NOT APPLY |
| M11. Party or no party? 673 1 AT A PARTY 2 NOT AT A PARTY 3 SOMETIMES AT A PARTY, SOMETIMES NOT 4 USE ALONE, NOT WITH OTHERS 5 NEVER USED, DOES NOT APPLY |
| M12. Something with it? 674 1 YES 2 NO 3 NEVER USED, DOES NOT APPLY |
| M13. Use most often? 675 1 PILL 2 ALCOHOL 3 MARIJUANA 4 SOMETHING ELSE (What?) _____ 5 NEVER USED, DOES NOT APPLY |
| M14. How often together? 676 1 NEARLY EVERY TIME 2 ABOUT HALF THE TIME 3 LESS THAN HALF THE TIME 4 NOT SURE 5 NEVER USED, DOES NOT APPLY |

01. Age: _____ 705-06
X NEVER KNEW ANYONE

02. Age: _____ 707-08
X NEVER HAD THE CHANCE

03. Try it? 709
1 YES
2 NO
3 NOT SURE
4 NEVER WANTED TO

04. Later time? 710
1 YES
2 NO

05. First time? 711
1 WITHIN PAST MONTH
2 WITHIN PAST SIX MONTHS
3 SIX MONTHS TO A YEAR AGO
4 MORE THAN A YEAR AGO
5 NEVER

06. Most recent time? 712
1 WITHIN PAST WEEK
2 WITHIN PAST MONTH
3 WITHIN PAST SIX MONTHS
4 SIX MONTHS TO A YEAR AGO
5 MORE THAN A YEAR AGO
6 NEVER

07. Number of days: _____ 713-14
X NEVER USED, DOES NOT APPLY

08. Number of days: _____ 715-16
X NEVER USED, DOES NOT APPLY

09. Use again?
1 DEFINITELY WILL
2 MIGHT
3 DEFINITELY WILL NOT
4 NOT SURE WHAT I WILL DO
5 NEVER USED, DOES NOT APPLY

010. Alone or with others? 717
1 ALONE
2 WITH OTHERS
3 SOMETIMES ALONE, SOMETIMES WITH OTHERS
4 NEVER USED, DOES NOT APPLY

011. Party or no party? 718
1 AT A PARTY
2 NOT AT A PARTY
3 SOMETIMES AT A PARTY, SOMETIMES NOT
4 USE ALONE, NOT WITH OTHERS
5 NEVER USED, DOES NOT APPLY

012. Something with it? 719
1 YES
2 NO
3 NEVER USED, DOES NOT APPLY

013. Use most often? 720
1 PILL
2 ALCOHOL
3 MARIJUANA
4 SOMETHING ELSE (What?)
5 NEVER USED, DOES NOT APPLY

014. How often together? 721
1 NEARLY EVERY TIME
2 ABOUT HALF THE TIME
3 LESS THAN HALF THE TIME
4 NOT SURE
5 NEVER USED, DOES NOT APPLY

015. Which one? 722
1 MORPHINE
2 CODEINE
3 OPIUM
4 DILAUDID
5 DEMERAL
6 PAREGORIC
7 PRESCRIPTION COUGH SYRUP
8 OTHER (What?)

3. Youth Main Questionnaire (buff)

LOCATION #: _____

HOUSING UNIT #: _____

TIME STARTED: _____

CURRENT TRENDS

Hello, I'm _____ and I'm working on a nationwide survey for Response Analysis Corporation of Princeton, New Jersey, and for the George Washington University. The survey is about alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. As is always true in our work, the answers which you give us will be kept strictly confidential. The results are a statistical tabulation of everyone's answers, and no names are ever connected with the survey.

1. The first question is about cigarettes. During the past month, have you smoked any cigarettes?

1 YES

2 NO

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(IF "YES" ON Q. 1, ASK):

(IF "NO" ON Q. 1, ASK):

2. On the average, how many cigarettes have you smoked each day?

- 1 LESS THAN DAILY
- 2 1-5 CIGARETTES A DAY
- 3 ABOUT ½ PACK A DAY (6-15 CIGARETTES)
- 4 ABOUT A PACK A DAY (16-25 CIGARETTES)
- 5 ABOUT 1½ PACKS A DAY (26-35 CIGARETTES)
- 6 2 PACKS OR MORE A DAY (OVER 36 CIGARETTES)
- 7 DON'T KNOW

113

GO TO QUESTION 6 ON THE NEXT PAGE.

3. Have you ever smoked cigarettes?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO - (Skip to Q. 6)

114

4. Have you smoked at least as many as 5 packs of cigarettes (that is 100 cigarettes) during your entire life?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO - (Skip to Q. 6)
- 3 DON'T KNOW

115

5. How long ago did you stop smoking cigarettes?

- 1 WITHIN PAST SIX MONTHS
- 2 WITHIN PAST YEAR
- 3 MORE THAN A YEAR AGO
- 4 DON'T KNOW

116

ASK EVERYBODY.

6. During the past month, on the average, about how many cups of coffee did you drink each day?

- 1 NONE
- 2 LESS THAN ONE
- 3 1 OR 2 CUPS
- 4 3, 4, OR 5 CUPS
- 5 6 TO 10 CUPS
- 6 MORE THAN 10 CUPS
- 7 NOT SURE

117

(IF "NONE" ON Q. 6, ASK):

7. Did you ever drink coffee?

- 1 YES
- 2, NO - (Skip to Q. 10)

118

8. About how long ago did you stop drinking coffee?

- 1 WITHIN PAST SIX MONTHS
- 2 WITHIN PAST YEAR
- 3 MORE THAN A YEAR AGO
- 4 NOT SURE

119

(IF RESPONDENT DRANK ANY COFFEE ASK):

9. Was this mostly the kind like Sanka without caffeine, or was it the regular kind that has caffeine in it?

- 1 MOSTLY THE KIND LIKE SANKA
- 2 MOSTLY THE KIND WITH CAFFEINE
- 3 ABOUT THE SAME AMOUNT OF EACH
- 4 NOT SURE

120

10. During the past month, on the average, about how many cups or glasses of tea did you drink each day?

- 1 NONE
- 2 LESS THAN ONE
- 3 1 OR 2 CUPS
- 4 3, 4, OR 5 CUPS
- 5 6 TO 10 CUPS
- 6 MORE THAN 10 CUPS
- 7 NOT SURE

121

(Skip to Q. 13)

(IF "NONE" ON Q. 10, ASK):

11. Did you ever drink tea?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO - (Skip to Q. 13)

122

(IF "YES" ON Q. 11, ASK):

12. About how long ago did you stop drinking tea?

- 1 WITHIN PAST SIX MONTHS
- 2 WITHIN PAST YEAR
- 3 MORE THAN A YEAR AGO
- 4 NOT SURE

123

The next questions are about alcoholic beverages - beer, wine, and whiskey, or anything else to drink with alcohol in it.

