

would all have a bearing on it. See, there is some people whose reputation in the drug world means as much to them as a regular entrepreneur. They want a reputation for selling a high-quality drug and they want repeat customers, so they don't try to cut it to where it...maybe you're getting baking soda and you think you are getting a good drug and you don't find out, or you are naive and don't know, and they get a big bang from you once but they can't sell to you again. But if they are known to sell you a good quality, they may not get you for as much the first time, but you continue to come back. Then when you are really caught, then you might see the price escalate on you. If you've mentioned a rock of cocaine, of crack, it could be of differing sizes. So it is hard to say exactly what it's going to be worth, and I think when you hear law enforcement people talk after they've made what they call a bust, they notoriously inflate what they call the street value of it, so it will make them look like they're doing great things, and you will notice they always say the street value because you can't pin them down. If you came up with anything that showed that by doing research you show that the value is nothing near what...near what they say, they say, well, in the area where these drugs would have been sold, this is what would have been paid for it, so the dollar value is not really the thing that I'm looking at. I am saying that when the punishments were being set, the penalties were set for those who deal cocaine, all the things we can presume were taken into consideration in terms of the harm it causes society, the money made, and all these other factors, and these penalties were set. The Federal Sentencing Commission had set such penalties. Then when crack came along, when white people became aware of crack, it was being used before they became aware of it. They became aware of it when some of their kids began to use it, that's how they found out that it even existed. And there are forms of amphetamines that are being converted to crystals that are far more potent than adult, white people don't know about, but that's the drug of choice of a lot of young white kids, and they are going to find out about that. So the drug problem is not going to be solved. Putting more people in jail for longer periods of time is not going to solve the problem. If we were really looking at trying to solve it, we'd try to determine what leads people to get on drugs in the first place. One thing they know is that people who feel hopeless, people who are terribly depressed, people who are vulnerable and see no way out will turn to drugs. Some merely go to the drug of alcohol. Others will go to other drugs, and the way a lot of youngsters are tricked is that a guy or a woman