

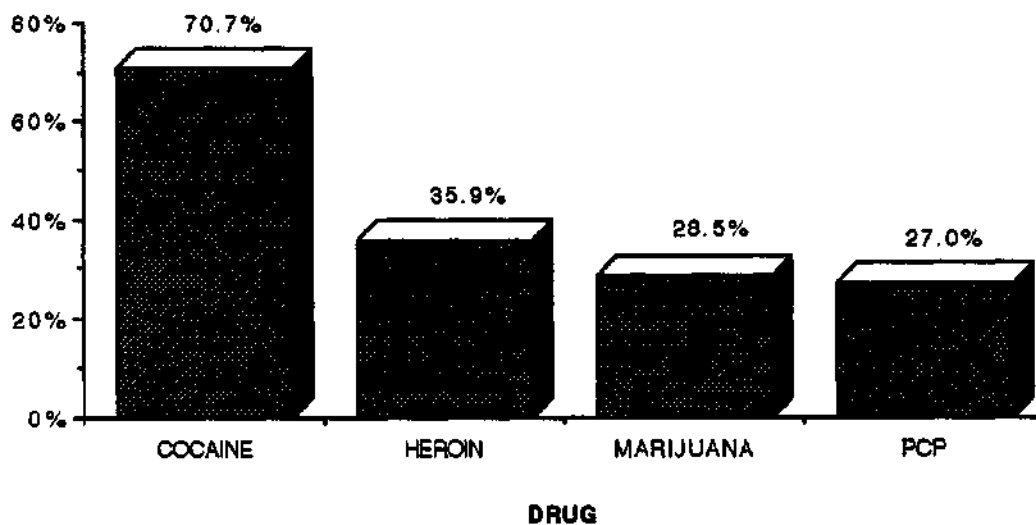
**A Weekly FAX From the Center for Substance Abuse Research**

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## *Majority Feel Cocaine Use Is Still Increasing In Maryland*

Over 70% of the Marylanders interviewed for the 1992 Maryland Poll believe that cocaine use is still increasing in Maryland. The perception of increased drug use is greatest among residents of Baltimore City, 80% of whom think the use of cocaine is increasing (52% think heroin is increasing). Only a minority of all persons polled believe that the use of marijuana (19%), heroin (12%), or PCP (17%) is decreasing in the state. To most Marylanders, the war on drugs has a long way to go.

**PERCENT OF RESPONDENTS WHO BELIEVE DRUG  
USE IS INCREASING IN MARYLAND, BY DRUG**



SOURCE: Statewide telephone poll of adults age 18 or older, conducted for CESAR by the University of Maryland Survey Research Center, College Park in March and April. Margin of error  $\pm 3\%$ .

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