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Dr. Stanley F. Yolles
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Dear Dr. Yolles:

Do you have any data on the time trend of statistics on runaway children? I have in mind some quantitative measure of the impact of the drug culture and some answer to the concern whether the drugs are simply an alternative manifestation of an ancient phenomenon or whether there has been a dramatic increase in it. I realize there are many other bases for such trends, but I am just curious about whether there are such statistics.

Sincerely yours,

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