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Table 2.9

## Teenagers' and parents' attitudes toward the legalization of marijuana

United States, 1996<sup>a</sup>

Question: "Do you favor or oppose the legalization of marijuana--meaning ending the laws against having and using marijuana?"

|                        | Teenagers | Parents |  |
|------------------------|-----------|---------|--|
| Strongly favor         | 17%       | 8%      |  |
| Somewhat favor         | 14        | 18      |  |
| Somewhat oppose        | 18        | 13      |  |
| Strongly oppose        | 47        | 57      |  |
| Don't know/no response | 5         | 4       |  |

Note: See Note, table 2.5.

Source: National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University, *National Survey of American Attitudes on Substance Abuse II: Teens and Their Parents* (New York: National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University, 1996), pp. 57, 67. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff. Reprinted by permission.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Percents may not add to 100 because of rounding.