13. During the past month, on about how many days did you drink any alcoholic beverages?

- 1 ONE TO THREE DAYS
- 2 FOUR DAYS
- 3 FIVE TO TEN DAYS
- 4 ELEVEN TO TWENTY DAYS
- 5 21 OR MORE DAYS
- 6 EVERY DAY
- 7 NONE

— (Skip to Q. 16)

124

(IF "NONE" ON Q.-13, ASK):

14. Was there ever a time in the past when you drank any alcoholic beverages? Or have you always been a non-drinker?

- 1 ALWAYS A NON-DRINKER — (Skip to Q. 20)
- 2 DRANK IN THE PAST

125

15. When was the last time you had anything to drink?

- 1 WITHIN PAST SIX MONTHS
- 2 WITHIN PAST YEAR
- 3 MORE THAN A YEAR AGO
- 4 NOT SURE

126

16. On the days that you drink, about how many drinks do you have on the average day? (BY A DRINK WE MEAN THE EQUIVALENT OF A CAN OF BEER, A GLASS OF WINE, OR A SHOT GLASS OF HARD LIQUOR. IF RESPONSE OVERLAPS CATEGORIES, CIRCLE THE HIGHER OF THE TWO.)

- 1 ONE OR TWO
- 2 THREE OR FOUR
- 3 FIVE OR SIX
- 4 SEVEN OR EIGHT
- 5 NINE, TEN, OR ELEVEN
- 6 TWELVE OR MORE
- 7 NOT SURE

127

17. Now think back over the past month and try to remember the times when you had the most to drink. About how many drinks did you have at that time? (IF RESPONSE OVERLAPS CATEGORIES, CIRCLE HIGHER ONE.)

- 1 ONE OR TWO
- 2 THREE OR FOUR
- 3 FIVE OR SIX
- 4 SEVEN OR EIGHT
- 5 NINE, TEN, OR ELEVEN
- 6 TWELVE OR MORE
- 7 NOT SURE

— (Skip to Q. 19)

128

(IF RESPONDENT HAD FIVE DRINKS OR MORE ON Q. 17, ASK):

18. During the past month, about how many different times did you have five or more drinks?

- 1 NO TIMES
- 2 ONE OR TWO TIMES
- 3 THREE OR FOUR TIMES
- 4 FIVE OR MORE TIMES
- 5 DON'T REMEMBER

129

19. When you drink, what do you usually drink - wine, beer, or liquor?

- 1 WINE
- 2 BEER
- 3 LIQUOR
- 4 COMBINATIONS OF SAME

130

LAY OUT SORTING BOARD, SHUFFLE AND HAND RESPONDENT DECK OF CARDS.

20. Please read each of the cards to see what is on it. Then place the card in one of the boxes on this board to show how much you feel you know about it. If you never heard of it, put it here. (PAUSE) If you know something about it, put it here. (PAUSE) Use the in-between box when it fits.

| | <u>NEVER HEARD OF</u> | <u>HEARD THE NAME, BUT KNOW ALMOST NOTHING ABOUT IT</u> | <u>KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT IT</u> | <u>NOT SURE</u> | |
|------------------|---------------------------|---|--|---------------------|-----|
| a. Alcohol | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 131 |
| b. Aspirin | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| c. Heroin | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 133 |
| d. LSD | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| e. Barbiturates | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 135 |
| f. Marijuana | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| g. Methadone | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 137 |
| h. Cocaine | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| i. Amphetamines | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 139 |
| j. Tranquilizers | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| k. Opium | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 141 |

RECORD EACH PILE ABOVE. AFTER YOU HAVE PICKED UP ALL THE SMALL CARDS, HAND RESPONDENT CARD A.

21a. Please look at the names on this card. About how many of them have you heard of from experience or advertising or anything?

_____ ESTIMATED NUMBER 142-43
X NONE

TAKE BACK CARD A AND HAND RESPONDENT CARD B.

21b. About how many of these have you heard of from experience or advertising or anything?

_____ ESTIMATED NUMBER 144-45
X NONE

TAKE BACK CARD B AND HAND RESPONDENT CARD C.

21c. About how many of these have you heard of from experience or advertising or anything?

_____ ESTIMATED NUMBER 146
X NONE

TAKE BACK CARD C AND HAND RESPONDENT CARD D.

21d. About how many of these have you heard of from experience or advertising or anything?

_____ ESTIMATED NUMBER 147-48
X NONE

TAKE BACK CARD D AND HAND RESPONDENT CARD E.

22. You may think of some of these as drugs and others as not being drugs. Read over the list and tell me which ones you think of as drugs. Just tell me the numbers. (CIRCLE NUMBERS FOR AS MANY AS APPLY.)

- 1 HEROIN
- 2 ALCOHOL
- 3 MARIJUANA
- 4 TOBACCO
- 5 BARBITURATES
- 6 AMPHETAMINES
- 7 COCAINE
- 8 METHADONE
- 9 NO OPINION

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23. Now please use the card again. This time tell me which things you think are addictive. That is, anybody who uses it regularly becomes physically and psychologically dependent on it and can't get along without it. (CIRCLE NUMBERS FOR AS MANY AS APPLY.)

- 1 HEROIN
- 2 ALCOHOL
- 3 MARIJUANA
- 4 TOBACCO
- 5 BARBITURATES
- 6 AMPHETAMINES
- 7 COCAINE
- 8 METHADONE
- 9 NO OPINION

150

TAKE BACK CARD E.

24. These next questions are about some different pills and drugs that you can buy in a drugstore without a prescription. In the past year, did you ever take any aspirin, or Alka-Seltzer, or other things that people take for headaches or fever or upset stomach?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 3 DON'T REMEMBER

151

HAND RESPONDENT CARD A.

25. Here are some other kinds of pills or drugs that you can get without a prescription. As you can see, they include cough syrups and sleeping pills like Sleep-eze, and stimulants like No-doz for helping people stay awake. Besides taking these kinds of pills as medicine, some people also take them for other reasons.

| | <u>YES</u> | <u>NO</u> | <u>NOT SURE</u> | |
|---|------------|-----------|-----------------|-----|
| a. Did you ever take any of these kinds of things just to see what it was like and how it would work? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 152 |
| b. Did you ever take any of these kinds of things just to enjoy the feeling they give you? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 153 |
| c. Did you ever take any of these things for some <u>other</u> non-medical reason, and not because you needed it? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 154 |

INTERVIEWER: IF "NO" ON ALL THREE ABOVE, SKIP TO Q. 36 ON PAGE 7. IF ANY YESSES OR NOT SURES, GO ON TO THE NEXT QUESTION.

