

Friends' Attitudes and Drug Use

This survey deals with how your friends feel about drug use. Read each statement carefully, then put a checkmark in the most appropriate column.

		All	Most	Some	Few	None
1.	How many of your friends would be upset if you took them to a party where drugs were being used?					
2.	How many of your friends would think that it was all right for you to use diet pills if you wanted to lose weight?					
3.	How many of your friends would be angry if you used marijuana, even if it was the first time you've tried it?					
4.	How many of your friends would be upset if you tried cocaine ("coke" or "crack") just once, to see what it is like?					
5.	How many of your friends would disapprove of you having other friends who occasionally use drugs?					
6.	How many of your friends would understand if you took a tranquilizer (like Valium®) because you were very nervous about a test?					
7.	How many of your friends would be upset if you rode in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol?					
8.	How many of your friends would be angry if you got drunk on an important occasion, like a graduation party or New Year's Eve?					
9.	How many of your friends consider it normal for students to experiment with drugs?					
10.	How many of your friends would take LSD ("acid") with you, if you asked them?					

Based on your perceptions of your friends' attitudes toward drug use, answer the following questions:

1. How do your friends' attitudes toward drug use influence your behavior?

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2. Do you and your friends have similar attitudes toward drug use? In what ways are they similar, and in what ways do they differ?

3. Do you ever feel unwanted pressure from your friends regarding alcohol or drug use? How do you typically handle these situations?

4. Peer pressure is not always negative. Give two examples of “positive” peer pressure.