this is the last part of my research paper, I have chosen the topic and made one page explaining part one and part two of the research. And I have 6 sources with the references ready. All you have to do is write the 4 pages from the sources and paste the references page in the end.

Instructions:

Write a paper on one of the following topics:

* I chose drug use

Relate the topic to at least two of the following themes:

* Psychology
* Criminal Justice
* Political Science
* Biology of Behavior
* Learning
* Culture
* Social Inequality
* Social Movements
* Public Policy
* Policing
* Government

Requirements:

* At least 6 peer-reviewed sources
* 4-6 pages
* APA format
* Textbook and news sources allowed (in addition to 6 peer-reviewed sources)
* Scientific style
* Turnitin score less than 10%

Drug Use

**Part A**

The number of teenagers who are saying no to substance abuse has tremendously increased over the past years. Reviewed studies from researchers from 1975 to 2014 were conducted to show the number of teenagers using drugs like alcohol, marijuana, Cigarettes or any other illicit drugs ("Trends in Teen Substance Use," 2018). According to the article in the early 1980’s the number of high school seniors abstaining from drug abuse increased from 3% to 15% in the 1990’s to 26% in 2014. In younger teenagers, similar improvements were observed as the number of students abstaining from drug use increased from 24% in 1991 to 62% in 2014 mostly in children at the 8th grade. Another study shows that in the past one month the number of teens reporting no use of drugs has increased as well as the number of teenagers using drugs frequently has decreased compared to the past. To continue the balance on substance abuse, there will need to counter the growing marijuana awareness to generally promote nonuse benefits.

**Part B**

A study conducted by Oh, Salas-Wright, and Vaughn (2017), on trends in drug offers among teens since 2002 to 2004 in the US agrees that drug use among teens has been on the decline in the past years. Findings from the study showed that the number of teens using drugs decreased from 16.2 percent in 2002 to 12.3 percent in 2014, which was a decrease of 24.5%. Drug use was reported to have declined in adolescents of different races, urbanity characteristics, and age. The article states that the declined drug use in teenagers is closely related to the decreased drug offers among the adolescents in the United States.

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