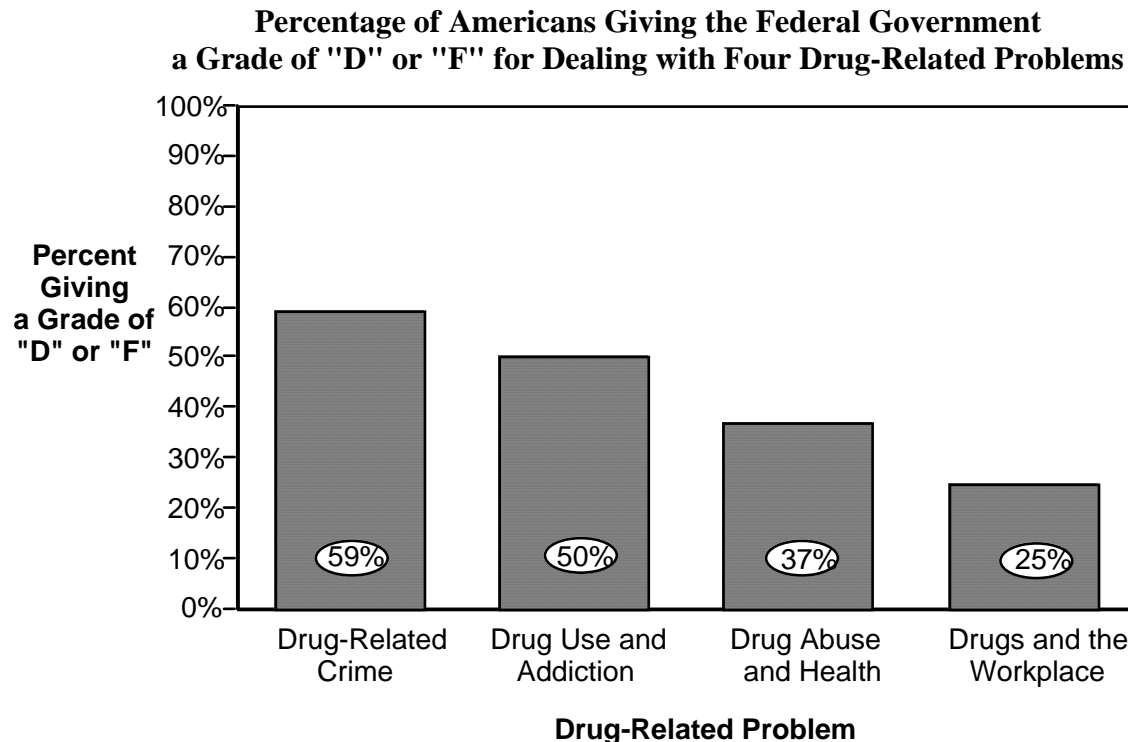


A Weekly FAX from the Center for Substance Abuse Research

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Americans Give Federal Government Grades of "D" and "F" for Handling Drug Problems

A February 1995 survey asked U.S. residents to grade the federal government's current drug policies in four areas. Approximately one-half of the respondents gave the government a grade of either "D" or "F" for its efforts in dealing with "drug use and addiction" and "drug-related crime" (approximately 10% gave the government an "A" or "B" for its efforts in dealing with these two problems). The federal government's efforts in dealing with "drugs and the workplace" received the most favorable appraisal; only one-quarter gave it a "D" or "F" and over one-third (34%) gave it an "A" or "B."



SOURCE: Adapted by CESAR from data from Peter D. Hart Research Associates, Inc.'s telephone survey of 1,003 U.S. residents, February 16-19, 1995. Conducted for Drug Strategies, Washington, D.C. For more information, contact Margaret Beaudry of Drug Strategies at (202) 663-6090.

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