
Subject: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [SuperMidget](#) on Tue, 18 Oct 2005 17:37:34 GMT

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I was thinking today after recently loggin on renforums.com, "hmm wonder if any of those people smoke" So this I ask you renforums community, Do you smoke?

(weed or otherwise)

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [DrasticDR](#) on Tue, 18 Oct 2005 17:38:57 GMT

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no, never.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [idebo](#) on Tue, 18 Oct 2005 17:39:33 GMT

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DrasticDR wrote on Tue, 18 October 2005 13:38no, never.
Same.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [Jokah](#) on Tue, 18 Oct 2005 17:47:36 GMT

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I am clean. I'm not smoking nor' drinking, or taking any drugs.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [Scythar](#) on Tue, 18 Oct 2005 17:55:17 GMT

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Nope. Won't drink either

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?
Posted by [Fabian](#) on Tue, 18 Oct 2005 18:02:59 GMT
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Chronic only.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?
Posted by [Blazer](#) on Tue, 18 Oct 2005 18:42:39 GMT
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No, and I will give you a few reasons off the top of my head:

1. Smoking is a dirty, nasty habit.
2. Almost anything that is a "habit" is bad.
3. Nicotine is more addicting than crack.
4. Smoking is bad for you.
5. Even mindless animals are smart enough to run away from smoke...yet smokers gladly breathe it in...on purpose.
6. Smoking causes cancer.
7. Ever kiss a girl who smokes? It's like kissing an ashtray...yuck.
8. Cigarette smoke eventually turns everything it touches yellow...including your teeth
9. Everyone I have ever known who smoked, "wishes they could quit", and would "if they could".
10. There are easily a hundred more reasons....wtf are you smoking or even considering trying?

This has been a public service announcement.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?
Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Tue, 18 Oct 2005 18:48:35 GMT
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Cigars only on occasion. I also usually only smoke socially. I'm not a big smoker, and I won't touch cigarettes.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?
Posted by [MrWiggles](#) on Tue, 18 Oct 2005 19:43:05 GMT
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once in awhile

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?
Posted by [Renx](#) on Tue, 18 Oct 2005 20:14:07 GMT
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No, I don't actively engage in killing myself.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [SuperMidget](#) on Tue, 18 Oct 2005 20:21:44 GMT

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That's cool, that's cool.

rofl at you're comment, Blazer. You're quite the activist

I also never touch cigarettes, and I drink VERY seldom, only chronic for me too

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [Goztow](#) on Tue, 18 Oct 2005 20:37:20 GMT

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Impotence is the constant inability of a man to maintain an erection for sexual purposes. It is estimated that impotence affects over 30 million men in the United States.

Sexual functioning requires the coordination of several functions in the body. This includes the nervous system (mental stimulation) working in coordination with hormones, and the vascular system which pumps blood into the muscle tissue that maintains the erection. Smoking can affect all these systems, thereby, causing impotence.²

Many diseases caused by smoking involve blockage of the arteries, meaning that smoking inhibits the flow of blood throughout the body. Strokes and heart attacks are one result of severe blood flow blockage. Impotence is another result of arterial blockage.

Long-term smoking causes more physiological damage. In a United States study², healthy men who smoked, with no history of impotence, heart disease or diabetes, were interviewed twice over 8 years. The second interview revealed that although these men still had no heart disease or diabetes, they were twice as likely to experience moderate or severe impotence.⁴

A secondary study⁵ indicated that smoking is an independent risk factor contributing to impotence. After considering other risk factors, it was found that current smokers were twice as likely to experience impotence as non-smokers.

Another independent study³ grouped impotent smokers, according to how many cigarettes they smoked each day. The study concluded:

heavy smokers (40+ cigarettes/day) had the "softest" night-time erections;
smoking was related to an abnormal decline of blood pressure in the penis.

http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hl-vs/tobac-tabac/body-corps/disease-maladie/infertilit/index_e.html

<http://www.google.be/search?hl=nl&q=smoking%2Bimpotent&spell=1>

Reason enough for me not to smoke... Besides that noone should really actively work on having BAD BREATH.

I don't drink either but that's more a principals-thing.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?
Posted by [mrpirate](#) on Tue, 18 Oct 2005 20:43:36 GMT
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I've done lots of things, but I don't smoke cigarettes.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?
Posted by [warranto](#) on Tue, 18 Oct 2005 20:52:46 GMT
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Nope, never.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?
Posted by [Crimson](#) on Tue, 18 Oct 2005 21:26:02 GMT
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Blazer wrote on Tue, 18 October 2005 11:427. Ever kiss a girl who smokes? It's like kissing an ashtray...yuck.

Just in case you were wondering, I don't smoke either. I did smoke about half a cigarette at a party at my house when I was like 18. My smoking friends essentially dared me to do it. I did it, didn't see the big deal, and they never bugged me again, nor did I ever smoke again. I find the smell repulsive at best. It usually gives me a headache and if it's bad enough my stomach cramps too. The first guy I kissed was a smoker and I can agree that it's like kissing an ash tray. Absolutely gross.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?
Posted by [Kamuix](#) on Tue, 18 Oct 2005 21:59:20 GMT
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I've never smoked before. Even though i am 16, I have no intention of ever smoking.

:} :} :}

EDIT: I'll smoke anything

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [htmlgod](#) on Tue, 18 Oct 2005 22:09:29 GMT

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Yeah, I don't really do anything like that. Now that I'm at college it seems like almost everyone drinks, lots of people smoke cigarettes, and a good number of people smoke marijuana or do other drugs like painkillers or heroine. I am, however, an adrenaline junkie, racing with the cycling team, flying airplanes, skateboarding, etc.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [icedog90](#) on Tue, 18 Oct 2005 23:19:39 GMT

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I didn't know you skated.

I don't smoke anything, and I never will. Same goes for drinking and drugs.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [mrpirate](#) on Tue, 18 Oct 2005 23:50:54 GMT

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htmlgod wrote on Tue, 18 October 2005 18:09Yeah, I don't really do anything like that. Now that I'm at college it seems like almost everyone drinks, lots of people smoke cigarettes, and a good number of people smoke marijuana or do other drugs like painkillers or heroine. I am, however, an adrenaline junkie, racing with the cycling team, flying airplanes, skateboarding, etc.

You know people who do heroin? That's pretty bad... coke is usually the worst drug I hear about at my university, not that it's much better, I suppose. Generally speaking, I feel addictive substances are a bad idea.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [spazbeast](#) on Wed, 19 Oct 2005 00:09:06 GMT

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Used to when I was 13 but i quit when i was 15 yay for me!! (my parents found out!)

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [Homey](#) on Wed, 19 Oct 2005 02:26:51 GMT

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Never had a puff, nor do I intend to. If someone dared me to and there was a decent amount of money involved I would though.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?
Posted by [Jecht](#) on Wed, 19 Oct 2005 02:56:15 GMT
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I smoke noobs.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?
Posted by [Dishman](#) on Wed, 19 Oct 2005 03:54:22 GMT
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don't smoke, do drink a little. Don't do drugs, but i know alot of people who do. i don't really give a shit about any of it though.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?
Posted by [deerwalk](#) on Wed, 19 Oct 2005 04:01:29 GMT
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No. dont plan on either.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?
Posted by [Fabian](#) on Wed, 19 Oct 2005 04:05:49 GMT
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1. Smoking is a dirty, nasty habit. [check]
 2. Almost anything that is a "habit" is bad. [No. Think about that statement for a second...]
 3. Nicotine is more addicting than crack. [Don't know, but I'll take you're word for it.]
 4. Smoking is bad for you. [check]
 5. Even mindless animals are smart enough to run away from smoke...yet smokers gladly breathe it in...on purpose. [In Boston a chimp in Franklin Zoo got addicted to cigs from people throwing butts in. I know many people who have dogs who get and like getting high.]
 6. Smoking causes cancer. [check]
 7. Ever kiss a girl who smokes? It's like kissing an ashtray...yuck. [Check. I don't think it matters as long as she's had like a stick of gum or something, on a side note.]
 8. Cigarette smoke eventually turns everything it touches yellow...including your teeth [Check. What you're describing is mostly just cigs though.]
 9. Everyone I have ever known who smoked, "wishes they could quit", and would "if they could". [Yeah, I've heard that from every 3+ year cig smoker I know... kinda sad.]
 10. There are easily a hundred more reasons....wtf are you smoking or even considering trying? [Note: this reason is not an actual reason.]
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Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?
Posted by [xptek](#) on Wed, 19 Oct 2005 04:09:51 GMT
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Nope, don't drink either.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?
Posted by [z310](#) on Wed, 19 Oct 2005 04:13:28 GMT
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I don't smoke, I drink RARLEY, and I don't touch drugs.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?
Posted by [sterps](#) on Wed, 19 Oct 2005 04:56:49 GMT
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I dont smoke or do drugs, and never will. I drink socially but i dont like getting drunk, not often at any rate.

smoking is a discusting habit/addiction. i dont like being around when people start smoking, it can kick start my asthma which sucks, one time my asthma was so bad, i had to goto hospital and stay on a machine for 2 hours, all because i was around smokers. I often have people like this at stations as commute to university everyday. Its annoying passengers that smoke on platforms and escalators annoy me.

To me, smoking is a slow, and can be a more painful way of committing suicide. People only do it to look cool, and once they have a few they get hooked.

I dont find girls that smoke attractive, its a real turn down, just like when every second word someone says is the 'F' word.

Smoking costs a person alot of money, a pack a day smoker is known to spend around 3000\$ a year for cigarettes. Money that can go to MUCH better things. eg on your girlfriend, car, computer, investment, donating to BHS etc.

everything goes brown and yellow after smoking for a long time, like your teeth as blazer said, also if people smoke inside, white or cream walls will turn a yellowy colour.

Its hard to quit as some people say, and why would someone play with their life like that, all the health problems you get from it, its not worth it.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [Spoony_old](#) on Wed, 19 Oct 2005 07:11:12 GMT

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I generally drink like a fish on a night out. Now, don't misconceive that because I've never gotten into trouble, started a fight etc, while drunk... and I'll slit my own wrists before I drinkdrive. I smoke once in a blue moon, and I don't do drugs anymore, key word there is "anymore" because if I told you some of the stuff I used to do you probably wouldn't believe me.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [idebo](#) on Wed, 19 Oct 2005 10:06:33 GMT

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Well, I do drink and get drunk from time to time, but I will NEVER smoke AT ALL. Though, I did take some pills and eat spacecake on every birthday I'm going to, but yeah, this is Holland, don't blame me!