26. About how long ago was the first time you took any of these things for non-medical reasons?

- 1 FIVE YEARS AGO OR LONGER
- 2 MORE THAN A YEAR AGO, LESS THAN FIVE YEARS AGO
- 3 SIX MONTHS TO A YEAR AGO
- 4 MORE THAN ONE MONTH AGO, LESS THAN SIX MONTHS AGO
- 5 WITHIN THE PAST MONTH
- 6 NOT SURE

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27. About how long ago was the most recent time you took any of these for non-medical reasons?

- 1 WITHIN THE PAST WEEK
- 2 WITHIN THE PAST MONTH
- 3 WITHIN THE PAST SIX MONTHS
- 4 MORE THAN SIX MONTHS AGO
- 5 MORE THAN A YEAR AGO
- 6 NOT SURE

156

(Skip to Q. 36 on the next page.)

28. During the past month, on about how many different days did you use any of these things for non-medical reasons?

_____ NUMBER OF DAYS

157-58

29. How about the month before that? On about how many different days did you use any of these things for non-medical reasons?

_____ NUMBER OF DAYS

159-60

30. How likely are you to use any of these things again for non-medical reasons? (READ FIRST THREE CHOICES TO RESPONDENT.)

Would you say you . . .

- 1. Definitely will do it again
- 2 Might do it again under certain circumstances
- 3 Definitely will not do it again - (Skip to Q. 36 on the next page.)
- 4 NO OPINION

161

31. When it comes to using these things for non-medical reasons, do you think of yourself as a regular user or only an occasional user?

- 1 REGULAR USER
- 2 REGULAR USER ("BUT CAN'T ALWAYS GET IT" VOLUNTEERED)
- 3 OCCASIONAL USER
- 4 NON-USER (VOLUNTEERED) - (Skip to Q. 36 on the next page.)
- 5 NOT SURE

162

32. When you take these things, are you usually alone or with one or more other people?

- 1 ALONE
- 2 WITH OTHERS
- 3 SOMETIMES ALONE, SOMETIMES WITH OTHERS
- 4 NO ANSWER

163

(IF "WITH OTHERS" OR "SOMETIMES WITH OTHERS" ON Q. 32, ASK):

33. Are you usually at a party or not at a party?

- 1 AT A PARTY
- 2 NOT AT A PARTY
- 3 SOMETIMES AT A PARTY, SOMETIMES NOT
- 4 NO ANSWER

164

34. When you use these things, do you sometimes take some other kind of pill, or alcohol, or marijuana at about the same time?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO - (Skip to Q. 36)
- 3 NOT SURE

165

(IF "YES" OR "NOT SURE ON Q. 34 ASK):

35a. What do you use with it most often - another kind of pill, or alcohol, or marijuana, or what?

- 1 ANOTHER KIND OF PILL
- 2 ALCOHOL
- 3 MARIJUANA
- 4 SOMETHING ELSE (What?) _____

166

35b. How often do you use these things together? (READ FIRST THREE CHOICES.)

- 1 Nearly every time
- 2 About half the time
- 3 Less than half the time
- 4 NOT SURE

167

TAKE BACK CARD A AND HAND RESPONDENT CARD B.

Please look at the pills and read what it says at the top of the card. (PAUSE)
 People sometimes use these on their own, to help relax or just to feel good.
 These pills are sometimes called "downs" or "downers."

36a. Did you ever take any of these kinds of pills just to see what it was like and how it would work?

- | YES | NO | NOT SURE | |
|-----|----|----------|-----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 168 |

b. Did you ever take any of these kinds of pills just to enjoy the feeling they give you?

- | | | | |
|---|---|---|-----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 169 |
|---|---|---|-----|

c. Did you ever take any of these pills for some other non-medical reason, and not because you needed it?

- | | | | |
|---|---|---|-----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 170 |
|---|---|---|-----|

INTERVIEWER: IF "NO" ON ALL THREE ABOVE, SKIP TO Q. 49 ON PAGE 9.
 IF ANY YESES OR NOT SURES, GO ON TO THE NEXT QUESTION.

37. About how long ago was the first time you took any of these pills (or other pills like them) for any of the reasons just mentioned?

- 1 FIVE YEARS AGO OR LONGER
- 2 MORE THAN A YEAR AGO, LESS THAN FIVE YEARS AGO
- 3 SIX MONTHS TO A YEAR AGO
- 4 MORE THAN ONE MONTH AGO, LESS THAN SIX MONTHS AGO
- 5 WITHIN THE PAST MONTH
- 6 NOT SURE

171

38. When was the most recent time you took any of these for non-medical reasons?

- 1 WITHIN THE PAST WEEK
- 2 WITHIN THE PAST MONTH
- 3 WITHIN THE PAST SIX MONTHS
- 4 MORE THAN SIX MONTHS AGO
- 5 MORE THAN A YEAR AGO
- 6 NOT SURE

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— (Skip to Q. 49 on page 9.)

39. Which of these pills did you take for non-medical reasons during the past month? Just give me the number from the card. Or if it's not on the card, do you know its name?

- | | | |
|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1 BUTISOL, BUTICAPS | 8 SECONAL | 15 QUAALUDE |
| 2 CARBRITAL | 9 NEMBUTAL | 16 SOPOR |
| 3 AMYTAL | 10 TUINAL | 17 PLAC |
| 4 ALURATE | 11 PENTOBARBITAL | 18 DA |
| 5 PLEXONAL | 12 SECOBARBITAL | 19 METHAQUALONE |
| 6 PHENOBARBITAL | 13 DORIDEN | 20 NOT SURE |
| 7 AMQBARBITAL | 14 NOLUDAR | 21 OTHER |

205-07

(Specify)

40. During the past month, on about how many different days did you use any of these things for non-medical reasons?

NUMBER OF DAYS

208-09

41. How about the month before that? On about how many different days did you use any of these things for non-medical reasons?

NUMBER OF DAYS

210-11

42. How likely are you to use them for non-medical reasons again? (READ FIRST THREE CHOICES TO RESPONDENT.)

Would you say you...

- 1 Definitely will do it again
- 2 Might do it again under certain circumstances
- 3 Definitely will not do it again - (Skip to Q. 49 on the next page.)
- 4 NO OPINION

212

43. When it comes to using these pills for non-medical reasons, do you think of yourself as a regular user or only an occasional user?

