

DRUGS: THE VIEW IN FRANCE

NOTE: The data that follow on this page are from a survey done in France September 15-16, 1989, by Brulé Ville Associates. The first question had been asked in the US by Louis Harris and Associates, August 18-22, 1989, and the results of this American asking are shown in parenthesis.

“How serious do you feel the drug problem is here in France (the U.S.)...?”

Very Serious	73%	(87%)
Somewhat Serious	23	(10)
Not Too Serious	2	(1)
Not Serious At All	1	(1)

“The U.S. president has presented on television an anti-drug program. Do you want the French government to take the same type of initiative?”

Yes	81%
No	6
NS	13

“Do you approve or disapprove the giving of U.S. military aid to Columbia to help in the battle against drug trafficking?”

Approve	83%
Disapprove	8
NS	9

“Do you think that your children might use drugs someday?” [Asked of persons with school-age children.]

Yes	74%
No	24
NS	2