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [glyde51](#) on Wed, 19 Oct 2005 12:49:26 GMT

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Sitting in front of the computer getting radiation from this crappy monitor is bad enough for me, marijuana is for people who can't seem to handle problems themselves and thus the commit a slow, very stupid and blundering suicide, and smoking in general makes people smell fairly bad. =\

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [mripirate](#) on Wed, 19 Oct 2005 13:08:22 GMT

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Anyone here ever smoke salvia?

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [Dreadlord](#) on Wed, 19 Oct 2005 13:15:44 GMT

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i don't smoke, drink, take drugs or something else like that.
i think that it all suck and is only waste of time, health and money...

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [Sir Phoenixx](#) on Wed, 19 Oct 2005 16:26:29 GMT

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I don't smoke or drink alcohol, never did, nor do I ever want to.

(Why do people say they drink alcohol (and/or get drunk) to have "fun", when alcohol is a depressant?)

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [Spoony_old](#) on Wed, 19 Oct 2005 16:38:46 GMT

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I think a better question is why would you question the logic of a person doing something when you've already admitted you've never done it yourself, therefore having absolutely no frame of reference.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [Dreadlord](#) on Wed, 19 Oct 2005 16:51:30 GMT

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...don't smoke weeds...smoke tiberium...

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Wed, 19 Oct 2005 16:54:33 GMT

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Sir Phoenixx wrote on Wed, 19 October 2005 11:26 I don't smoke or drink alcohol, never did, nor do I ever want to.

(Why do people say they drink alcohol (and/or get drunk) to have "fun", when alcohol is a depressant?)

Interesting because a few weeks ago when I drank, I was actually quite happy and having a good time. Not once did I feel depressed or filled with any sorrow, etc... that would be characteristic of a depressant.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [Javacx](#) on Wed, 19 Oct 2005 17:05:50 GMT

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Spoony wrote on Wed, 19 October 2005 12:38 I think a better question is why would you question the logic of a person doing something when you've already admitted you've never done it yourself, therefore having absolutely no frame of reference.

Frame of reference is a pretty relative term. I don't drink, smoke, or any of that jazz and I can say quite easily off the top of my head that the antecedent imperative to do any of those things in

almost ANY case (there are obviously exceptions) is selfish. I don't know about you, but I try to limit how selfish I am, and if that involves consciously refusing to have "fun" or any facsimile thereof, I will.

Besides, mind altering (I'm also fully aware that smoking cigarettes is not mind altering) is moronic.

As for the depressant schpiel. A depressant is a biological agent that causes motor control and other mechanisms in the body to slow in their rate of activity. It has nothing to do with psychological "sadness", although prolonged exposure to such agents could induce it. Alcohol is a vasodilator, and also a mild sedative. It slows the rate of oxygen being absorbed into cells, nerve cells, brain cells and so on because it's so easily absorbed. I don't particularly want to slow down my reflexes, ability to think clearly, or put my body in a state of homeostatic instability just to have a good time. Frankly, I don't know why anyone would.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Wed, 19 Oct 2005 17:10:44 GMT

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Javafx wrote on Wed, 19 October 2005 12:05 I don't particularly want to slow down my reflexes, ability to think clearly, or put my body in a state of homeostatic instability just to have a good time. Frankly, I don't know why anyone would.

It's entertaining. You feel more relaxed and nothing can really bother you. Plus, it's fun to see how your slowed reaction time affects while playing video games. That's pretty much the reason why I drank 3 weeks ago, and it was awesome trying to play while intoxicated.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [mripate](#) on Wed, 19 Oct 2005 17:12:48 GMT

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I don't see why mind altering is necessarily moronic. I find psychedelic mushrooms, for example, to be rather fascinating.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [Jokah](#) on Wed, 19 Oct 2005 17:16:16 GMT

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Sir Phoenixx wrote on Wed, 19 October 2005 12:26 I don't smoke or drink alcohol, never did, nor do I ever want to.

(Why do people say they drink alcohol (and/or get drunk) to have "fun", when alcohol is a depressant?)

Exactly what i've been thinking of, not that I have something against drinking, but to have "fun" is

just rather unlogical..

In my point of view.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [Kytten9](#) on Wed, 19 Oct 2005 17:56:39 GMT

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I am not as clean cut as some of you....I used to smoke...I started smoking when I was 13 because it helped make me popular in school, but I always promised myself that if i got pregnant I would quit, because it isnt JUST me i'm killing anymore...and when I found out i was pregnant last april I quit cold turkey, and better still I made my mother quit with me. We have both been smoke free for 18 months now (and niether of us are even tempted to start again)

I do drink Alcohol. I quit drinking it when i was nearly 20 (im nearly 22 now) because I used to get completely wrecked, start fights, wake up in the morning and not remember how i got there (although that occasion I think my drink was spiked...luckily I was with my friends who got me home) Now i just drink once a week and that's like 1 50ml measure of Baileys...so it's not exactly returning to my old habits.

I used to smoke pot when I was 14...I'm not proud of it, but I wont deny it. In my defense I disowned one of my friends who got me into pot when she started snorting coke...That was when I gave up the habit.

EDIT: Alcohol is a depressant yes, but it also removes your inhibitions...so say for example you wouldnt normally have a one night stand or start a fight or dance with a girl/guy or give someone your number, the chances of you doing all the above things are greatly increase. It can be a stimulant if you mix it correctly. It's the down that comes after it that makes it a depressant!

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [DaveGMM](#) on Wed, 19 Oct 2005 20:59:47 GMT

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I smoke.

Sue me. Mainly at parties, but hey. For those of you who dont like me, just take refuge in the "fact" I'll be dead before you

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [Javaxcx](#) on Wed, 19 Oct 2005 21:03:32 GMT

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mrpirate wrote on Wed, 19 October 2005 13:12I don't see why mind altering is necessarily

moronic. I find psychedelic mushrooms, for example, to be rather fascinating.

Do you even know why/how those mushrooms work in your body? You're playing a dangerous game when you induce those effects on your body (very specifically your brain), and above all else, you don't HAVE to.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [Fabian](#) on Wed, 19 Oct 2005 21:20:54 GMT

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Spoony wrote on Wed, 19 October 2005 12:38 I think a better question is why would you question the logic of a person doing something when you've already admitted you've never done it yourself, therefore having absolutely no frame of reference.

Thank you! It's really hard for someone who's never tried anything to comment on drug usage. Before I smoked, I thought it was awful.

To every person who said they have had alcohol but haven't and won't ever touch drugs: you're all idiots. Alcohol IS a drug. In fact, it's a harder drug than marijuana.

mrpirate wrote on Wed, 19 October 2005 09:08 Anyone here ever smoke salvia?

Twice. Both times were *alright*, but nothing really extraordinary. I don't intend on smoking salvia any time soon, but probably will try it again eventually.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [mrpirate](#) on Wed, 19 Oct 2005 21:21:34 GMT

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I am no biologist, but I've done my research. Although the psilocybin and psilocin in mushrooms interferes with brain activity, both chemicals leave the body after a few days, and neither, as far as I am aware, has any lasting negative effects. Mushrooms are quite safe, given a proper set (one's mental condition at the time of tripping) and setting (where one trips). Obviously, there are risks, but they are minimal.

And no, I don't HAVE to do drugs, mushrooms or otherwise, but I choose to. It's an experience (especially with psychedelic drugs) that a sober person will never come close to.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [Javacx](#) on Wed, 19 Oct 2005 21:48:41 GMT

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I'm glad you've done your research, because I shouldn't have to explain to you what neurotransmitters are being fucked with when you take those mushrooms. That is also assuming, of course, you're taking mushrooms that contain exactly and precisely only the two chemicals

you've put forth.

If you know anything about homeostatis, then you should know full well what happens when the body is put into a stress or awkward situation. Psilocin will bump serotonin out of the dendrill and synapse nearly 100% of the time because it will completely flood the synaptic cleft when it is ingested. So where does that serotonin go? It either floods around looking blindly for other synapses, or gets converted into literally ANYTHING else it can bond to. For all you know, a toxin. You might as well consider it taking a serotonin suppliment, obviously a gross overdose, when you don't need one.

I think the real irony is that all of these "shrooms are safe" sites can't explain at ALL what happens when psilocin bonds to the synapses. I find it equally interesting to note that nothing seems to deal with the hallucination effect either. While I've never hullincated to my knowledge myself, I do know what happens during it. The eyes specifically start doing erratic things; firing at random intervals and releasing random bursts of colour that the brain can understand. You might call it "fun", but I would consider it to be a much more serious affliction. It is fortunate that like all neutransmitters, the psilocin is decarded in a relatively short amount of time, but it hardly justifies the chain reaction of UNKNOWN variables that comes as a result of you blocking the natural chemicals from going where they are designed to go.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [God of Death](#) on Wed, 19 Oct 2005 22:15:07 GMT

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I like to drink, I love the feeling. I am not an alcoholic however. I am merely a weekend drinker and its not every weekend. I have never been in trouble because of it and anything. Smoked pot for a few months saw what it was doing to the people around me and completely stopped. Shrooms never tried never will. Cigs never. Cigars very very rarely only if I get a good one. Though I havent smoked one in about 6 months, so I think I am done.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Wed, 19 Oct 2005 22:49:50 GMT

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Kytten9 wrote on Wed, 19 October 2005 13:56so say for example you wouldnt normally have a one night stand

cough

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [Hydra](#) on Wed, 19 Oct 2005 23:35:43 GMT

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I smoke a Cuban or two when my dad comes back from overseas, but I'll never try a cigarette.

