

YouGov / The Sun Survey Results

Sample Size: 1716 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 17th - 18th June 2012

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		Vo	ting inte	ention		2010 V	ote	G	iender		Age)		Socia	l grade			Region		
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Which of these statements comes closest to your																				
own view?		ė.																		
There is not really a serious 'drugs problem' in this country	8	8	12	6	7	10	9	12	5	14	12	7	5	9	7	16	7	6	8	6
There is a serious drugs problem, but it is largely																				
confined to certain neighbourhoods and certain kinds of people	49	58	46	58	52	47	49	51	47	50	52	46	48	49	48	41	52	54	47	42
There is a serious problem and it affects practically the whole country	37	33	39	34	39	39	35	33	41	20	28	43	45	36	38	39	34	34	38	49
Don't know	6	2	4	2	2	4	7	4	7	16	7	5	2	5	7	5	7	6	6	3
From what you know, how harmful do you think the following drugs are to people who regularly take them? Heroin																				
Very harmful	92	95	95	85	95	95	91	91	93	85	90	94	95	92	92	91	93	92	93	90
Fairly harmful	5	4	4	9	4	4	6	6	4	8	6	4	3	5	4	8	4	5	3	8
TOTAL HARMFUL	97	99	99	94	99	99	97	97	97	93	96	98	98	97	96	99	97	97	96	98
Not very harmful	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
Not harmful at all	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
TOTAL NOT HARMFUL	1	1	0	5	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	1
Don't know	2	0	1	2	0	1	2	2	2	5	4	1	1	1	3	0	3	2	3	1
Cocaine	75	۰۵	70	60	79	70	70	74	70	I 60	00	77	00	I 70	70	I 00	74	77	77	70
Very harmful Fairly harmful	75 20	80 18	73 23	62 35	79 19	76 20	70 24	71 23	78 18	69 23	66 26	77 20	82 15	73 22	76 18	69 24	74 21	77 19	77 18	73 23
TOTAL HARMFUL		98	96	97	98	96	94	94	96	92	92	97	97	95	94	93	95	96	95	96
Not very harmful	2	2	3	1	2	2	3	4	1	2	4	2	1	3	2	6	2	2	2	3
Not harmful at all	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
TOTAL NOT HARMFUL	2	2	3	1	2	2	4	4	1	2	5	2	1	3	2	6	2	2	3	3
Don't know	2	0	1	2	0	1	2	2	3	5	4	2	1	2	3	1	3	2	3	1



