

BENEFITS	COSTS
Jobs in criminal justice	Jobs in criminal justice
Drug abuse research	Access to other nations
Treatment of addicts	Strengthens central government
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Relatively low drug use	and
Employment for losers	
	Prison industry
	Tends of billions of dollars
	Civil liberties
	Court backlogs
	Lost tax revenue
	Less focus on "dangerous" criminals
	Violence
	Exposure to criminals
	Marginalizing people
	Racial disparities
	Criminalizing illness
	Empowers terrorists
	Drug substitution
	Health risks (illness and death)

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