I'll drink at family parties 'n' stuff when my dad lets me have my own glass of wine.
Ain't nothin' wrong with drinkin' a little wine.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?
Posted by [Blazer](#) on Wed, 19 Oct 2005 23:41:38 GMT
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Kytten9 wrote on Wed, 19 October 2005 13:56 We have both been smoke free for 18 months now (and niether of us are even tempted to start again)

Be careful though. One of the insidious games that smoking plays with your mind is that smoking "calms you down" (actually it's that smoking wards off the nicotine withdrawal, which makes you feel jittery). What I'm getting at is that I have seen many people who quit smoking, start smoking again because something traumatic happened, and the desire to have a cigarette to "calm down" can be overwhelming.

My own father, who had not smoked a single cigarette for 20 years, when something bad happened one day, he stopped at the store, bought cigarettes and a lighter, and was smoking...AND DIDNT CONSCIOUSLY REALIZE IT.

Sadly, The best way to stop smoking is never to start at all.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?
Posted by [Crimson](#) on Thu, 20 Oct 2005 00:34:36 GMT
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Javafx... I 100% agree with you about alcohol. I have zero desire to lose control of myself that way. I am much more content to be the designated driver. I can't say that I don't drink at all, though. I have one mixed drink that I like, and if I drink, I have one of those early on. Sometimes I can feel a little light from it, but the sensation is very similar to when my blood sugar is low so it's not really pleasant to me.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?
Posted by [Dante](#) on Thu, 20 Oct 2005 07:11:19 GMT
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hey Blazer, your wrong, i like smoking and don't wanna quit

yes, i smoke as a relaxation technique, and dammit, no matter what you tell me, first up smoke, after dinner smoke, and after sex smoke is just... godly

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [Goztow](#) on Thu, 20 Oct 2005 10:48:24 GMT

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DaveGMM wrote on Wed, 19 October 2005 16:59I smoke.

Sue me. Mainly at parties, but hey. For those of you who dont like me, just take refuge in the "fact" I'll be dead before you

thank you for just giving us the main arguements all smokers give me... none: just be aggressive towardst he one that makes a logical reason not to smoke .

Seen this many, many times before!

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [Kytten9](#) on Thu, 20 Oct 2005 11:47:37 GMT

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j_ball430 wrote on Wed, 19 October 2005 18:49Kytten9 wrote on Wed, 19 October 2005 13:56so say for example you wouldnt normally have a one night stand
cough

Yes Jake have done that, more times then i can count on one hand too. But serious relationships always turn out bad for me, so I usually have 1 night casual sex with friends, if we are both single and both using protection I dont see the big deal.

And to put across a point to everyone saying "drugs are bad for you" DRUGS are found in nature, harnessed by man and cut with a bunch of chemicals which MAKES THEM HARMFUL, if you take the drug from the plant naturally it wont kill you unless you have a serious overdose, but did you know eating too many bananas overloads your potassium levels and stops your heart? Too much of anything is deadly, but taking drugs when you dont know how they have been cut is playing russain roulette (check that spelling!?) Drug dealers cut them with things like bleach and gasoline to create a bigger yeild so they get more out of less and a shit load more money. I can guarantee what they feed themselves is on the whole quite harmless compared to what they sell!

Blazer I couldn't agree with you more, I am very careful, but my baby girl is like a nicotine patch to me, I'm going through a very stressful divorce at the moment and I am not tempted in the slightest, I hate the way my teeth are stained from when I used to smoke and that is now costing me a fortune to put right. I have non-smoker friends who i can talk to and my mother too. I have a great support system (I'm one of the lucky few)

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [Jecht](#) on Thu, 20 Oct 2005 12:38:09 GMT

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It would have to be a massive amount of bananas.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?
Posted by [Goztow](#) on Thu, 20 Oct 2005 12:44:08 GMT
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Drinking too much water (i think it was something like 20 liters) will also give you water poisoning and u'll die from it...

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?
Posted by [SuperMidget](#) on Thu, 20 Oct 2005 13:41:22 GMT
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SEAL: You rock. Love your insights and ideas, way to stick it to them.

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To anyone who smokes weed, tried snowboarding with it? I love it.

I've tried shrooms, but it was so intense I don't think that I will ever do them again. I watched Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas and nearly broke down in a fit of screaming... I can skateboard amazingly better though on them, however.

Hash is very nice, its smoother then chonic Tried it?
To all: Drugs ARE a hot issue, feel free to put forth your own ideas and comments, but under no circumstances should you honestly believe and attempt to convince everyone else that your opinion is FACT (this applies also for everyone, anytime. We're just human, regardless of laws or ethics, there will never be a universal agreement on fact, imho)

I'm going to make a poll version of this thread, please feel free to post in it as well. Cheers!

Edit: Oh, just discovered that I can't make a poll, bummer I wanted to see the results via graphs. Meh.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?
Posted by [warranto](#) on Thu, 20 Oct 2005 14:25:54 GMT
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To those who argue that people who have never tried something have no "right" to comment (ie. SEAL):

Give it a rest. Those people have as much validity to comment as people who are currently using

the substance. The only people who seem to think otherwise are those who have done, and liked it. Why? Because they oppose you. I have never seen someone use that excuse when the non-user agrees with the user. Get over it, experiance does not automatically negate intelligence.

How something makes you feel does not automatically negate whether or not it is a good thing. It does not negate the idea that doing it is right, or wrong. It does not negate the idea that there is no other arguement to using the substance OTHER than "it feels good". There is no physical or mental advantage to using mind altering substances. There is no true social advantage to using such substances, unless you enjoy being only "with your own kind", which is simply nothing more than a bunch of people reinforcing what they are doing. I believe the business name for these type of people are "yes men" (the ones who do nothing but agree with what the other person is doing, regardless of what it is?).

I ask this: Are you so inept at thinking, that you must chemically alter your brain so that you can accomplish this?

You wonder why people call those who do drugs "moronic", well here is why:

Moron:

A person of mild mental retardation having a mental age of from 7 to 12 years and generally having communication and social skills enabling some degree of academic or vocational education.

When you put yourself into that "high", this is exactly how you act, think, etc. "Cool, look at what I can do with my hand! Huhuhuhuhuh." "Let's see how much I suck at this game now!"

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [karmai](#) on Thu, 20 Oct 2005 14:52:09 GMT

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Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Thu, 20 Oct 2005 15:32:16 GMT

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Kytten9 wrote on Thu, 20 October 2005 06:47j_ball430 wrote on Wed, 19 October 2005 18:49Kytten9 wrote on Wed, 19 October 2005 13:56so say for example you wouldnt normally have a one night stand
cough

Yes Jake have done that, more times then i can count on one hand too. But serious relationships always turn out bad for me, so I usually have 1 night casual sex with friends, if we are both single and both using protection I dont see the big deal.

No, woman, I mean that's what happened to me. Though, I am pretty sure I would have done it without alcohol.

Edit: Warranto, for your information, the only that degrades when I'm intoxicated are my motor skills. I still show and use common sense, and I am just as coherent when intoxicated as I am sober. It was the experimentation that I found to be intriguing, not because I was acting like a 7-12 year old.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [mrpirate](#) on Thu, 20 Oct 2005 17:15:13 GMT

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SuperMidget wrote on Thu, 20 October 2005 09:41Mrpirate: I want to try salvia really badly, I've heard its amazing, can you concur? And I love the fact that you can literally walk down the street, puffing on a salvia j.

You could walk down the street smoking a salvia joint, but it wouldn't do anything because salvia needs to burn hotter than marijuana if its effects are to be realized. You need to use a pipe or a bong for salvia-related endeavours. And it is, indeed, amazing. Although if you found shrooms too intense, perhaps salvia is not for you, as--although the experience is vastly different--I found it far more overwhelming than mushrooms. It is, after all, the strongest natural hallucinogen. The first time I smoked it I became the bench I was sitting on. Then, when I tried to get up and walk away, it felt like my feet were underground and I was dragging the whole park around with me. If you're not relaxed and ready for a really absurd experience, salvia can be the most terrifying thing you ever do.

Warranto: A lot of drugs don't really feel good, salvia being a prime example. They're just... interesting. You'd have to try something like mushrooms or salvia or LSD to understand its worth, I think. (Although, and correct me if I'm wrong, I believe LSD was used--with some success--in treating alcoholics).

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [Jecht](#) on Thu, 20 Oct 2005 18:29:26 GMT

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hmmm....it's suddenly uncomfortable in this thread.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [SuperMidget](#) on Thu, 20 Oct 2005 18:51:21 GMT

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MrPirate: Whoa, I can almost relate to your park experience, but still i'd like to try it, and now that I know what a shroom trip is like, I would try it again, but with a buddy that does it (the first and only time I did 2.5g at my buddy's house, we didn't have enough so he just smoked chron. He does it now and then, very rarely though).

Quote:I ask this: Are you so inept at thinking, that you must chemically alter your brain so that you can accomplish this?

I take offense to this. This is supposed to be a non-hostile thread, if you are going to continue to degrade others, don't post.

We don't smoke to 'chemically alter our brains' so that we can ACCOMPLISH things! We do it to have FUN, it's a different REALITY, like a seperate life if you will. We smoke for almost the same reasons almost as drinking does, except slightly different. It's usually social, it TOTALLY makes you apprciate EVERYTHING (food, sports, life in general) twice over.

Don't bash it, respect it! It'll be legalised soon enough. (In Canada anyway)

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Posted by [mrpirate](#) on Thu, 20 Oct 2005 19:03:16 GMT

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Posted by [SuperMidget](#) on Thu, 20 Oct 2005 19:07:49 GMT

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Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [DaveGMM](#) on Thu, 20 Oct 2005 19:17:42 GMT

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Posted by [God of Death](#) on Thu, 20 Oct 2005 19:45:32 GMT
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Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?
Posted by [Kytten9](#) on Thu, 20 Oct 2005 19:59:01 GMT
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Posted by [Kytten9](#) on Thu, 20 Oct 2005 20:09:10 GMT

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I did not tell you to be an ass! I said wow you were really calm with him you must be drunk, because you would normally be an ass...and off you went typing the word fuck like 8 times in 1 paragraph

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Thu, 20 Oct 2005 20:11:30 GMT

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Either way, you ENCOURAGED it, so don't lie.

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Posted by [warranto](#) on Thu, 20 Oct 2005 20:14:53 GMT

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And well, I don't think I have to point out that I never said "accomplish things", and that I said "Accomplish this", which, in the absence of an item, refers to what I had said previously. That being that it is done simply "because it feels good".