- 1 REGULAR USER
- 2 REGULAR USER ("BUT CAN'T ALWAYS GET IT" VOLUNTEERED)
- 3 OCCASIONAL USER
- 4 NON-USER (VOLUNTEERED) - (Skip to Q. 49 on the next page.)
- 5 NOT SURE

213

44. When you take these pills, are you usually alone or with one or more other people?

- 1 ALONE
- 2 WITH OTHERS
- 3 SOMETIMES ALONE, SOMETIMES WITH OTHERS
- 4 NO ANSWER

214

(IF "WITH OTHERS" OR "SOMETIMES WITH OTHERS" ON Q. 44, ASK):

45. Are you usually at a party or not at a party?

- 1 AT A PARTY
- 2 NOT AT A PARTY
- 3 SOMETIMES AT A PARTY, SOMETIMES NOT
- 4 NO ANSWER

215

46. When you use these pills, do you sometimes take some other kind of pill, or alcohol, or marijuana at about the same time?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO - (Skip to Q. 49)
- 3 NOT SURE

216

(IF "YES" OR "NOT SURE" ON Q. 46 ASK):

47. What do you use with it most often - another kind of pill, or alcohol, or marijuana?

- 1 ANOTHER KIND OF PILL
- 2 ALCOHOL
- 3 MARIJUANA
- 4 SOMETHING ELSE (What?) _____

217

48. How often do you use these together? (READ FIRST THREE CHOICES.)

- 1 Nearly every time
- 2 About half the time
- 3 Less than half the time
- 4 NOT SURE

218

TAKE BACK CARD B AND HAND RESPONDENT CARD C.

49. These are tranquilizers, and doctors sometimes prescribe them to calm people down, quiet their nerves, or relax their muscles.

- a. Did you ever take any of these kinds of pills just to see what it was like and how it would work?
- b. Did you ever take any of these kinds of pills just to enjoy the feeling they give you?
- c. Did you ever take any of these kinds of pills for some other non-medical reason, and not because you needed it?

YES NO NOT SURE

1

2

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221

INTERVIEWER: IF "NO" ON ALL THREE ABOVE, SKIP TO Q. 62 ON PAGE 11. IF ANY YESES OR NOT SURES, GO ON TO THE NEXT QUESTION.

50. About how long ago was the first time you took any of these pills (or other pills like them) for any of the reasons just mentioned?

- 1 FIVE YEARS AGO OR LONGER
- 2 MORE THAN A YEAR AGO, LESS THAN FIVE YEARS AGO
- 3 SIX MONTHS TO A YEAR AGO
- 4 MORE THAN ONE MONTH AGO, LESS THAN SIX MONTHS AGO
- 5 WITHIN THE PAST MONTH
- 6 NOT SURE

222

51. About how long ago was the most recent time you took any of these pills for non-medical reasons?

- 1 WITHIN THE PAST WEEK
- 2 WITHIN THE PAST MONTH
- 3 WITHIN THE PAST SIX MONTHS
- 4 MORE THAN SIX MONTHS AGO
- 5 MORE THAN A YEAR AGO
- 6 NOT SURE

223

(Skip to Q: 62 on Page 11.)

52. Which of these tranquilizers did you take for non-medical reasons during the past month? Just tell me their numbers from the card. Or, if it's not on the card, do you know its name?

- 1 VALIUM
- 2 LIBRIUM, LIBRITABS
- 3 EQUANIL
- 4 SERAX
- 5 ATARAX
- 6 TRANXENE
- 7 VISTARIL
- 8 MILTOWN, MEPROSPAN, MEPROTABS
- 9 MEPROBAMATE
- 10 NOT SURE
- 11 OTHER: _____
(Specify)

224

53. During the past month, on about how many different days did you use any of these things for non-medical reasons?

NUMBER OF DAYS

225-26

54. How about the month before that? On about how many different days did you use any of these things for non-medical reasons?

NUMBER OF DAYS

227-28

55. How likely are you to use them for non-medical reasons again? (READ FIRST THREE CHOICES TO RESPONDENT.)

Would you say you . . .

- 1 Definitely will do it again
- 2 Might do it again under certain circumstances
- 3 Definitely will not do it again - (Skip to Q. 62 on the next page.)
- 4 NO OPINION

229

56. When it comes to using these pills for non-medical reasons, do you think of yourself as a regular user or only an occasional user?

- 1 REGULAR USER
- 2 REGULAR USER ("BUT CAN'T ALWAYS GET THEM" VOLUNTEERED)
- 3 OCCASIONAL USER
- 4 NON-USER (VOLUNTEERED) - (Skip to Q. 62 on the next page.)
- 5 NOT SURE

230

57. Are you usually alone when you take these pills, or with one or more other people?

- 1 ALONE
- 2 WITH OTHERS
- 3 SOMETIMES ALONE, SOMETIMES WITH OTHERS
- 4 NO ANSWER

231

(IF "WITH OTHERS" OR "SOMETIMES WITH OTHERS" ON Q. 57, ASK):

58. Are you usually at a party or not at a party?

- 1 AT A PARTY
- 2 NOT AT A PARTY
- 3 SOMETIMES AT A PARTY, SOMETIMES NOT
- 4 NO ANSWER

232

59. When you use these pills, do you sometimes take some other kind of pill, or alcohol, or marijuana at about the same time?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO, - (Skip to Q. 62)
- 3 NOT SURE

233

(IF "YES" OR "NOT SURE" ON Q. 59 ASK):

60. What do you use with it most often - another kind of pill, or alcohol, or marijuana?

- 1 ANOTHER KIND OF PILL
- 2 ALCOHOL
- 3 MARIJUANA
- 4 SOMETHING ELSE (What?) _____

234

61. How often do you use these together? (READ FIRST THREE CHOICES.)

- 1 Nearly every time
- 2 About half the time
- 3 Less than half the time
- 4 NOT SURE

235

TAKE BACK CARD C AND HAND RESPONDENT CARD D.

62. These are pills that doctors sometimes prescribe for losing weight. They also make people feel more wide-awake, peppy, energetic or alert. Please look at all the pills on the card. They are sometimes called "ups," or "uppers," "speed," or "bennies."

- a. Did you ever take any of these kinds of pills just to see what it was like and how it would work?
- b. Did you ever take any of these kinds of pills just to enjoy the feeling they give you?
- c. Did you ever take any of these kinds of pills for some other non-medical reason, and not because you needed it?

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| <u>YES</u> | <u>NO</u> | <u>NOT SURE</u> | |
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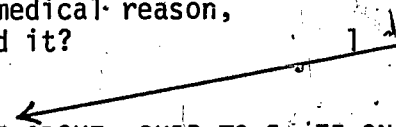
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INTERVIEWER: IF "NO" ON ALL THREE ABOVE, SKIP TO Q. 75 ON PAGE 14. IF ANY YESSES OR NOT SURES, GO ON TO THE NEXT QUESTION.

