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Deep Thoughts from Lisa...

Recently, I was reading in Rolling Stone Magazine about the crackdown on "RAVES" in some US states. It seems that the Drug Enforcement Agency there believes that shutting down RAVES and indicting event promoters will do something to stop the illegal use of Ecstasy, Special K, Rohypnol (roofies) and GHB.

Well, lessee... I dunno about this. The prohibition of alcohol during the earlier part of the last century did not stop people from consuming alcohol. The implementation of "crack-house" statutes in some US states in the '90's has not stopped the use of crack. I don't think shutting down RAVES will have an effect on amphetamine use either.

Why is thinking so warped on these issues? Why don't we spend a little energy asking ourselves why young people (and older people) decide to use any drug in the first place? What are we lacking as communities and society that enables people to choose drugs to fill that gap?

What do you think?

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