

Attitudes to Drug Use

Here are some statements that people have made about drug use. Tick the answer that is closest to your opinion

Strongly Agree; Agree; Hard to Say; Disagree; Strongly Disagree

- (a) Using illegal drugs can be a pleasant activity [] [] [] [] [] []
- (b) A young person should never try drugs [] [] [] [] [] []
- (c) There are few things more dangerous than experimenting with drugs [] [] [] [] [] []
- (d) Using drugs is fun [] [] [] [] [] []
- (e) Many things are much more risky than trying drugs [] [] [] [] [] []
- (f) Everyone who tries drugs eventually regrets it [] [] [] [] [] []
- (g) The laws about illegal drugs should be made stronger [] [] [] [] [] []
- (h) Drug use is one of the biggest evils in the country [] [] [] [] [] []
- (i) Drugs help people to have experience life in full [] [] [] [] [] []
- (j) Schools should teach about the real hazards of taking drugs [] [] [] [] [] []
- (k) The police should not be annoying young people who are trying drugs [] [] [] [] [] []
- (l) To experiment with drugs is to give away control of your life [] [] [] [] [] []

Computation of Indices: Items (a),(d),(e),(i),(k), should be scored '5' for 'strongly agree' to '1' for 'strongly disagree', while other items (-) should be scored in the opposite way (1 for 'strongly agree' to '5' for strongly disagree'. To obtain the attitude score for each individual, add the scores for individual items and divided by the number of items answered. A score is 5.00 indicates a completely favourable attitude to drugs while a score of 1.00 shows a totally negative attitude.