63. About how long ago was the first time you took any of these pills (or other pills like them) for any of the reasons just mentioned?

- 1 FIVE YEARS AGO OR LONGER
- 2 MORE THAN A YEAR AGO, LESS THAN FIVE YEARS AGO
- 3 SIX MONTHS TO A YEAR AGO
- 4 LESS THAN SIX MONTHS AGO, MORE THAN A MONTH AGO
- 5 WITHIN THE PAST MONTH
- 6 NOT SURE

239

64. When was the most recent time you took any of these pills for non-medical reasons?

- 1 WITHIN THE PAST WEEK
 2 WITHIN THE PAST MONTH
 3 WITHIN THE PAST SIX MONTHS
 4 MORE THAN SIX MONTHS AGO
 5 MORE THAN A YEAR AGO
 6 NOT SURE
- (Skip to Q. 75 on page 14.)

240

65. Which of these pills did you take for non-medical reasons during the past month? Just give me the number from the card. Or if it's not on the card, do you know its name?

- | | |
|---------------|-----------------------|
| 1 ESKATROL | 11 METHADRINE |
| 2 DEXAMYL | 12 DEXTRO-AMPHETAMINE |
| 3 BIPHETAMINE | 13 RITALIN |
| 4 DEXEDRINE | 14 TENUATE |
| 5 DESOXYN | 15 IONAMIN |
| 6 DESBUTAL | 16 PRELUDIN |
| 7 OBEDRIN | 17 TEPANIL |
| 8 BAMADAX | 18 PRE-SATE |
| 9 AMBAR | 19 NOT SURE |
| 10 BENZEDRINE | 20 OTHER |

241-42

(Specify)

66. During the past month, on about how many different days did you use any of these things for non-medical reasons?

NUMBER OF DAYS

243-44

67. How about the month-before that? On about how many different days did you use any of these things for non-medical reasons?

NUMBER OF DAYS

245-46

68. How likely are you to use them again for non-medical reasons? (READ FIRST THREE CHOICES TO RESPONDENT.)

Would you say you...

- 1 Definitely will do it again
 2 Might do it again under certain circumstances
 3 Definitely will not do it again - (Skip to Q. 75 on page 14.)
 4 NO OPINION

247

69. When it comes to using these pills for non-medical reasons, do you think of yourself as a regular user or only an occasional user?

- 1 REGULAR USER
 2 REGULAR USER ("BUT CAN'T ALWAYS GET IT" VOLUNTEERED)
 3 OCCASIONAL USER
 4 NON-USER (VOLUNTEERED) - (Skip to Q. 75 on page 14.)
 5 NOT SURE

248

70. Are you usually alone when you take these pills, or with one or more other people?

- 1 ALONE
- 2 WITH OTHERS
- 3 SOMETIMES ALONE, SOMETIMES WITH OTHERS
- 4 NO ANSWER

249

(IF "WITH OTHERS" OR "SOMETIMES WITH OTHERS" ON Q. 70, ASK):

71. Are you usually at a party or not at a party?

- 1 AT A PARTY
- 2 NOT AT A PARTY
- 3 SOMETIMES AT A PARTY, SOMETIMES NOT
- 4 NO ANSWER

250

72. When you use these pills, do you sometimes take some other kind of pill, or alcohol, or marijuana at about the same time?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO - (Skip to Q. 75 on the next page.)
- 3 NOT SURE

251

(IF "YES" OR "NOT SURE" ON Q. 72, ASK):

73. What do you use with it most often - another kind of pill, or alcohol, or marijuana?

- 1 ANOTHER KIND OF PILL
- 2 ALCOHOL
- 3 MARIJUANA
- 4 SOMETHING ELSE (What?) _____

252

74. How often do you use these together? (READ FIRST THREE CHOICES.)

- 1 Nearly every time
- 2 About half the time
- 3 Less than half the time
- 4 NOT SURE

253

TAKE BACK CARD D.

75. These next questions are to get your opinions about another substance, marijuana, which is sometimes called grass or pot. I'm going to read you five statements about marijuana. After I read each one, please tell me if you mostly agree with it or mostly disagree with it. (ASK AFTER EACH ONE AS NEEDED: Do you mostly agree or mostly disagree with that statement?)

| | <u>MOSTLY AGREE</u> | <u>MOSTLY DISAGREE</u> | <u>OTHER ANSWER</u> | <u>NOT SURE</u> | |
|--|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----|
| a. You can try marijuana once or twice with no bad effects. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 254 |
| b. You can use marijuana without ever becoming addicted to it. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 255 |
| c. Marijuana makes people want to try stronger things like heroin. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 256 |
| d. Marijuana is probably used a lot in this neighborhood. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 257 |
| e. Most marijuana users in this country are from minority groups. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 258 |

HAND RESPONDENT SELF-ADMINISTERED QUESTIONNAIRE, LARGE RETURN ENVELOPE, AND PEN.

TELL RESPONDENT: Now for a change of pace, I'm going to give you a brief questionnaire on marijuana to fill out yourself. You can answer some questions by writing in a number. For the rest, just draw a circle around the number of the answer which fits the best.

When you finish, I will ask you to put the questionnaire in the envelope. This interview is confidential. I will never know your answers, and no one else will ever know your answers. I have my own blank copy of the questions, in case you want to ask me about any of them. Just let me know when you are done.

INTERVIEWER: WHILE RESPONDENT IS FILLING OUT THE QUESTIONNAIRE, PLEASE CHECK THE FIRST PAGE OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE. MAKE SURE THE LOCATION NUMBER AND HOUSING UNIT NUMBER ARE WRITTEN DOWN.

WHEN RESPONDENT IS FINISHED SAY: Do not tell me your answers, but let me ask you about filling out the questionnaire.

First, did you answer all the questions that apply to you? (IF NOT, WAIT WHILE RESPONDENT DOES IT.)

Second, just to check, how did you show your answers? Did you circle the numbers or what? (IF HE DID SOMETHING ELSE, LIKE CHECK MARKS; ASK HIM TO CIRCLE THE NUMBERS ALSO. WAIT WHILE RESPONDENT GOES BACK AND CIRCLES THE NUMBERS.)

WHEN YOU ARE SATISFIED THAT THE WORK WAS DONE RIGHT, ASK THE RESPONDENT TO PUT THE COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE IN THE ENVELOPE.

HAND RESPONDENT THE PINK ANSWER SHEET (#1) AND READ THE FOLLOWING:

The next questions are asked so that I do not know what your answers are. First, the answer sheet you have allows you to write your answers to my questions, without saying them out loud.