Kind of substantiates that "moronic" comment, doesn't it?

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You mentioned the thing about how you'd play in a game, which I mentioned earlier in the thread.

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Posted by [warranto](#) on Thu, 20 Oct 2005 20:23:10 GMT

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heh, thought that's what it would be. No, that just reminded me of a time when someone I knew stated that they get high just to play games because some of his have been modded to display "psychedelic" colours. I played with him once, while he was like this. It was the worst playing I've seen... almost ever.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Thu, 20 Oct 2005 20:31:35 GMT

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I played, and I played horribly, but it was just the fact that my reaction time was so slow. I still killed quite a few people, and that's hard to do in DoD.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [Goztow](#) on Thu, 20 Oct 2005 20:39:05 GMT

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The "sue me" part was clear enough to me...

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [mrpirate](#) on Thu, 20 Oct 2005 20:55:05 GMT

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Warranto:

People do drugs like marijuana, cocaine or ecstasy, and alcohol, to a lesser extent, to feel good. I smoke pot and drink to get my mind off school, and whatever problems I've got. I am not disagreeing with you, nor do I deny that this can lead to an unhealthy dependence.

And, while psychedelic drugs (i.e. LSD, mushrooms, mescaline, etc.) can feel good, if you do them with the sole intent of having a little fun, you will certainly be surprised. The effect is similar, I

suppose, to travelling to a different dimension, or planet. One feels like they can suddenly understand everything, and ideas flow exceptionally easily and quickly. Psychedelics are great if you want to sit with a friend or two for a few hours and discuss philosophy or something. Now, I'm not saying that what you're talking about will be ground-breaking, or even make any sense, but it's certainly an experience unlike anything else. It can be scary, as well, since everything is so alien, one might feel like they're losing control and become extremely disoriented. Many people will do mushrooms once, have a bad experience, and never do them again. There were a few minutes, the last time I did mushrooms, when I was certain I was going to die. However, most of the night I spent talking with a group of my best friends while watching the unimaginably beautiful and colourful patterns dance around on the wall. There is always a bit of bad, even in a good trip.

It's also worth noting that if you do psychedelics to escape from your problems, your problems will only manifest themselves in your trip.

I guess the difference is that psychedelics are more like going on an adventure than just feeling good. Why do you think it's called tripping? (People who use the word 'tripping' with reference to marijuana generally do not know what they are talking about)

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?
Posted by [Fabian](#) on Thu, 20 Oct 2005 21:54:01 GMT
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Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?
Posted by [Javafx](#) on Thu, 20 Oct 2005 21:56:58 GMT
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Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?
Posted by [Aurora](#) on Thu, 20 Oct 2005 22:01:53 GMT
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Using substance abuse to escape reality, like running from school and your responsibilities, is a pussy ass way of avoiding the situation. Go remedy it like a man.

Java's observation is right on.

Don't inhale anything you can see.

Don't be gay.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?
Posted by [Aprime](#) on Thu, 20 Oct 2005 22:40:54 GMT
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Quote:Go remedy it like a man.

Can't really say that to women. :\

I personally dislike the habits of the people of my age (here, that is)... Spending a 10 bucks to get a few grams of marijuana from someone I personally know, eating mushrooms, drinking before the legal age (and massively), but that doesn't mean I hate them, I just dislike what they do to themselves, and when they do I, I enjoy being absent.

The only form of alcohol I personally tolerate right now is rotten raisin juice/wine, because I dislike the taste of beer.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?
Posted by [warranto](#) on Thu, 20 Oct 2005 23:12:57 GMT
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I'm not getting involved in your little tiff.....but:

We are all biased as far as this subject is concerned.

Those who try it now, see no reason to give up or no reason why you think them doing what they want is any of your business.

Those who used to try it, but no longer do it and have no temptation to go there again, could play Devil's Advocate or de-nouce it completely

Those who have never tried and DO NOT wish to will have (forgive me for saying this..but) a rather cynical view on it.

It's irresponsible, it's stupid, there is nothing clever or attractive about it, yet people continue to do it. I dunno why, I guess it will be one of those great mysteries...but sometimes peoples curiosities get the better of them...and adiction happens on different levels to different people.

Just trying to make you see it from each others eyes is all (not trying to get either of you to agree, we are all entitled to our opinions)

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Let's go kill those fucking fags!

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Posted by [Mad Ivan](#) on Thu, 20 Oct 2005 23:53:35 GMT
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i think i`m joining a tad late but here it goes.

I smoke cigarretes, very light ones (0,1mg Nicothine, 1mg Tars (or whatever its called in English)).Its a bad habbit but does a good job in stressy situations.As for the smell and the taste - a gum always does the trick for me .

I drink beer from time to-to time.Mainly if i had a hard day at school.
I also drink with my friends when we are (as they call it) "having fun".Maximum 3 beers.

No drugs.Never did, never will.Its as bad enough that i smoke, if i try this-i`m dead for sure...

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De-Criminalized for a period of time, there has been MUCH current controversy over this in our country. It's just like the prohibition back in the 'day'. People kept breaking the rules, and it never stopped completely, it was so minor that they took it off. As such will eventaully happen to weed again. I'm acutally taking Police Foundations and we've talked about this in class with our professor, he even agrees. Man.. come to think about it, about half our class smokes weed now Second Year!

Respect something that people become addicted to?
Um.. I have plenty of friends, and people who are friends' friends, and I even know 42 year olds who still admit they are NOT addicted, even after years of it. I've been doing it just over a year now, a lot in the summer, now more now and then, and I still am honestly able to take month-long breaks without it. Same goes with all my friends.

Now I'm not being hostile, but it would be better if you hund your ignorance up at the door.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?
Posted by [God of Death](#) on Fri, 21 Oct 2005 05:00:47 GMT
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God of Death wrote on Thu, 20 October 2005 14:45Do you know where they get the shrooms that you eat?

Well since no one responded to this I feel I should answer it. I used to go shroom hunting with a friend of mine back in my pot smoking days.

Shrooms are from a seed that passes through the intestines of a cow or like animal. Most shrooms are plucked out of cow shit. Yes its true. It is a seed that has grown through the shit of another animal. I personally went on a shroom raid with my friend. why he still ate them I have no clue, but it was fun, because we were high and made "adventures" out of it.

F.Y.I. I did leave that past behind about 7-8 months ago. I still drink though and enjoy it.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [warranto](#) on Fri, 21 Oct 2005 06:12:11 GMT

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mrpirate: thanks for the explanation (I would have responded last time, but I missed the post). That's what I was thinking when i mentioned "feel good". I just thought it all fell under one heading. Consider, then, that when I say "feel good" that is meant to mean all that was mentioned.

kytten9: Oh , I know we're al biased in this situation. All I was inferring is that suggesting one biased behaviour is better than another, simply because of the choice (or lack thereof) regarding drug usage.

SuperMidget:

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I'm not speaking of overdoses. I'm speaking everything regarding the usage of drugs. There is no benefit for using them (yes, I know there are some exceptions regarding the painkilling attribute of marijuana-but that doesn't apply because not every user is in that type of pain). It does nothing to benefit the body in any way.

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Yes, eats at an income. Do the math. 2 people who work at the same job, get the same wage, same hours etc. and come out with \$100 for that day. Person 1 does nothing with the money. Person 2 goes to buy (in your example) 1 gram of marijuana. Person 1's income at the end of the day: \$100. Person 2's income at the end of the day: \$90.

I do believe that \$90 is LESS than \$100.

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Posted by [Goztow](#) on Fri, 21 Oct 2005 06:41:15 GMT
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Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?
Posted by [SuperMidget](#) on Fri, 21 Oct 2005 13:13:17 GMT
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warranto wrote on Fri, 21 October 2005 02:12

That may be your perspective, but trust me when I say that is not what it looks like to everyone else that is sober.

I've been around people sober when they are high too... they act different yes, but not in a bad way. They are having more fun, not acting like a fool, I suppose it is one opinion so we can't really settle this argument.

Quote:Overdose DOES have negative side-effects, but you'd have to smoke around 5 grams of weed a DAY for several weeks for there to be even minimal damage, that's a lot of weed. We're talking like SOCIAL, (don't take the word literal), now and then, sports, boring events (and not all of the time!) etc.

I'm not speaking of overdoses. I'm speaking of everything regarding the usage of drugs. There is no benefit for using them (yes, I know there are some exceptions regarding the painkilling attribute of marijuana-but that doesn't apply because not every user is in that type of pain). It does nothing to benefit the body in any way.

There are tons of things in society that people take that are non-beneficial to the body. Cigars + Cigarettes, alcohol, even some fast foods have little to no health benefits.

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Yes, eats at an income. Do the math. 2 people who work at the same job, get the same wage, same hours etc. and come out with \$100 for that day. Person 1 does nothing with the money. Person 2 goes to buy (in your example) 1 gram of marijuana. Person 1's income at the end of the day: \$100. Person 2's income at the end of the day: \$90.

I do believe that \$90 is LESS than \$100.

[/quote]

Dude, now quit being retarded. Life isn't a math book of problems. People that can afford it, buy it. People that can't, don't. It's as simple as that. They either find others that will smoke them up for free or save up enough money until they can. It's called budgeting. It's no different they buying other luxuries, like a chocolate bar at the grocery store, or a boat to cruise in. You set a goal, save, and buy! So according to your theory, buying anything that is not a human NEED 'eats at an income' (in a negative way, as you put forth that gesture).

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The key words in here that you failed to read here is MINOR. People have been doing this for a long time, and police officers now usually don't even arrest for this offence (yes, it IS an arrestable offence if there is weed in your car), they usually take people's drug and pipe (or other tools), destroy it, report it in, or use it themselves (RARELY, but it happens). And not just people who smoke think it should be decriminalized. The vast population of Canada thinks that it should be, so that our police force can stop worrying about such a small issue and focus on more important stuff. Also, the government could make a shit load more money if they let this go.

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Of course I'm not going to accept, who are you to challenge me to stop? To me you're just some person (kid or otherwise) on a computer named 'warranto'. OOooo I'm so intimidated... I better quit right now to shut this guy up. Gimme a break.

