Over One-Third of Americans Report Making Changes in the Way They Live Due to Threat of Drug-Related Problems

A recent national survey conducted for Drug Strategies found that 43% of Americans have changed the way they live because of drug-related problems, up from 32% in 1989. Types of changes include "when or where you shop" and "taking security precautions in your home" (p. 14). The telephone survey, conducted in February 1995, was of 1,003 U.S. householders aged 18 and over.

"Have you or your family changed the way you live . . . because of the threat of drugs or problems caused by drug sellers and users?"


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