Second, there is a place for you to answer every question. That way people who do not use these things take the same amount of time to answer as the people who do use them.

Third, when you are through with the answer sheet, please put it in the envelope you have.

Now let's do the first one. These questions are about hashish, or hash, as many people call it. After I read the question, don't tell me the answer; just write it in the space.

Question 1. How old were you when you first knew someone who had tried hash?

Write your age in the space -- the age when you first knew someone who had tried hash. If you never knew anyone who tried hash, just draw a circle around the "X" in front of the words "NEVER KNEW ANYONE."

WAIT AND GIVE RESPONDENT TIME TO WRITE AN ANSWER. DO NOT LOOK DIRECTLY AT THE RESPONDENT OR APPEAR TO TRY TO SEE WHAT HE WRITES.

Here is Question 2. About how old were you when you first had the chance to try hash, if you wanted to?

AGAIN WAIT FOR RESPONDENT TO WRITE HIS ANSWER BEFORE GOING ON TO QUESTION 3.

Question 3. If you did have the chance to try hash at that time, did you try it?

Circle one of the numbers that goes with Question 3 - the number that comes closest to your answer.

CONTINUE IN THIS WAY WITH ALL THE REST OF THE QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION.

4. If you did not try hash at that time, did you try it at a later time?
5. About how long ago was the first time you tried hash?
6. When was the most recent time you used hash?
7. During the past month, on about how many different days did you use hash?
8. How about the month before that? On about how many different days did you use hash?
9. How likely are you to use hash again? Would you say you definitely will do it again, might do it again under certain circumstances, definitely will not do it again, or are you not sure what you will do? There is also a number to circle if you never used hash.

INTERVIEWER: PLEASE REMEMBER TO SAY "QUESTION 10," "QUESTION 11," ETC. AND NOT JUST THE NUMBER OF THE QUESTION.

10. When you use hash, are you usually alone, or with one or more other people?
11. Are you usually at a party or not at a party, when you use hash?
12. When you use hash, do you sometimes take a pill, or alcohol at about the same time?
13. Which do you use most often with it -- a pill, or alcohol, or something else?
14. How often do you use these things together?

HAVE RESPONDENT PUT COMPLETED PINK ANSWER SHEET IN THE ENVELOPE. THEN GIVE HIM THE YELLOW (#2) ANSWER SHEET AND ASK HIM THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

- G1. About how old were you when you first knew someone who sniffed glue or some other inhalant?
- G2. About how old were you when you first had the chance to sniff glue or some other inhalant if you wanted to?
- G3. If you did have the chance to sniff glue or some other inhalant at that time, did you try it?
- G4. If you did not try sniffing glue or some other inhalant at that time, did you try it at a later time?
- G5. About how long ago was the first time you tried sniffing glue or some other inhalant?
- G6. When was the most recent time you sniffed glue or some other inhalant?
- G7. During the past month, on about how many different days did you sniff glue or some other inhalant?
- G8. How about the month before that? On about how many different days did you sniff glue or some other inhalant?
- G9. How likely are you to sniff glue or some other inhalant again? Would you say you definitely will do it again, might do it again under certain circumstances, definitely will not do it again, or are you not sure what you will do?
- G10. When you sniff glue or some other inhalant, are you usually alone or with one or more other people?
- G11. Are you usually at a party or not at a party, when you sniff glue or something else?
- G12. When you sniff glue or some other inhalant, do you sometimes take a pill, or alcohol, or marijuana at about the same time?

INTERVIEWER: PLEASE REMEMBER TO SAY "QUESTION 13," "QUESTION 14," AND NOT JUST "13," OR "14" BY ITSELF.

G13. Which do you use most often with it -- a pill, or alcohol, or marijuana, or what?

~~G14. About how often do you use these things together?~~

HAVE RESPONDENT PUT THE YELLOW (#2) ANSWER SHEET IN THE ENVELOPE. THEN HAND HIM THE BROWN #3 ANSWER SHEET. ASK THE NEXT SET OF QUESTIONS AS BEFORE.

- C1. About how old were you when you first knew someone who had tried cocaine?
- C2. About how old were you when you first had the chance to try cocaine if you wanted to?
- C3. If you did have the chance to try cocaine at that time, did you try it?
- C4. If you did not try cocaine at that time, did you try it at a later time?
- C5. About how long ago was the first time you tried cocaine?
- C6. When was the most recent time you used cocaine?
- C7. During the past month, on about how many different days did you use cocaine?
- C8. How about the month before that? On about how many different days did you use cocaine?
- C9. How likely are you to use cocaine again? Would you say you definitely will do it again, might do it again under certain circumstances, definitely will not do it again, or are you not sure what you will do?
- C10. When you use cocaine, are you usually alone or with one or more other people?
- C11. Are you usually at a party or not at a party when you use cocaine?
- C12. When you use cocaine, do you sometimes take a pill, or alcohol, or marijuana at about the same time?
- C13. Which do you use most often with it -- a pill, or alcohol, or marijuana, or what?
- C14. How often do you use these things together?

HAVE RESPONDENT PUT BROWN (# 3) ANSWER SHEET IN THE ENVELOPE. THEN HAND HIM THE GREEN (#4) ANSWER SHEET AND CONTINUE WITH THE NEXT SET OF QUESTIONS.

- L1. About how old were you when you first knew someone who had tried LSD or other hallucinogens?
- L2. About how old were you when you first had the chance to try LSD or other hallucinogens?

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- L3. If you did have the chance to try LSD or other hallucinogens at that time, did you try it?
- L4. If you did not try LSD or other hallucinogens at that time, did you try it at a later time?
- L5. About how long ago was the first time you tried LSD or other hallucinogens?
- L6. When was the most recent time you tried LSD or other hallucinogens?
- L7. During the past month, on about how many different days did you use LSD or other hallucinogens?
- L8. How about the month before that? On about how many different days did you use LSD or other hallucinogens?
- L9. How likely are you to use LSD or other hallucinogens again? Would you say you definitely will do it again, might do it again under certain circumstances, definitely will not do it again, or are you not sure what you will do?
- L10. When you use LSD or other hallucinogens, are you usually alone or with one or more other people?
- L11. Are you usually at a party or not at a party, when you use LSD or other hallucinogens?
- L12. When you use LSD or other hallucinogens, do you sometimes take a pill, or alcohol, or marijuana at about the same time?
- L13. Which do you use most often with it -- a pill, or alcohol, or marijuana or what?
- L14. How often do you use these things together?

HAVE RESPONDENT PUT GREEN (#4) ANSWER SHEET IN THE ENVELOPE. THAN HAND HIM THE GRAY (#5) ANSWER SHEET.