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		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Amphetamines																					
	Very harmful	57	62	53	44	64	55	52	52	62	49	55	60	60	56	59	48	57	57	60	61
	Fairly harmful	34	33	38	41	31	37	38	36	31	34	36	33	32	35	31	40	34	34	29	33
	TOTAL HARMFUL	91	95	91	85	95	92	90	88	93	83	91	93	92	91	90	88	91	91	89	94
	Not very harmful	4	2	5	8	3	5	5	6	2	7	4	4	3	4	3	6	3	4	4	4
	Not harmful at all	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
	TOTAL NOT HARMFUL	5	2	6	9	3	5	6	7	2	8	5	4	4	4	4	6	3	4	6	4
	Don't know	5	2	4	6	2	3	4	4	5	10	5	4	4	4	6	6	5	4	5	2
Tobacco																					
	Very harmful	44	43	50	35	45	49	44	43	45	31	44	45	47	46	42	39	41	45	48	48
	Fairly harmful	44	50	39	52	47	39	46	44	45	53	44	43	43	45	44	48	47	44	41	43
	TOTAL HARMFUL	88	93	89	87	92	88	90	87	90	84	88	88	90	91	86	87	88	89	89	91
	Not very harmful	9	7	11 0	13 0	8	11 0	9	11 0	8 0	10 1	9	10 0	9	8	11 0	12 0	9 0	9 0	9	8 0
	Not harmful at all	0	8		13	8	11		11	8		9			8	11	12	9	9	0 9	8
	TOTAL NOT HARMFUL Don't know	9	0	11	13	0	1	9	2	2	11 5	3	10	9 0	1	3	0	2	2	3	1
Factory	Don't know	2	U	U	ı	1 0	'	ı		2	5	3	ı	U	'	3	1 0	2	2	3	
Ecstasy	Very harmful	59	64	57	38	67	60	50	51	67	56	52	60	67	54	67	52	56	62	66	56
	Fairly harmful	28	30	30	37	26	27	34	32	24	28	31	30	24	32	23	32	30	29	23	31
	TOTAL HARMFUL	87	94	87	75	93	87	84	83	91	84	83	90	91	86	90	84	86	91	89	87
	Not very harmful	9	6	10	21	6	9	12	13	5	10	12	9	6	11	6	14	10	5	7	11
	Not harmful at all	1	0	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	2	0
	TOTAL NOT HARMFUL	10	6	11	23	7	10	14	14	6	11	13	9	8	12	7	14	11	6	9	11
	Don't know	3	0	1	2	0	3	2	3	3	5	4	1	2	2	4	2	3	3	3	1
Alcohol						•			•		•				•		•				
	Very harmful	27	23	31	19	25	33	25	22	32	20	27	28	29	26	28	24	26	27	29	31
	Fairly harmful	53	58	47	62	55	49	55	51	54	48	49	53	57	52	53	54	54	53	50	53
	TOTAL HARMFUL	80	81	78	81	80	82	80	73	86	68	76	81	86	78	81	78	80	80	79	84
	Not very harmful	17	17	20	17	18	17	18	23	11	25	18	17	13	19	15	18	17	18	18	14
	Not harmful at all	1	2	1	1	2	0	1	2	0	2	3	0	1	1	1	3	1	0	1	0
	TOTAL NOT HARMFUL	18	19	21	18	20	17	19	25	11	27	21	17	14	20	16	21	18	18	19	14
	Don't know	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	3	5	3	2	0	1	3	0	2	2	3	1
Cannabis															1						
	Very harmful	32	33	34	17	37	36	23	27	37	23	27	32	40	29	36	28	30	31	39	28
	Fairly harmful	39	46	35	41	42	36	43	38	41	36	38	42	39	41	37	42	40	40	36	40
	TOTAL HARMFUL	71	79	69	58	79	72	66	65	78	59	65	74	79	70	73	70	70	71	75	68
	Not very harmful	22	19	26	33	19	23	27	28	17	30	26	22	17	24	20	23	24	23	18	26
	Not harmful at all	3	2	4	7	2	3	4	5	2	6	5	2	3	4	3	6	3	3	3	4



