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Americans said no to the war on drugs which is evident and undeniable. In every state, voters are subjected to an ineffective, punitive and racist system for meddling with substance use and dependence. There is a big forward leap taken in admitting that the use of drugs has become a matter of mental health, human rights and freedom and public health. Yet, only libertine progressives who are stereotyped made this year a banner year for reform in drug policy. Conservatives in purple and red states like Mississippi, Arizona, Montana and South Dakota voted to reject the status quo and relax their laws on drugs (Bowers, 2020). Surprisingly, in ballots where drug decriminalization or legalization of cannabis was, a majority voted in its favor. There was a loud message sent to the people's legislators and representatives stating that they will change the fossilized laws on drugs if it is hard for them to do so.

Based on the concept of drugs and drug abuse the election outcome might impact our country more so the youth because they are the ones who are known for the practice. The outcome of the election has both positive and negative impact on a country. Since some of the illegal drugs will now be legalized most youths will abuse the same uncontrollably. So, a majority of teenagers will be affected culturally, economically and socially which will be evident as time goes by. Besides, economically, most vendors will make a lot of profit with the sale of decriminalized drugs. This raises an alarm about the kind of conversation needed going forward.

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