- H1. About how old were you when you first knew someone who had tried heroin?
- H2. About how old were you when you first had the chance to try heroin if you wanted to?
- H3. If you did have the chance to try heroin at that time, did you try it?
- H4. If you did not try heroin at that time, did you try it at a later time?
- H5. About how long ago was the first time you tried heroin?
- H6. When was the most recent time you used heroin?
- H7. During the past month, on about how many different days did you use heroin?
- H8. How about the month before that? On about how many different days did you use heroin?

- H9. How likely are you to use heroin again? Would you say you definitely will do it again, might do it again under certain circumstances, definitely will not do it again, or are you not sure what you will do?
- H10. When you use heroin, are you usually alone or with one or more other people?
- H11. Are you usually at a party or not at a party, when you use heroin?
- H12. When you use heroin, do you sometimes take a pill, or alcohol, or marijuana at about the same time?
- H13. Which do you use most often with it -- a pill, or alcohol, or marijuana, or what?
- H14. How often do you use these things together?

HAVE RESPONDENT PUT THE GRAY (#5) ANSWER SHEET IN THE ENVELOPE. THEN HAND HIM THE GOLD (#6) ANSWER SHEET.

- M1. About how old were you when you first knew someone who had tried methadone?
- M2. About how old were you when you first had the chance to try methadone if you wanted to?
- M3. If you did have the chance to try methadone at that time, did you try it?
- M4. If you did not try methadone at that time, did you try it at a later time?
- M5. About how long ago was the first time you tried methadone?
- M6. When was the most recent time you used methadone?
- M7. During the past month, on about how many different days did you use methadone?
- M8. How about the month before that? On about how many different days did you use methadone?
- M9. How likely are you to use methadone again? Would you say you definitely will do it again, might do it again under certain circumstances, definitely will not do it again, or are you not sure what you will do?
- M10. When you use methadone, are you usually alone or with one or more other people?
- M11. Are you usually at a party or not at a party, when you use methadone?
- M12. When you use methadone, do you sometimes take a pill, or alcohol, or marijuana at about the same time?
- M13. Which do you use most often with it -- a pill, or alcohol, or marijuana, or what?
- M14. How often do you use these things together?

HAVE RESPONDENT PUT THE GOLD (#6) ANSWER SHEET IN THE ENVELOPE. THEN HAND HIM THE BLUE (#7) ANSWER SHEET AND ASK HIM THE LAST SET OF THE QUESTIONS IN THIS ION. THEY BEGIN WITH QUESTION Q1 ON THE NEXT PAGE.

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These next questions are about opium or other drugs containing opium and its derivatives. They are usually in the form of prescription cough syrups, pain killers, or stomach medicines -- things like morphine, codeine, dilaudid, demeral, and paregoric. Although these are frequently prescribed for medical reasons, these questions ask about the use of these drugs for non-medical purposes -- that is, for kicks or for highs, to gain insight, or for pleasure.

01. About how old were you when you first knew someone who had tried any of these opiates for non-medical reasons?
02. About how old were you when you first had the chance to try an opiate if you wanted to?
03. If you did have the chance to try an opiate for non-medical reasons at that time, did you try it?
04. If you did not try one of these opiates at that time, did you try it at a later time?
05. About how long ago was the first time you tried an opiate for non-medical reasons?
06. When was the most recent time you used any of these opiates for non-medical reasons?
07. During the past month, on about how many different days did you use any of these opiates for non-medical reasons?
08. How about the month before that? On about how many different days did you use any of these opiates?
09. How likely are you to use any of these opiates again? Would you say you definitely will do it again, might do it again under certain circumstances, definitely will not do it again, or are you not sure what you will do?
010. When you use an opiate, are you usually alone or with one or more other people?
011. Are you usually at a party, or not at a party when you use an opiate?
012. When you use an opiate, do you sometimes take a pill or alcohol or marijuana at about the same time?
013. What do you use with it most often -- a pill, alcohol, or marijuana or what?
014. How often do you use them together?
015. Which of the things on that list have you used at some time for non-medical reasons? You may circle more than one.

HAVE RESPONDENT PUT THE LAST ANSWER SHEET (BLUE #7) IN THE ENVELOPE. MAKE SURE THE ENVELOPE STAYS OPEN AND IS NOT SEALED UNTIL THE VERY END, BECAUSE YOU STILL HAVE TO PUT THE QUESTIONNAIRE IN IT AT THE END OF THE INTERVIEW.

THEN GO ON TO QUESTION 76 ON THE NEXT PAGE.

HAND RESPONDENT CARD F.

76. Please answer this question as though everything on the list were legal and available. Regardless of what you are doing now, please read over the list and tell me which of the following you would use if they were legal and available. (CIRCLE NUMBERS FOR AS MANY AS APPLY.)

- 1 MARIJUANA
- 2 HASH
- 3 COCAINE
- 4 LSD, Mescaline, PSILOCYBIN, MDA
- 5 HEROIN
- 6 METHADONE
- 7 MORPHINE, OPIUM, OTHER OPIATES
- 8 NOT SURE
- 9 NONE OF THEM

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TAKE BACK CARD AND HAND RESPONDENT CARD G.

77. Please use this card to tell me what, if anything, you think should be done about someone who is convicted for the first time for possession or use of marijuana. Just give me the number on the card that comes closest to your opinion. (RECORD RESPONSES BELOW. ASK ABOUT EACH.)

| | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>NO</u> <u>OPINION</u> | |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------------------|-----|
| a. First conviction, possessing or using marijuana. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 306 |
| b. What do you think should be done about someone who is convicted for the <u>second</u> time for possession or use of marijuana? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 307 |
| c. What do you think should be done about someone who is convicted for the <u>first</u> time for <u>selling</u> marijuana? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 308 |
| d. How about someone convicted for the <u>second</u> time for selling marijuana? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 309 |

78. Now please use this card just one more time. This time please tell me what, if anything, you think should be done about someone who is convicted for the first time for possession or use of heroin. Just give me the number on the card that comes closest to your opinion.

| | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>NO</u> <u>OPINION</u> | |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------------------|-----|
| a. First conviction, possessing or using heroin. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 310 |
| b. What do you think should be done about someone who is convicted for the <u>second</u> time for possession or use of heroin? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 311 |
| c. What do you think should be done about someone who is convicted for the <u>first</u> time for <u>selling</u> heroin? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 312 |
| d. How about someone convicted for the <u>second</u> time for selling heroin? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 313 |

TAKE BACK CARD G.

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88. How many brothers and sisters do you have?

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6 or more

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89. Are you parents living?

