

Re: A Prison State, If Not a Police State

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robert j. kolker wrote:

> *Quirk wrote:*

> > *Backwards IMO, whatever popularity they have is because of deliberate*

> > *propaganda from the ruling class, to whom the drug laws are a usefull*

> > *tool of oppression.*

> *That is a very arrogant assumption. You assume over 150,000,000 are shit*

> *stupid. They may be self interested and narrow in their views, but*

> *stupid? I think not.*

Now that is shit stupid, however I hope most Americans are smarter than you.

People are influenced by propaganda, not only the stupid, this is well understood by everyone from socialogist to advertisers to Macheavelian despots.

> > *And despite this, they are not that popular, a good portion, if not the*

> > *majority of the US support some degree of liberlization of the drug*

> > *laws.*

> *You have just contradicted yourself. The People are both enslaved by*

> *propaganda and not enslaved by propaganda. Which is it?*

No contradiction, while support for drug laws is higher that it may be in absence of propaganda, it is still not that high.

What is so hard to understand?