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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Caffine																				
Very harmful	4	4	5	3	5	5	2	3	5	5	5	3	4	3	5	5	3	3	6	5
Fairly harmful	26	24	25	23	25	28	26	21	29	17	24	27	28	23	29	22	25	27	25	28
TOTAL HARMFUL		28	30	26	30	33	28	24	34	22	29	30	32	26	34	27	28	30	31	33
Not very harmful		59	57	52	56	54	58	58	53	60	55	56	54	59	51	54	54	57	56	57
Not harmful at all	12	12	12	22	14	12	12	15	9	12	13	12	12	13	11	17	15	10	8	8
TOTAL NOT HARMFUL		71	69	74	70	66	70	73	62	72	68	68	66	72	62	71	69	67	64	65
Don't know	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	5	3	3	2	2	4	2	3	3	4	1
From what you know, how addictive do you think the following drugs are? Heroin																				
Very addictive		95	95	90	96	94	94	92	93	83	92	95	95	94	91	93	93	92	93	92
Fairly addictive	4	4	2	9	2	3	4	5	3	9	4	3	2	4	4	5	3	5	3	4
TOTAL ADDICTIVE		99	97	99	98	97	98	97	96	92	96	98	97	98	95	98	96	97	96	96
Not very addictive	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not addictive at all	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL NOT ADDICTIVE		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	3	1	2	2	1	3	2	3	4	8	4	2	3	2	5	2	4	3	3	3
Tobacco	77	l 70	00	00	70	00	78	75	79	70	79	78	76	75	79	79	75	77	76	00
Very addictive Fairly addictive	77 20	73 25	82 16	66 32	76 23	83 15	78 20	21	79 18	23	79 16	78 19	22	75 22	79 17	16	75 22	21	20	83 15
TOTAL ADDICTIVE		98	98	98	99	98	98	96	97	93	95	97	98	97	96	95	97	98	96	98
Not very addictive	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	J 1	1	1 0	1	1	1	1	1	3	0	0	2	0
Not addictive at all	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL NOT ADDICTIVE		1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	3	0	0	2	0
Don't know	2	0	1	2	0	2	1	2	2	6	3	1	1	2	3	2	3	3	2	1
Cocaine		•			•			•		•						•				
Very addictive	78	81	78	80	80	80	74	74	81	73	71	80	83	76	79	73	79	77	79	76
Fairly addictive	16	15	17	14	15	15	19	19	13	17	21	16	12	18	14	22	15	18	13	20
TOTAL ADDICTIVE	94	96	95	94	95	95	93	93	94	90	92	96	95	94	93	95	94	95	92	96
Not very addictive	2	2	3	4	2	2	3	3	2	2	4	2	2	2	3	2	2	1	4	0
Not addictive at all	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL NOT ADDICTIVE		2	4	4	2	2	4	3	2	2	4	2	2	2	3	2	2	1	4	1
Don't know	4	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	4	8	4	2	3	3	5	3	4	4	3	3
Amphetamines					۱ ۵٬					1	=0					1		=0		
Very addictive		60	57	47	61	60	53	48	66	51	50	60	62	53	63	53	55	56	63	57
Fairly addictive	26	29	26	28	27	22	30	30	22	21	29	26	26	29	22	24	30	25	21	29
TOTAL ADDICTIVE Not very addictive	83 7	89 5	83	75 13	88	82 8	83 10	78	88 4	72	79 10	86 8	88 4	82 9	85 6	77	85 5	81 10	84 7	86 8
Not addictive at all	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	2	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2
TOTAL NOT ADDICTIVE	8	6	10	14	7	8	12	13	5	7	12	9	5	10	7	13	6	11	9	10
Don't know		7	6	10	6	8	6	9	8	21	9	5	7	8	8	11	9	8	7	5
Alcohol	Ū	'	Ü			Ü	Ü		J	1	0	J	'		J		•	Ü	•	J
Very addictive	43	39	49	33	42	52	42	37	50	34	44	43	47	40	48	43	41	45	45	48
Fairly addictive	40	46	36	45	43	33	42	43	37	38	39	43	38	41	39	38	42	39	38	42
TOTAL ADDICTIVE		85	85	78	85	85	84	80	87	72	83	86	85	81	87	81	83	84	83	90
Not very addictive	13	14	13	21	14	11	14	16	10	19	13	10	13	16	9	16	12	14	13	9
Not addictive at all	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	2	1
TOTAL NOT ADDICTIVE	14	15	14	22	15	13	15	18	10	20	14	11	14	17	10	17	14	14	15	10
Don't know	2	0	1	1	0	2	1	2	3	8	3	1	1	2	4	3	3	2	2	1



