

Table 2.40

**Teenagers' and parents' attitudes toward American culture glamorizing certain problem behaviors**

United States, 1996

Question: "Do you think American culture--I mean, movies, music, TV, fashion--glamorizes. . .?"

	Teenagers		Parents	
	Does	Does not	Does	Does not
Smoking cigarettes	66%	33%	65%	33%
Drinking alcohol	69	30	84	15
Using illegal drugs	41	57	53	46

Note: See Note, table 2.5. The "don't know/no response" category has been omitted; therefore percents may not sum to 100.

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