I've told you already in my post that I can, and often DO take several month-long BREAKS (that means 'No Smoking' if you don't understand a second time). The reason I start up again is again to have some fun, or the midterm is over, or at a party, etc. And usually when I start back up, it's not regular, most of the time after a break I usually just smoke once or twice a month.

I love your arguments, but if you're going to post stupid things, that contradict yourself, don't bother! Read my posts a little better and THEN state your opinion.

As to that comment about shrooms and that they grow in cow dung... Hate to break it to you all, but so does 90% of your fruits and vegetables that you eat at dinner time does too

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [Spoony_old](#) on Fri, 21 Oct 2005 13:42:11 GMT

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Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Fri, 21 Oct 2005 13:59:22 GMT

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I'd say no if you asked me to never smoke a cigar again or drink alcohol again. I'm certainly not addicted to it by any means. It's simply that I enjoy the experience. Are you going to give up an experience that you enjoy? I enjoy eating hamburgers, I am certainly not addicted, but if you challenged me to stop eating them for the rest of my life, I'd certainly laugh at you. I'm telling you right now, I WOULD get tired of hamburgers, alcohol, and cigars if I continuously consumed them, and that's certainly not characteristic of addiction, is it?

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [Lijitsu](#) on Fri, 21 Oct 2005 14:32:12 GMT

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Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?
Posted by [Kytten9](#) on Fri, 21 Oct 2005 14:33:59 GMT
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what about sex Jake? We do that alot (some of us almost continuously everyday), would you give that up? and since you wouldn't get tired off it until your like 50 and your sex drive dies....are you actually addicted to sex?

I think the word obsession is more appropriate!

(BTW if anyone here gets sex almost continuously each day I HATE YOU)

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?
Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Fri, 21 Oct 2005 14:47:21 GMT
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I would honestly say that I AM, indeed, addicted to music, but that's neither a bad or unhealthy thing.

As for sex, Clare, I wouldn't call it an addiction or obsession. It's a natural desire that can't be helped. It can be tamed, but you're not going to simply be able to ignore any urges. Believe me, I've tried, but there's just no getting around hormones. Also, who says I do that a lot? I haven't in over a year...

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?
Posted by [Kytten9](#) on Fri, 21 Oct 2005 14:55:13 GMT
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By we....I meant Humans in general and within our life times.....

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?
Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Fri, 21 Oct 2005 15:02:20 GMT
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I figured as much, but I felt the need to share. o_O

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [SuperMidget](#) on Fri, 21 Oct 2005 15:30:46 GMT

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Yeah, my grandfather is almost 90, he smokes and drinks heavily and has been since he was 13.

Warranto, you've just been proven wrong by 4 other people. HA Just jokes.

Some more things that are have absolutly no benefits to the body: Television, Music, Guitar, driving cars, using the COMPUTER.

Just for thoughts

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Fri, 21 Oct 2005 15:45:03 GMT

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SuperMidget wrote on Fri, 21 October 2005 11:30Some more things that are have absolutly no benefits to the body: Television, Music, Guitar, driving cars, using the COMPUTER.

You are so wrong. Let's see... where to start?

T.V.: Education, Entertainment, etc... I happen to like the History Channel, Food Network, etc... I also like to watch comedy shows. They make me laugh. Laughter is almost essential to being healthy.

Music: Music makes you tranquil, music lets you express your emotions/opinions. Self-expression is very healthy. Maybe not so much physically, but it sure does help mentally and emotionally.

Guitar: see "Music".

Driving Cars: Okay, not so much healthy, but it is pretty much a necessity in today's world.

Computer: Education, Gaming, chatting, etc... There is almost endless amounts of information on the internet. Computer gaming like FPS games teach you hand-eye coordination. Chatting (including public forums) helps you express your opinion, it helps develop your social skills. Sure, not near as much as it would as actually going out and being with people, but it's still better than just sitting on your butt all day doing nothing. You can also build skills that may just be an industry you want to go into. I'm desiring to go into graphic design and advertising, and by using the computer, I'm gaining the necessary skills in Photoshop and Illustrator.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?
Posted by [mrpirate](#) on Fri, 21 Oct 2005 18:29:41 GMT
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I never knew I could get in better physical shape via education.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?
Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Fri, 21 Oct 2005 18:31:35 GMT
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I figured it would have been obvious enough what I meant that I wouldn't have had to spell it out.
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Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?
Posted by [mrpirate](#) on Fri, 21 Oct 2005 18:40:56 GMT
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If laughter is enough to make TV healthy then where does that put drugs?

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?
Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Fri, 21 Oct 2005 18:46:01 GMT
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Ask warranto.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?
Posted by [SuperMidget](#) on Fri, 21 Oct 2005 19:42:21 GMT
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Hahahahahahaha I was just going to post something like this and when I turned the page your post was here.

I actually laughed out loud pretty hard...

I didn't mean MENTAL health tard. BENEFITS TO THE BODY (not the brain). Although the brain is a part of the body, you stil are incorrect. Try again later.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Fri, 21 Oct 2005 19:53:48 GMT

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SuperMidget wrote on Fri, 21 October 2005 14:42tard.

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Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [Lijitsu](#) on Fri, 21 Oct 2005 20:05:28 GMT

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Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [Goztow](#) on Fri, 21 Oct 2005 20:57:00 GMT

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Quote:Well, I haven't posted here yet, mostly because of how much of an idiot Goztow is, but here goesaha, I'm feeling special now . Thank you very much.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?
Posted by [Kytten9](#) on Fri, 21 Oct 2005 21:00:12 GMT
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what is the point of being in great physical shape and not being sound of mind....Just look at Mike Tyson....now theres a healthy lunatic!

I know Jake didnt answer you question EXACTLY how you wanted it answered. But he had a point.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?
Posted by [SuperMidget](#) on Fri, 21 Oct 2005 21:04:32 GMT
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Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Fri, 21 Oct 2005 21:15:40 GMT
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Yes, it does. Ask any physician.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?
Posted by [Javafx](#) on Fri, 21 Oct 2005 21:16:58 GMT
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I was clearly being sarcastic, you know.

As for the argument as to whether you are addicted to something or not, in this case drugs, warranto has a very valid point. You, me, and just about everyone else here is addicted to enjoyment (the imperative many, if not all of you have used to justify the action). Stop doing your precious drugs, and stop an easy route to enjoyment. That's why you won't stop.

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Posted by [Fabian](#) on Fri, 21 Oct 2005 21:57:39 GMT

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warranto wrote on Thu, 20 October 2005 19:12SEAL wrote on Thu, 20 October 2005

17:54warranto wrote on Thu, 20 October 2005 10:25

Give it a rest. Those people have as much validity to comment as people who are currently using the substance.

No they don't. You don't know why people are drawn to the experience the drugs create because you haven't had the experience yourself. So all you can do is whine about how it's unhealthy and a bad idea, and none of the people you're preaching to will take you seriously because you have no frame of reference.

And I assume using the substance will cause people to take you seriously? "You should use it because I use it." has less of a credibility than someone who says not to use it, and then gives good reasons. Of course you're going to suggest to use it, after all, if you didn't you'd be contradicting your actions, which would make you look bad.

Unless you're suggesting the addiction it creates somehow absolves you of any biased opinion towards the subject.

Where did I suggest you (or anyone) use drugs?

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Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [warranto](#) on Fri, 21 Oct 2005 22:09:53 GMT

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I'll quote this, simply because it answers others relating to addiction. Yes. If you use it, and refuse to give it up that is an addiction. Not all addictions are bad, but they are there. Why would you refuse to give up television (in your example)? Because it's "fun", "provides entertainment", "nothing better to do", whatever. You are addicted to something when you refuse to give it up. Can you be addicted to food? Yes, and everyone is. Some people just take that addiction too far. Even if you can grow tired of something over time, you can still be addicted to it in the present (relating to the hamburger suggestion). What you people are doing is getting a physical addiction (such as nicotine) mixed up with a psychological addiction (refusal to stop, regardless of what it is). People have a psychological addiction to food (primarily out of necessity), they are not physically addicted to it, but they can not stop eating.

As for taking breaks in the usage, that doesn't matter. You still go back to it. Heck, that would be even more suggestive of a psychological addiction.

Class has started, so I'll comment on the other stuff later.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [Lijitsu](#) on Fri, 21 Oct 2005 22:18:13 GMT

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Class has started? I left school to get out of that shit, I don't need it here. If you want to teach someone, teach yourself. If what you say is true, than everything you've ever done twice you are addicted to. This includes playing a game, breathing, blinking, taking a shit, taking a leak, burping, farting, sitting down, standing up, moving your fingers, moving your toes, having your heart beat, moving your legs, arms, eyes, head, feet, hands, etc etc. You can't be addicted to that, because if you don't do it you'll die. I'm not addicted to food, but I like it. If I was addicted to food, I would always crave at all ages. I'm a teenager right now, so I'm always hungry, but I know when I need to stop eating. You need to think of what you say before you say it.

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Posted by [Javaxcx](#) on Fri, 21 Oct 2005 22:43:12 GMT
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Whoa, calm down there turbo. Your "frame of reference" argument was already crushed, and crushed severely. Yet you insist on it, why?

I'll make it plainly clear to you, because it seems that no amount of persuasion, logic, or reasoning with you will ever change your one dimensional, and ultimately (and justly) moronic view that what you're doing is all right. You commit willful selfish acts that have harmful (you can ask ANY, and I mean any physician why inhaling concentrated carbon-based elements directly into your lungs is harmful), habitual, and more over ILLEGAL activities to appease your silly concept of having a good time. Yet you also admit you don't need to take drugs to have a good time (or at least you implied it)... so why are you still doing drugs? The "because everyone else is doing it and I want to have a good time" argument is thin and subject to more rhetoric then you can cram into John Kerry's forehead.

Now if you're going to post, but don't have enough "time" to respond with sound reasoned arguments, then spare the universe your ad hominem and make time.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?
Posted by [Kytten9](#) on Fri, 21 Oct 2005 23:09:42 GMT
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SuperMidget wrote on Fri, 21 October 2005 17:04
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what's new?

