

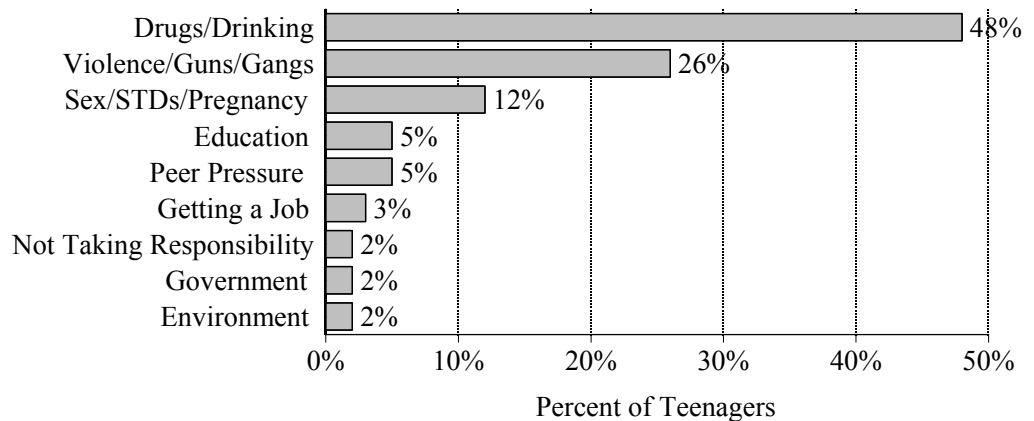
## A Weekly FAX from the Center for Substance Abuse Research

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### *U.S. Teens Say Drugs and Drinking are the Biggest Problems Facing Their Generation*

#### **Survey Results**

Nearly one-half of U.S. teenagers believe that drugs and drinking are the biggest problems facing their generation, outranking both violence- and sex-related concerns.



#### **Survey Background**

In May 1998, 511 U.S. teenagers (aged 15-18) currently attending high school were interviewed by telephone. The open-ended question asked, "What do you think is the biggest problem facing your generation today?"

#### **Source**

Adapted by CESAR from Bennett, Petts & Blumenthal, "National Survey of Teenagers," prepared for APCO Associates, May 1998.

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