- 1 BOTH LIVING
- 2 ONLY MOTHER IS LIVING
- 3 ONLY FATHER IS LIVING
- 4 NEITHER OF THEM IS LIVING
- 5 NOT SURE

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HAND RESPONDENT OCCUPATION CARD.

90. Please tell me which of these comes closest to what the chief wage earner in this house does. Just give me the number.

- 1 PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL
- 2 SMALL BUSINESSMAN
- 3 SALESMAN
- 4 CLERK/TYPIST/SECRETARY
- 5 SKILLED CRAFTS
- 6 UNSKILLED
- 7 MANUAL
- 8 FARMER

- 9 STUDENT
- 10 ARMED FORCES MEMBER
- 11 HOUSEWIFE
- 12 UNEMPLOYED
- 13 RETIRED
- 14 OTHER: _____
(Specify)
- 15 NO ANSWER

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TAKE BACK OCCUPATION CARD.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

INTERVIEWER NAME: _____ I.D.#: _____

LENGTH OF INTERVIEW: _____ MINUTES DATE OF INTERVIEW: _____

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(BE SURE YOU HAVE FILLED IN LOCATION AND HOUSING UNIT NUMBERS ON THE FIRST PAGE.)

INTERVIEWER: NOW GO ON TO THE NEXT PAGE. FILL IT IN BY YOURSELF.

PUT THE INTERVIEW BOOKLET IN THE LARGE ENVELOPE TOGETHER WITH THE SELF-ADMINISTERED QUESTIONNAIRE AND ANSWER SHEETS. ASK RESPONDENT TO SEAL THE ENVELOPE AND TO GO WITH YOU TO MAILBOX IF HE WANTS TO.

BE SURE THAT VERIFICATION POSTCARD IS FILLED OUT BEFORE YOU LEAVE THE HOUSE.

INTERVIEWER: FILL IN FROM OBSERVATION

91. ETHNIC BACKGROUND OF THE RESPONDENT

a. Is the respondent of Spanish origin?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 3 CANNOT TELL

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(IF "YES" ON Q. 91, ASK):

b. To which of the following groups does respondent belong?

- 1 PUERTO RICAN
- 2 MEXICAN AMERICAN
- 3 OTHER SPANISH AMERICAN
- 4 CANNOT TELL

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c. What is the racial background of the respondent?

- 1 AMERICAN INDIAN
- 2 ORIENTAL
- 3 WHITE
- 4 BLACK
- 5 OTHER: _____

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(Specify)

6 CANNOT TELL

92. What kind of area is this interview being conducted in?

- 1 IN A CITY OR TOWN
- 2 SUBURBS OF A CITY OR TOWN
- 3 RURAL OR OTHER SUBURBAN AREA

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93. Please estimate the respondent's understanding of the interview.

- 1 NO DIFFICULTY - No language or reading problem
- 2 JUST A LITTLE DIFFICULTY - Almost no language or reading problem
- 3 A FAIR AMOUNT OF DIFFICULTY - Some language or reading problem
- 4 A LOT OF DIFFICULTY - Considerable language or reading problem

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94. How cooperative is the respondent -- very cooperative, fairly cooperative, not too cooperative, or openly hostile?

- 1 VERY COOPERATIVE
- 2 FAIRLY COOPERATIVE
- 3 NOT TOO COOPERATIVE
- 4 OPENLY HOSTILE

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95. VALIDITY: How confident do you feel about the opinions and other information respondent gave you?

- 1 COMPLETELY CONFIDENT
- 2 REASONABLY CONFIDENT
- 3 HAVE SOME DOUBTS
- 4 HAVE CONSIDERABLE DOUBTS

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4. Exhibit Cards Used for Both Adults and Youth

Card A Listing of proprietary drugs

Card B Pictures and names of ethical
barbiturates or sedatives

Card C Pictures and names of ethical
tranquilizers

Card D Pictures and names of ethical
stimulants

Card G Preferred criminal penalties

1. COMPÖZ[®]
2. COPE[®]
3. NYTOL[®]
4. NERVINE[®]
5. SOMINEX[®]
6. SLEEP-EZE[®]
7. NÖ DÖZ[®]
8. VIVARIN[®]
9. NO NOD[®]
10. CAFFEINE TABLETS
11. COUGH SYRUP

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GROUP 1

GROUP 2

GROUP 3



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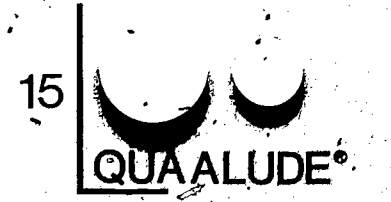
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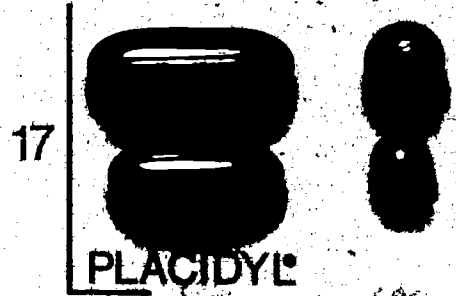
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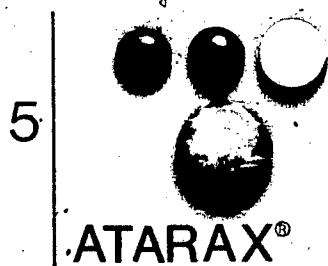
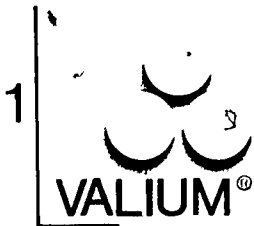
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9 MEPROBAMATE

DOCTORS SOMETIMES PRESCRIBE THESE FOR LOSING WEIGHT. PEOPLE ALSO USE THEIR OWN TO MAKE THEM FEEL MORE WIDE-AWAKE, PEPPY, ENERGETIC, OR ALERT. THE PILLS ON THIS CARD ARE SOMETIMES CALLED "UPS" OR "UPPERS," "SPEED," OR "BENNIES,"

GROUP 1: AMPHETAMINES



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DEXTRO-AMPHETAMINE

GROUP 2: NON-AMPHETAMINES



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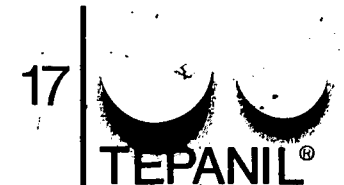
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1. NOTHING SHOULD BE DONE
2. A FINE
3. PUT HIM ON PROBATION
4. REQUIRE HIM TO GO FOR TREATMENT
5. UP TO A YEAR IN JAIL
6. MORE THAN A YEAR IN JAIL