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [warranto](#) on Sat, 22 Oct 2005 00:28:04 GMT

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Natural body functions don't count as you have no choice in the matter. Playing a game, yes. If you have the inability to stop (to make it clearer, since the obvious isn't so obvious to you, BY CHOICE). Oh, I'm thinking very much about what I'm saying. I'm curious, do you ever eat outside of your normal eating times (ie. Breakfast, lunch, supper.)? Because if you do, it's not because you NEED to or you'll die, it's because you WANT to. You feel the desire to satisfy that hunger. THAT is an addiction.

Anyways, to comment on what I didn't have time for prior to class (oh, by the way, Lijitsu, what's wrong with furthering your education?)

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I didn't; read what I said.

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Agreed, how one person perceives another is up to that individual. Personally, I have never seen someone who was high act anything other than, well, "moronic"

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You inferred it means something worse than it does. The only "bad" thing meant by it was that it is an unnecessary expense. Everything you purchase "eats into your income", yes; however, there are some that are used to purchase needs (ie. shelter, water, (healthy) food, medication, etc.) but most are used to purchase wants and desires. Those are the "bad" things that I'm referring to when I use that phrase. Things that do not benefit you for reasons other than desire and want.

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<http://laws.justice.gc.ca/en/C-46/>

Go into the Criminal Code and look up anything that states "Summary Conviction". those are everything that the law considers to be "minor" offences.

Quote: Of course I'm not going to accept, who are you to challenge me to stop? To me you're just some person (kid or otherwise) on a computer named 'warranto'. OOooo I'm so intimidated... I better quit right now to shut this guy up. Gimmie a break.

The point wasn't to intimidate. The point was to prove it was an addiction. As would be suggested by your last statement:

Quote: The reason I start up again is again to have some fun, or the midterm is over, or at a party, etc.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [Sniper_De7](#) on Sat, 22 Oct 2005 00:40:31 GMT

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That's freakin' absurd. I don't have to eat if I wanted to die. do I? are you saying that it's impossible for some people to not eat? that's so absurd it's baffles me how you can even come to that conclusion. if for example I said, "ok I agree to not watch tv for the rest of my life, and on the last day of my life I watch tv, that I was addicted to it? being addicted to something means you're dependent on it. I'm not dependent on TV. I can go without it if I really had to. But given the choice to prove some retard (who I don't even know) that I can go without TV for the whole of my life, just to prove what a dumbass he was for saying such a stupid thing. I would have to go with watching TV. there's a difference between can't refuse something and won't refusing. I won't refuse to give up TV, because it's my choice. If he says he can quit for 6 months and decides he wants to smoke a doobie, or whatever, then I do believe he's not really dependent on it if he can go without it for 6 months. Got it? On the other hand if he >>can't<< refuse it, it means that after some time it becomes so unbearable that he can't choose to stop and MUST take it, no matter if he truly doesn't want it.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [warranto](#) on Sat, 22 Oct 2005 00:52:20 GMT

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sigh

Once again, stop confusing a physical addiction with a psychological one. a PHYSICAL adiction means you are dependant on it. (withdrawl, etc.) a PSYCOLOGICAL addiction means you DON'T have the physical dependance, yet you are unable to stay away from the thing.

If you went back to tv on th elast day of your life, why? "Because I wanted to" (or some variaition thereof). Exactly. That is a psychological addiction. Stopping only to later find some reason, and convincing yourself that it's proper, to go back to the thing. There is no withdrawl from not doing it, there is no physical reaction, such as depression, there is no sign of the dependancy. However, you fail to stay away. You may, while not engaged in the action, feel a desire to return. You may not act on it, and you may not have any side effects or complications from that desire, but the desire is still there.

I said it was impossible for some people to not eat? Where did I say that? All I stated was that:
Quote:You feel the desire to satisfy that hunger.

Not actually eating itself.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [Sniper_De7](#) on Sat, 22 Oct 2005 01:10:29 GMT

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you said everyone is addicted to food. I still dont' really even see your point. Are you saying it's a complete disaster if you had weed every 6 months? the definition that you are seriously using here can be used for anything, like you said, food. but you're complaining to a guy who says he can stop for 6 months(or however long he wants to) So i don't see why if a person can stop and start whenever he feels like it is much of a problem. If you want to go and say it's an addiction, go ahead because it's besides the poitn with what definition you are using it. If it was a person who couldn't refuse to stop than you might be making a point against him. When the guy has the ability to quit whenever he wants to(this includes if he wants to quit forever, if one intended on making a bet on saying he couldn't quit forever) than whatever the fuck addiction it might be, it doesn't make a damn bit of difference, now does it? the whole flaw is the part where if you ask someone to give it up for the rest of your life. I mean if it was someone like a lover that said this, it might be logical and would certainly make sense. the very fact is that if the need arrived to stop than he would no doubt make that choice. but there is no need to stop because some guy he didn't know told him to.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [Jecht](#) on Sat, 22 Oct 2005 01:15:59 GMT

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Drugs are a bad habit, agreed? I'm sure everyone here at least is sound enough of mind to see that, even if you do use them. No illegal substance will never be good for you, and they should never be made legal.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [warranto](#) on Sat, 22 Oct 2005 01:22:55 GMT

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Correct. Everyone is addicted to food. If you go without food for a while, you have a desire to consume it, even outside of your regular eating schedule.

I never once complained. All I've been saying is that it is an addiction.

Once again, I ask you to stop referring to a physical addiction when I've been speaking about a psychological addiction (how many times hve I stated that now?). A psychological addiction does not require there to be a physical dependancy on something. All it requires is a desire to do it. You NEVER have to do it again, but there is still that desire. Unfortunaly, it has been my experiance that people are weak and will give in to their desires once they convince themselves that there is "no problem" with it. Hence why I'm concentrating on the arguement of being unable to give it up completely.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [Sniper_De7](#) on Sat, 22 Oct 2005 01:28:00 GMT

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I already stated that i fully understand it but what is the point of saying it's an addiction if you mean it's psychological and has the exact same meaning if you said it about food. I am just trying to understand why you would bring it up that it is a psychological one when it means nothing in this case. As you can see he can stop at will just like he could if he wanted with TV, or food. In this case there is no difference between his addiction to food and anyone's addiction to food. My question is simply why did you even bring it up if it means so little

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [warranto](#) on Sat, 22 Oct 2005 01:33:49 GMT

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Simply because a main reason he does it is because of the addictiveness of it. There is no benefit to using it (no real one, anyway), there is no "good" aspect of it, yet people are supporting as though it's "not a big deal". I'm only saying that this is because of the addictive nature of it, and not because it's "no big deal".

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [Sniper_De7](#) on Sat, 22 Oct 2005 01:43:27 GMT

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I think the point being made was that it was for social uses, something you do specifically with your friends. something more of a "ritual" than something you have to do. say if your family got together every 6 months and watched football or if they played basketball. Sure doing drugs might

be bad for you but who knows maybe they do it and then share their experiences? now that sounds a little bit real. I mean i'm sure he admits that it is bad in the health wise. Maybe not severe enough to alter his life completely (especially if he admits saying he quits for 6 months)

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [Javaxcx](#) on Sat, 22 Oct 2005 02:06:38 GMT

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Your problem is that you're comparing apples and oranges. Warranto is speaking from roughly a theoretical and objective perspective, and you're speaking from a practical one.

The nice thing about it is that regardless of how "normal" or "real" you want to deem the act, the theoretical and VERY true point stands that you're still doing something moronic. Which was, initially, the point that I made regarding such stupid behavior.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [warranto](#) on Sat, 22 Oct 2005 02:08:24 GMT

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Even simply something being a "ritual", or for social use doesn't automatically make it a good thing to do. Sure, it gives the people a reason to do it, but does it legitimize using (in this example) marijuana, cigarette/cigar smoking, excessive drinking (small amounts of some alcohol are actually beneficial), etc.?

Edit: it's been pointed out to me that this statement may be construed as bringing morality into the argument. Rest assured that this is not what I have intended. Keep this idea to a practical-usage rather than a moral-usage. So if you get the idea that something sounds like a difference of morality, ignore that train of thought, and concentrate of the practical reasons for legitimizing it or not.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [Sniper_De7](#) on Sat, 22 Oct 2005 03:21:06 GMT

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I never said that it did make it a good thing to do. It's not really debatable to say what's good for a person. if a guy wanted to celebrate by smoking weed every few months it certainly isn't going to harm him really bad. There are reasons for and against smoking weed, the bad being obvious with chances of physical addiction, cancer, etc. etc. the good being you might want to make a day better by adding something to it, or for sharing something with your friends. saying one is better than the other is more of an opinion of that person. I do have to say that when it comes into effect of other people (ie driving drunk) than it becomes no contest. in some cases i don't see how it couldn't be legitimized, though. I mean if you do it only once every blue moon and with a couple of people and not so much that you get physically dependent on it and you don't have health hazards

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [warranto](#) on Sat, 22 Oct 2005 05:17:11 GMT

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When you are high you think differently. That's a given fact. If it was 100% sure that nothing bad would ever happen when a person is high, then I would have no problem with it. However, that is not so. There have been people who have gotten high, and killed others. If it could be proven 100% that someone who smokes marijuana will not move on to a harder drug, then I'd be all for it. However, there are some that WILL move on to a harder drug after experiancing the effects of getting high.

So far, the only legitimate reason I've seen for the support of marijuana is that it's fun/interesting/whatever other word you want to use. This can be accomplished other ways, with a little work. Like discussing philosophy while your high? Go read some books and do it under sober conditions. I'm sure you'd get more out of it. Get high so that you can experiance things in a different way? Train yourself to do it without the assistance of drugs. It's actually not that hard.

I forget who, but someone once described to me what happens when they get high. He's able to see his grandmother climbing his leg (or something to that effect). Use your imagination and you can accomplish the same thing, just by putting yourself into that frame of mind, without the assistance of drugs. I can do it, so I'm sure it can't be that hard.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [Jecht](#) on Sat, 22 Oct 2005 08:04:48 GMT

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Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [Lijitsu](#) on Sat, 22 Oct 2005 12:53:48 GMT

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Been down that road before. I saw a few small lights at first, then I saw an elephant. I immiediately retired to my room after that and turned on music.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [SuperMidget](#) on Sat, 22 Oct 2005 14:27:16 GMT

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OK so this is what we have established:

- Drugs are a bad habit
- They are addictive (not physically)

This is all we've agreed on in the past 6 pages. Drugs will never become legal, yes. However I am quite confident that they will eventually become de-criminalized.