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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Cannabis		i			i			i								1				
Very addictive		45	47	29	45	48	38	38	50	43	43	44	46	40	50	46	41	42	50	39
Fairly addictive	34	40	30	41	37	28	37	36	31	25	35	36	33	37	29	31	36	37	25	43
TOTAL ADDICTIVE		85	77	70	82	76	75	74	81	68	78	80	79	77	79	77	77	79	75	82
Not very addictive		12	17	25	13	16	18	18	12	19	14	15	15	17	12	14	15	13	17	11
Not addictive at all	3	2	4	3	3	4	5	5	2	4	5	3	2	4	3	5	3	3	4	4
TOTAL NOT ADDICTIVE	-	14	21	28	16	20	23	23	14	23	19	18	17	21	15	19	18	16	21	15
Don't know	4	2	2	2	2	4	2	4	4	9	4	2	4	3	6	4	5	4	3	4
Ecstasy					1 40			۱ ۵-	50	۱ ،۰	40		40	۱ ۵۵			40	40	40	
Very addictive		47	44	31	46	45	41	37	50	46	40	44	46	38	51	44	42	43	48	38
Fairly addictive	26	31	23	29	28	22	25	28	23	23	21	27	29	27	23	20	26	28	25	28
TOTAL ADDICTIVE	-	78	67	60	74	67	66	65	73	69	61	71	75	65	74	64	68	71	73	66
Not very addictive Not addictive at all	21 3	16 2	24 3	24 7	19 3	22 3	24 6	23 4	18 2	18 2	28 5	21 3	15 3	23 4	17 2	24 5	20 3	19 2	19 3	24 4
TOTAL NOT ADDICTIVE		18	27	31	22	25	30	27	20	20	33	2 4		27		29	23	21	22	
		5	5	9	5	25	5	6	7	11	33 7	5	18 8	7	19 7	6	2 3 8	7	5	28 6
Don't know	'	5	3	9	5	0	3	0	,	, ''	,	3	0	,	,	0	0	,	5	0
Very addictive	27	24	30	26	1 24	32	26	23	32	30	33	27	22	26	29	30	25	26	27	34
Fairly addictive	39	41	36	40	24 40	34	43	36	32 41	40	33 41	37	38	40	37	37	39	38	37	44
TOTAL ADDICTIVE		65	66	66	64	66	69	59	73	70	74	64	60	66	66	67	64	64	64	78
Not very addictive		29	29	26	28	27	23	31	21	19	20	28	33	27	25	26	26	29	27	16
Not addictive at all	4	4	4	7	5	4	7	7	2	2	3	6	6	5	3	3	5	3	6	3
TOTAL NOT ADDICTIVE		33	33	33	33	31	30	38	23	21	23	34	39	32	28	29	31	32	33	19
Don't know		1	2	2	2	2	2	3	4	8	4	3	2	2	5	4	4	3	3	2
With regard to hard drugs such as heroin and crack cocaine, which of these statements comes closest to your own view?																				
The sale and possession of such drugs should remain a criminal offence as now	79	83	80	69	85	83	74	76	82	74	75	80	83	78	81	75	79	82	80	77
The sale and possession of such hard drugs should remain illegal but should be regarded as a minor offence, such as parking in the wrong place, rather than a CRIMINAL offence (a policy sometimes called 'decriminalisation')	6	5	7	14	4	5	8	7	4	10	7	5	3	7	4	10	6	5	4	7
The sale and possession of such hard drugs should no longer be illegal (sometimes called 'legalisation')	9	8	9	14	9	9	11	12	7	6	8	10	10	11	7	9	9	7	10	12
Don't know	6	4	4	3	3	4	7	5	7	10	9	4	3	5	8	6	6	7	6	4



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With regard to soft drugs such as cannabis, which of these statements comes closest to your own view?																				
The sale and possession of such drugs should remain a criminal offence as now	49	59	48	25	61	51	39	46	51	40	42	49	58	48	49	44	48	52	50	44
The sale and possession of such hard drugs should remain illegal but should be regarded as a minor offence, such as parking in the wrong place, rather than a CRIMINAL offence (a policy sometimes called 'decriminalisation')	25	22	27	34	21	27	31	24	26	29	28	24	22	25	26	27	25	24	24	28
The sale and possession of such hard drugs should no longer be illegal (sometimes called 'legalisation')	20	16	20	34	16	16	25	25	15	20	22	22	15	22	17	24	20	17	19	25
Don't know	6	3	4	6	2	6	6	5	7	11	8	5	5	5	8	5	7	7	7	2
From what you know, does the fact that drugs are illegal raise the price of drugs, or lower it, or does the fact that drugs are illegal not make much difference? Raises it	57	57	60	66	57	57	59	67	47	l 61	50	56	62	59	54	65	56	55	54	60
Lowers it	3	4	3	1	3	2	3	3	3	3	7	1	1	3	3	3	2	3	2	4
Doesn't make much difference	27	31	25	23	31	28	25	22	32	18	29	29	29	26	29	23	28	28	29	26
Don't know	13	9	11	11	9	13	13	8	18	18	14	13	9	12	14	9	14	14	15	10
If the price of drugs were lower than it is now, do you think?																				
Many more people would use drugs than do now	21	22	22	13	23	22	16	20	21	16	18	22	23	17	25	18	17	22	24	23
Some more people would use them than do now	33	34	34	39	34	34	35	34	32	32	32	32	34	35	30	32	33	36	31	31
Only a few more people would use them	19	20	18	28	19	17	22	21	18	18	21	20	18	22	15	23	21	16	17	21
No more people would use them	16	16	16	14	16	15	17	16	16	14	16	16	16	16	16	15	17	14	15	17
Don't know	12	7	11	6	8	12	9	10	13	19	14	9	10	10	14	12	12	12	13	8
If soft drugs like cannabis were decriminalised, do you think this would lead to more or less people using drugs, or would it make no difference?																				
More people using drugs	48	52	50	42	54	51	45	54	43	42	44	49	53	49	48	44	48	56	45	45
Fewer people using drugs	7	7	6	12	7	5	7	8	6	12	10	5	5	6	9	11	6	5	7	10
Would make no difference	36	35	38	43	34	38	42	32	41	30	33	40	38	38	34	38	37	31	39	38
Don't know	8	6	6	2	5	6	6	6	10	17	12	6	4	7	10	7	9	8	9	7



