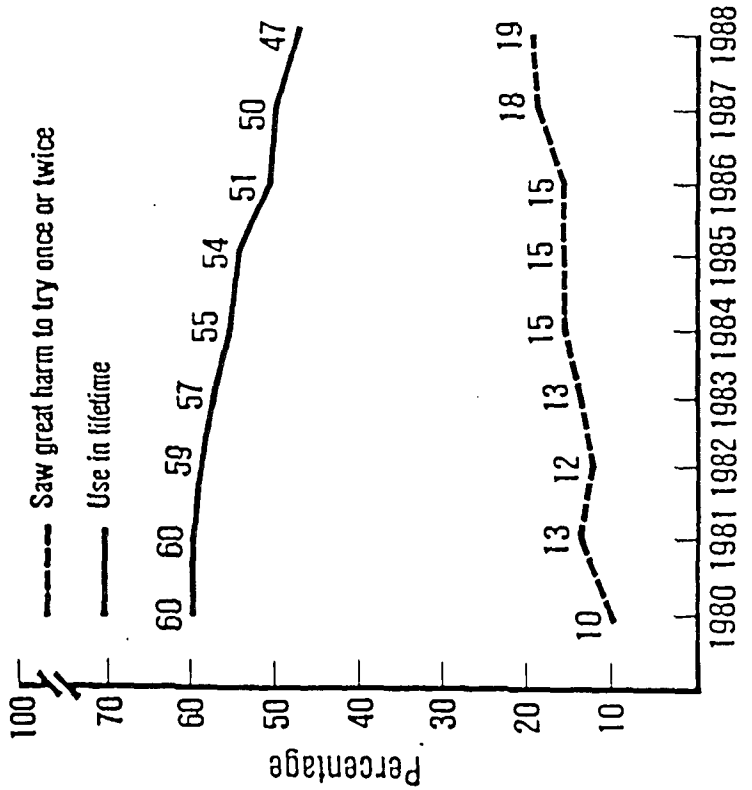
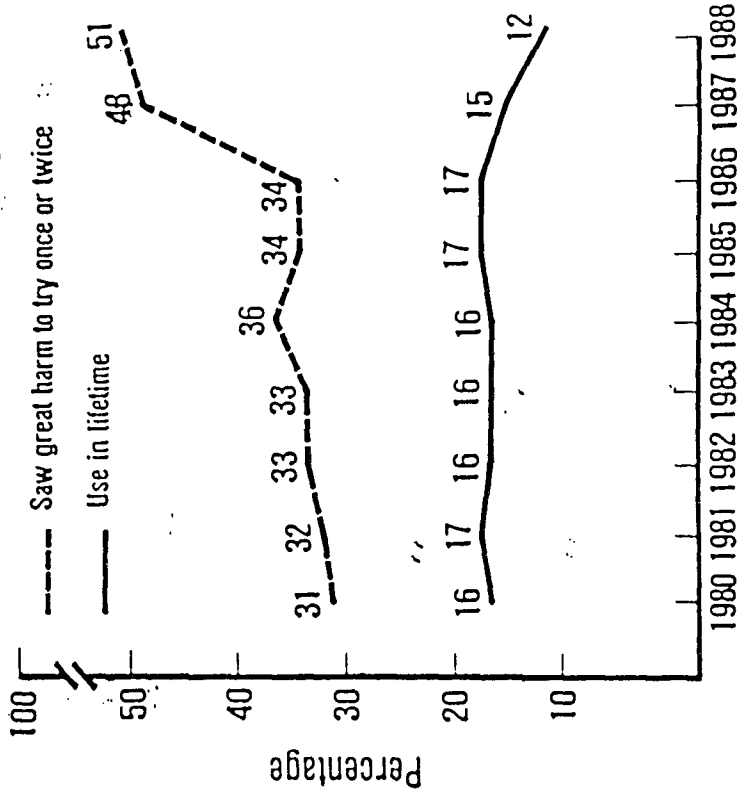


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Correlation Between Marijuana Use and Perceived Harmfulness of Marijuana



Correlation Between Cocaine Use and Perceived Harmfulness of Cocaine



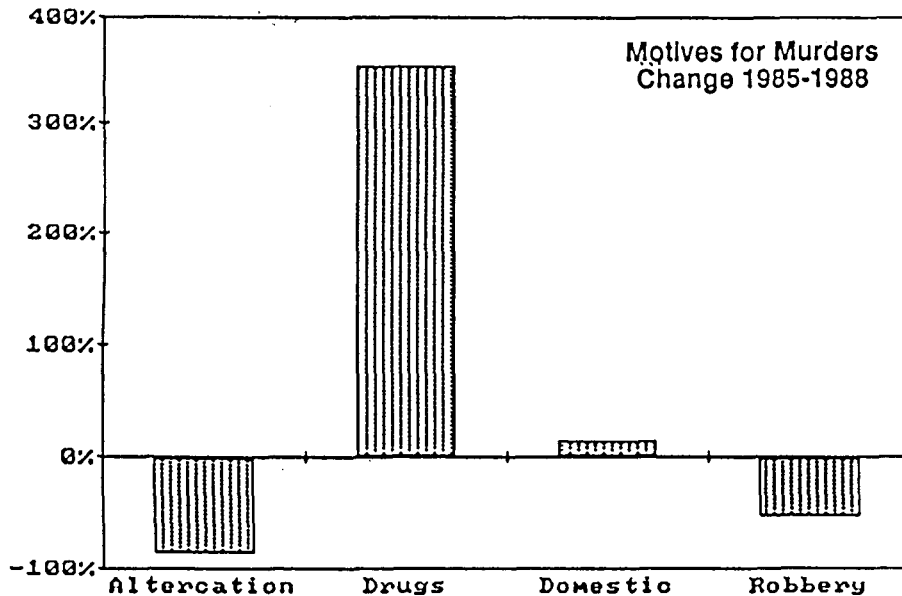


Chart: Greater Washington ADA
Source: Office of Criminal Justice Planning

MURDER BY MOTIVE Change 1985-1988

Contrary to the popular conception, your chances of being killed in Washington DC (unless you are involved in the drug trade) are less than they were in 1985. This chart shows the changes in number of murders by motives since 1985.

OTHER CRIME

In the case of other forms of crime against persons, the situation varies by category. Rape is down 55% from 1985. Robbery had been in a steady decline since 1981 until last year when it took a sudden leap. Robbery is up 8% from 1985, all of this increase and more occurring last year at the peak of the "war on drugs." Even so, there were 46% fewer robberies last year than in 1981!

There has been a steady increase in assaults since 1981, with a 27% increase since 1985. There was also an 18% increase in burglaries, but the level of burglaries in 1988 was still 27% below the level of 1981.

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