Edit: Btw Warranto, your quote: "I forget who, but someone once described to me what happens when they get high. He's able to see his grandmother climbing his leg (or something to that effect)."

That was NOT weed. You don't see things like that when you're high, maybe shrooms, coke, or acid for sure, but there's no way that was just a weed high.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [Fabian](#) on Sat, 22 Oct 2005 19:18:25 GMT

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Javaxcx wrote on Fri, 21 October 2005 18:43SEAL wrote on Fri, 21 October 2005 17:57
I don't have nearly enough time to comment on all that bullshit. Just goes to show you that you really don't know what you're talking about because you have no frame of reference. Who here is saying that people who do drugs ONLY do drugs? Do people who drink on the weekends at parties because they have social lives make them alcoholics? Fuck you. Many people who smoke pot also enjoy other, more wholesome parts of life like the stuff you mentioned.

Whoa, calm down there turbo. Your "frame of reference" argument was already crushed, and crushed severely. Yet you insist on it, why?

I'll make it plainly clear to you, because it seems that no amount of persuasion, logic, or reasoning with you will ever change your one dimensional, and ultimately (and justly) moronic view that what you're doing is all right. You commit willful selfish acts that have harmful (you can ask ANY, and I mean any physician why inhaling concentrated carbon-based elements directly into your lungs is harmful), habitual, and more over ILLEGAL activities to appease your silly concept of having a good time. Yet you also admit you don't need to take drugs to have a good time (or at least you implied it)... so why are you still doing drugs? The "because everyone else is doing it and I want to have a good time" argument is thin and subject to more rhetoric than you can cram into John Kerry's forehead.

Now if you're going to post, but don't have enough "time" to respond with sound reasoned arguments, then spare the universe your ad hominem and make time.

How was it crushed? Because you say so? Please. I had opinions about pot at points in my life when I hadn't smoked pot yet, and now, giving me two perspectives. You can only speak as someone who hasn't smoked. Psst: 2 > 1.

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I agree with your first paragraph.

The killing others is not the responsibility of pot. Pot does NOT make you (more) aggressive by itself.

The whole thing about people moving on to harder drugs is bullshit. This usually comes from studies that tell you people who have done hard drugs started with pot, but people who have done drugs have also eaten a bowl of cereal. They aren't cause and effect. Places with legalized or decriminalized pot laws show a slight increase in pot usage, and an actual decrease in hard drug usage. If there's a person who wants to try pot but is afraid it will lead to other things, than that person is a pussy (I think that's the scientific word for it).

And yes, you can have fun other ways. You can have fun NOT playing computer games too, so what's your point?

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That is a reference from Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas. Something about seeing "your grandmother crawling up your leg with a large hunting knife in her mouth." And trust me, Hunter S. Thompson literally meant he SAW that. Your brain can't do that on its own unless you are mentally unstable.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [mrpirate](#) on Sat, 22 Oct 2005 19:47:03 GMT

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There's a huge difference between imagining something and experiencing it. But you'd need to be on a lot of LSD to see things like that anyway, so it's kind of beside the marijuana point.

I, like Duke (while we're on Hunter S Thompson), do not agree that you can get higher without drugs than with them. If it was possible to have drug experiences while sober (and acid flashbacks don't count), do you really think people would still do drugs? Keeping in mind that drugs like LSD really aren't that addictive (I'm not going to bother), since the desire to use them is greatly reduced immediately after a trip.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [warranto](#) on Sat, 22 Oct 2005 19:58:12 GMT

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Hydra: I'm not trying to suggest that Marijuana is a gateway drug, or that it makes you aggressive.

All I'm saying is that there have been people who have killed while on a high received from

marijuana. Perhaps there was something wrong with that person in the first place, but the act (I don't think) would have occurred while sober. As well, there have been some people who have liked the high, and wanted to find something better after the high didn't satisfy them (this is also the same reason why some people are always looking for the bigger and better thrill ride).

mrpirate: Heh, it was a physical person who described that to me, however I'm now thinking that's where he got the idea from... (I've never seen the movie)

For arguments sake, I'll agree to keep the "addictive" references restricted to the physical one that we all know and love

As for the difference between imagining something, and experiencing it, I admit there is a difference' however, in my experience it has only been a subtle, almost negligible, one. But then, I guess that is only me.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [Javafx](#) on Sat, 22 Oct 2005 21:02:55 GMT

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SEAL wrote on Sat, 22 October 2005 15:18: How was it crushed? Because you say so? Please. I had opinions about pot at points in my life when I hadn't smoked pot yet, and now, giving me two perspectives. You can only speak as someone who hasn't smoked. Psst: 2 > 1.

No, it was crushed. The reasoning behind it is painfully flawed. I suggest you read through this thread again, because I am not going to cater to your ignorance.

Quote: What I do is not selfish. I smoke in the privacy of my own home, and it doesn't effect anyone else.

I don't think you quite understand what "selfish" means. Selfishness doesn't need to effect someone else. It can, in effect be the result of not effecting someone else.

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I was reaffirming my thesis.

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I would contend that you always require a reason to do ANYTHING. I don't think even you agree with what you're saying. Somehow I think using drugs for fun is the same as saying that you use drugs for the reason to satisfy your desire for fun, or conversely, using drugs for the reason to satisfy any antecedent desire. Since you always have an antecedent desire when you do something as consciously to you as that, you most definately *always* have a reason. Whether or not that reason justifies you hurting your body is another story. However with much certainty I can say that YOUR given reasons for doing it do not.

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Posted by [mrpirate](#) on Sat, 22 Oct 2005 22:17:04 GMT
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Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?
Posted by [Kytten9](#) on Sat, 22 Oct 2005 23:38:08 GMT
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Ok, why are people using the terminology Drugs to mean: illegal substances?

Coffee, coke, chocolate, headache tablets, over the counter remedies, cough medicine, tea, Red bull (on a major scale), alcohol, cigarettes.....all drugs and all completely legal some of which, despite the cynical views I've seen on here...are consumed on a daily basis by the majority (if not all) of the people who have replied to this topic.

Narcotics are the main group of illegal drugs and substances to which you all refer....

You are stupid and irresponsible if you take narcotics or other illegal substances
You were stupid and irresponsible if you used to take narcotics or other illegal substances (yes see my first post. I used to be stupid!)

You are not an idiot for consuming everyday drugs like caffeine, taurine, paracetamol for a headache or cough syrup for a cold....I'm just being picky and separating the definitions.

I do think that, the object of the post was to assess if anyone here smoked.....not whether or not we were addicted or dependent on it.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [Javaxcx](#) on Sat, 22 Oct 2005 23:59:59 GMT

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Posted by [SuperMidget](#) on Sun, 23 Oct 2005 03:24:49 GMT

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Posted by [Dishman](#) on Sun, 23 Oct 2005 03:40:11 GMT

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I don't give two shits if you do drugs, just don't drive a fuckin car when you do.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [God of Death](#) on Sun, 23 Oct 2005 04:24:44 GMT

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I'm Drunk! WEehooo!

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [ghost](#) on Sun, 23 Oct 2005 04:32:07 GMT

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im not planing on dying early...

its that simple.yes i know i can die from something else but why take off 10 years of my life and ruin it with me getting some kind of infection?

you might as well enahle the smoke from a muffler for 1 week straight....yes,its the same thing

oh yeah... not to mention ur paying for a early death...

if u smoke ur losing alot of money in the long run

so if u do smoke i wish u a happy birthday cause it could be ur last

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Yes, people have been killed in the process of doing those things, but they have not killed anyone as a result of doing those things.

The point is this: there have been instances where someone, who would not have done it under normal circumstances however, while delivering a pizza while being high, killed the person (if I remember the story correctly). This was something that was told to me by a person who I believe to be trustworthy. Had that person not been high, the murder would not have occurred.

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Posted by [mrpirate](#) on Sun, 23 Oct 2005 07:00:47 GMT

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If you're going to tell me you have knowledge of what it's like, for example, to go on a mushroom trip, without ever having tried them, then you're unfortunately mistaken. Remember all the terrible changes those big, bad chemicals were making to the drug-user's brain? You can't have that kind of experience sober. And it'd be pretty tough to imagine what it would be like because it's impossible to describe what goes on during a mushroom trip. There's a lot more going on than just visuals. It's a lot easier to describe a circle than it is a psychedelic drug trip.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [SuperMidget](#) on Sun, 23 Oct 2005 14:24:53 GMT

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There have been people who have been killed almost every way imaginable (sorry for spelling, I need to sleep). So that makes no grounds for you to convince yourself that this is THAT bad.

Yes, people have been killed in the process of doing those things, but they have not killed anyone as a result of doing those things.

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I personally do not agree with that story, weed usually makes you mellow, and it gets pretty hard to get upset while high.

The way you worded this: "All I'm saying is that there have been people who have killed while on a high received from marijuana.." implies that people were killed because they were 'too high' or something, so my bad, word your sentences better

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [Javaxcx](#) on Sun, 23 Oct 2005 14:26:10 GMT

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If I cared enough to go into an in-depth study of which parts of the brain are affected and which results can be expected, then I would say that yes you can know what it almost certainly would be like to experience it. Experiencing the action merely gives you the sensorial experience of it, nothing more.

As it stands, the experience is utterly irrelevant. The point has always been regarding the sanity of doing the action, not the interpretation of the consequences of the action. I can tell you with much certainty that what you do (and call totally fine) is not all right. If you don't want to listen to a sane analysis of reason, that is your own problem, and I can't force you to.

And yes, describing the notion of a circle IS quite simple in comparison. That's why I said it was.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [mrpirate](#) on Sun, 23 Oct 2005 17:36:56 GMT

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It may be irrelevant with regards to what you've been saying, but I brought it up in response to warranto's claim that drugs were unnecessary since one could have the same experiences without them. And, although I do not agree that just reading about what it does to the brain is enough to know what it feels like, that argument really isn't going anywhere so I'm going to drop it.

