

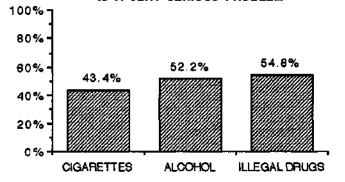
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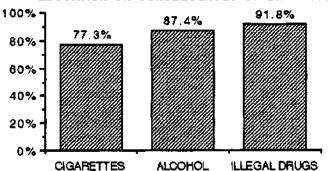
Most Marylanders Believe That The Schools Have A Role To Play In Addressing Student Use of Cigarettes, Alcohol, And Illegal Drugs

A majority of Marylanders think that the use of alcohol and illegal drugs is a very serious problem for middle school and high school students. Almost as many (43.4%) believe cigarette use to be a very serious problem. Three quarters or more of all the persons polled indicated that the schools should provide classroom education on the consequences of the use of cigarettes, alcohol, and illegal drugs.

PERCENT WHO BELIEVE USE OF DRUGS BY MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IS A VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM



PERCENT WHO THINK THAT IT IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR STUDENTS TO RECEIVE CLASSICOM EDUCATION ON CONSEQUENCES OF DRUG USE



SOURCE: Statewide telephone poll of 1,001 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 ± 3%.

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