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Subject: Re: Drugs ARE NOT bad

Posted by [warranto](#) on Wed, 21 Nov 2007 20:49:13 GMT

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cheesesoda wrote on Wed, 21 November 2007 10:28warranto wrote on Wed, 21 November 2007 01:06Sorry, but I don't see opium being used on a regular basis when Canada, USA, Britain, etc. were developing. Tobacco and Alcohol, however, were.

I said integrated into our society, NOT used in our history. Simple use does not mean it has been integrated into our society. Heck, cocaine was consumed in frequent amounts in our recent history... it doesn't mean its been integrated (ever wonder why it's call "Coca Cola"?).

Unless you count the consumption of poppy seeds... then I can't really argue with you. I still feel it has quite the effect.

Regardless, The War on Drugs is failing, and it's a direct violation of my rights. I don't care if you love or hate drugs, nobody has the right to force one's will on another. I'm sure we'd all agree that it'd be silly for a government to mandate that we all drink a glass of wine every night or smoke a joint every day. I see it just as silly to say that we can't. My body, my life, and as long as I'm not impeding on your rights, I see no reason why I should be stopped.

I can't comment too much on the "war on drugs" and its success. However, if you can truly be alone when you do the, and the effect of taking them will have no unconsented impact on those around you or who could potentially be around you, then I can agree.

Unfortunately, unless you live on a remote island or lock yourself in your room, you will have an impact on someone around you. If not from the item itself, then from the resulting condition of the act.

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