And you're right. There is no reason to do mushrooms. Everyone who has ever used them is either totally insane, or is so stupid they have to wear a helmet. So while I may burn in hell or something for doing drugs like that, to me it's not really that big a deal, and I'm going to keep doing them, just as soon as I find my helmet. I imagine it is almost as rewarding to know you're better than everyone who's out there drinking or tripping or whatever, as it is to being doing it first-hand.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [Kytten9](#) on Sun, 23 Oct 2005 18:54:09 GMT

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ghost wrote on Sun, 23 October 2005 00:32im not planing on dying early...

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Tell that to my granny, she died of cancer at the age of 54...THAT IS NOT OLD and she NEVER smoked a day in her life....tell that to Mary a friend of my mothers who is 83 years old and was smoking at the tender age of 13 (70 years)

It's bullshit that smoking is GOING to make you die younger and its bullshit that not-smoking, drinking or never doing illegal drugs gives you a healthy life style...people are different and react different to substances, it's called genetics. The more acurate statement is: INCREASE the chances of dying younger from smoking related diseases!

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [Javaxcx](#) on Sun, 23 Oct 2005 21:22:44 GMT

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mrpirate wrote on Sun, 23 October 2005 13:36 I imagine it is almost as rewarding to know you're

better than everyone who's out there drinking or tripping or whatever, as it is to being doing it first-hand.

Better? No. More disciplined? Likely, but not certainly.

You and your ilk argue the experience itself as justification for doing the act; it's fun, it's fascinating, or another similar facsimile. I contend the action doesn't justify the experience, and have supported it.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [Renx](#) on Mon, 24 Oct 2005 01:45:44 GMT

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Did your granny happen to live in a house or work in a place where there was a lot of smoking? Second hand smoke is much worse than actually smoking the cigarette.

So how many times did Mary "survive" cancer?

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [Goztow](#) on Mon, 24 Oct 2005 06:58:10 GMT

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OK, about cancer.

Everyone has a certain amount of "cancer resistance". One person has lots, another person has less.

When you smoke, that resistance is slowly fading away. If you had lots: no problem! If you had little to none... oh-oh

So you cannot say that smoking has no relationship between getting cancer. If a person who smokes a lot doesn't get cancer, he probably had a fine resistance at the start. Are you going to take the risk to see how resisting you are??? GL!

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?
Posted by [SuperMidget](#) on Mon, 24 Oct 2005 11:59:15 GMT
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Um.. RenX, second hand smoke is not worse then actually smoking the cigarette.

Where did you get that from?

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?
Posted by [Fabian](#) on Mon, 24 Oct 2005 15:07:28 GMT
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Java, did you seriously just try to compare understanding a circle with understanding an acid trip?

Keep thinking that you have all the information you need to understand this. I've read your argument as to why you think you have just as good a frame of reference as anyone else, and it's just silly. I can tell from your writing you're a very smart person... but you just don't get it here.

BUT OMG!! THE ARGUMENT IS CRUSHED CUZ I SAY SO!

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?
Posted by [Javaxcx](#) on Mon, 24 Oct 2005 17:35:43 GMT
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I didn't compare understanding a circle to an acid trip. I compared the possibility of understanding something you do not experience to something you haven't experienced. I just called it a circle for simplicity's sake, but the logic is what is important; not the object I use to explain it.

Again, your "frame of reference" argument is seriously flawed. The logic YOU are trying to impart on it is the same logic that works in "Don't bash it till you've tried it". Do I *really* have to explain

to why that doesn't work when describing the sanity of the action, why you don't need to do the action, or why your reasons for doing it (as you've implied or stated) do not justify it?

If I do, then we have some serious issues going on here.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [Kytten9](#) on Mon, 24 Oct 2005 20:23:36 GMT

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Mary has never had cancer. My Granny lived with my grandad...who never smoked either (but he is still alive today)

My granny had Lymphatic Melanoma (check my spelling) caused when cancer spread from her breasts to her glands (under her armpits - they travel throughout the entire human body) she died slowly and painfully, over a period of like 18 months. But had cancer much longer than that.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?
Posted by [luv2pb](#) on Thu, 27 Oct 2005 17:20:32 GMT
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j_ball430 wrote on Tue, 18 October 2005 14:48Cigars only on occasion. I also usually only smoke socially. I'm not a big smoker, and I won't touch cigarettes.
Exact same for me, I drink/party though. Life just wouldn't be as fun without beer.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?
Posted by [Hydra](#) on Sun, 30 Oct 2005 03:28:44 GMT
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warranto wrote on Sat, 22 October 2005 15:58Hydra:....
???
Did I write something without knowing it...?

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?
Posted by [warranto](#) on Sun, 30 Oct 2005 03:38:58 GMT
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I guess not... I wonder how that happened...

Oh, I think I know...

I was trying to find the right page in the reply section (mine doesn't start off on the latest page, despite the page number stating otherwise). I read one of your posts some time in updating it, and typed your name instead of SEAL's.

Ignore that.

Post redirected to SEAL.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?
Posted by [Hydra](#) on Sun, 30 Oct 2005 03:42:21 GMT
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Okey dokey; I just saw my name and got a little confused.

Sorry for my interruption; we now return to our regularly scheduled mud-slinging.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [Oblivion165](#) on Sun, 30 Oct 2005 04:15:19 GMT

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Should be a lock coming on, this thread's ran its course long ago.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [SuperMidget](#) on Mon, 31 Oct 2005 13:22:08 GMT

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Yeah, it was a good convo.

RESULTS:

-SMOKING PRO 25

-SMOKING CON 1 (warranto)

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [Jecht](#) on Mon, 31 Oct 2005 18:27:30 GMT

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If you actually think warranto was the only "con", then your delusional.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [Hydra](#) on Tue, 01 Nov 2005 01:08:27 GMT

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That was just the reefer talkin' for him.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [karmai](#) on Wed, 02 Nov 2005 01:17:04 GMT

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God of Death wrote on Thu, 20 October 2005 15:45Do you know where they get the shrooms that you eat?

The high you get is totally worth it.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [God of Death](#) on Wed, 02 Nov 2005 03:04:51 GMT

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karmai wrote on Tue, 01 November 2005 19:17God of Death wrote on Thu, 20 October 2005 15:45Do you know where they get the shrooms that you eat?
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Come on, don't you think about it. I mean its cow shit. It grows through cow shit. Ew.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [Jecht](#) on Wed, 02 Nov 2005 03:24:08 GMT

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from karmai's posts I don't doubt that he has divulged in the consumption of cow shit fungus.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [mrpirate](#) on Wed, 02 Nov 2005 03:25:20 GMT

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I don't think that shrooms are necessarily grown in cow shit. Either way, they are totally disgusting. Actually eating them is a chore.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [God of Death](#) on Wed, 02 Nov 2005 22:06:02 GMT

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mrpirate wrote on Tue, 01 November 2005 21:25I don't think that shrooms are necessarily grown in cow shit. Either way, they are totally disgusting. Actually eating them is a chore.

It's not the only way it's done, but it is the most popular, as it is the easiest way to get it and the cheapest. 9/10 it's straight from the cow's shit.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [SuperMidget](#) on Thu, 03 Nov 2005 14:58:51 GMT

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mrpirate wrote on Tue, 01 November 2005 22:25I don't think that shrooms are necessarily grown in cow shit. Either way, they are totally disgusting. Actually eating them is a chore.
It's true, they don't taste that great. Have some water around when you toss back 2.5g

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?
Posted by [Jecht](#) on Thu, 03 Nov 2005 17:12:49 GMT
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You mean something that grows from the shit of a steer does not taste good? A novel concept.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?
Posted by [Crimson](#) on Thu, 03 Nov 2005 20:16:48 GMT
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<http://www.oscn.net/applications/oscn/deliverdocument.asp?ci teid=392127>

If you read through all this, you'll see that he was depressed and intending to take his own life and ended up taking someone else's instead. Knowing this guy personally (seeing him last about 6 months before the murder) and knowing that he did pot daily, it's very logical to assume on what he planned as the last day of his life, he would have been on pot. Take what you want from that. The guy was a total asshole on pot. One time we locked him out of the store (I worked at Domino's with him, I was the main manager, he was an assistant) and instead of using his key like we expected, he picked up the huge rock we used to prop the door open and hurled it several times at the metal door, leaving huge dents in it. He was high at the time.

Basically what it came down to is that while on pot, he didn't give a shit about the consequences of his actions. Combine that with being drunk which can often lead to violence and it spelled doom for the woman he killed.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?
Posted by [Jecht](#) on Thu, 03 Nov 2005 22:46:01 GMT
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Denver legalized the possession of one ounce of pot on someone at a time. Soon we will witness streets of drooling zombies laughing incoherently.

I couldnt find the article that shows its happened, only the one that shows that it was proposed:
<http://www.hightimes.com/ht/news/content.php?bid=595&aid =24>

I heard it on Attack of the Show.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [God of Death](#) on Fri, 04 Nov 2005 04:18:54 GMT

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Though it was legalized to be in possession, but I don't think they legalized smoking or buying it, just possessing it. Government has a habit of doing funny stuff like that. When pot was first outlawed, they said that it was okay to have it, if you have a permit, funny thing is that the only way to get one is from the government and the government didn't make any.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [SuperMidget](#) on Fri, 04 Nov 2005 13:57:47 GMT

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OOOoo, burn warranto.

Weed doesn't make you a killer. That kid was fucked up to begin with.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

Posted by [warranto](#) on Fri, 04 Nov 2005 15:16:07 GMT

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Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?
Posted by [Crimson](#) on Fri, 04 Nov 2005 20:15:00 GMT
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I didn't "burn" warranto. The weed made him not care about the consequences of his actions. I had those thoughts about him BEFORE he killed that woman.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?
Posted by [SuperMidget](#) on Mon, 07 Nov 2005 16:40:23 GMT
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Crimson wrote on Fri, 04 November 2005 15:15 I didn't "burn" warranto. The weed made him not care about the consequences of his actions. I had those thoughts about him BEFORE he killed that woman.

YOU DID IT??

lol jokes.

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?
Posted by [SCOTT9](#) on Sun, 18 Dec 2005 15:54:37 GMT
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i dont smoke apart from passive smoking *cough*

Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?
Posted by [Jecht](#) on Sun, 18 Dec 2005 16:21:21 GMT
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