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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
If soft drugs like cannabis were decriminalised, do you think this would lead to more or less crime?																				
More crime	21	25	22	9	25	24	16	20	22	15	15	21	29	20	22	16	21	22	24	19
Less crime		27	32	50	26	29	38	38	24	37	36	29	26	31	30	40	30	25	30	39
Would make no difference	37	41	37	35	42	37	36	33	40	24	34	40	41	38	35	33	38	40	35	32
Don't know	11	7	9	6	7	10	9	9	14	24	15	10	4	10	13	11	11	14	11	9
If hard drugs like heroin or crack cocaine were decriminalised, do you think this would lead to more or less people using drugs, or would it make no difference?																				
More people using drugs		55	53	48	56	54	50	54	50	48	46	54	55	51	53	55	50	58	48	49
Fewer people using drugs	6	5	7	10	5	6	7	7	4	5	7	4	6	6	5	7	6	3	6	7
Would make no difference	30	31	31	37	31	32	34	30	31	24	30	32	32	32	28	25	31	29	34	31
Don't know	12	8	9	5	8	8	9	9	15	23	17	9	7	11	14	13	14	10	11	14
If hard drugs like heroin or crack cocaine were decriminalised, do you think this would lead to more or less crime? More crime	40	43	40	29	43	42	34	41	39	l 40	35	43	41 	38	42	l 40	41	39	40	36
Less crime		23	26	38	23	22	30	30	20	26	25	26	23	28	20	31	24	24	23	27
Would make no difference		24	26	25	25	27	26	20	27	12	24	22	30	23	25	20	23	23	27	22
Don't know		10	8	8	9	8	10	9	14	22	17	9	6	11	13	9	12	14	10	15
Which of the following statements do you most agree with?																				
Criminalising drugs creates more problems than it solves	31	24	37	38	29	32	36	36	27	29	31	34	30	32	30	37	31	25	31	39
Criminalising drugs solves more problems than it creates	37	45	36	32	43	38	34	39	36	37	36	36	40	37	37	35	34	45	37	33
Don't know		31	27	30	28	31	30	26	38	34	33	31	30	31	33	29	34	30	32	28
Research shows that drugs addicts are more likely to commit crimes than non-addicts.																				
From what you know, do addicts commit crimes primarily because they become mentally unstable when they are high on drugs, or primarily because they steal in order to get money to buy drugs?					1			ı		ı			ı			ı				
They become mentally unstable when high on drugs	15	17	15	18	17	14	12	16	14	19	17	10	17	14	17	14	16	14	16	11
They steal to get money to buy drugs	78	78	81	78	78	81	83	78	78	64	74	84	80	80	76	77	77	79	77	83
Don't know		6	5	4	5	5	5	6	8	17	9	6	2	7	7	9	6	8	7	6



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		Vo	ting inte	ntion		2010 Vo	ote	G	ender		Age)		Socia	l grade			Region		
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Do you think that those who are addicted to drugs should be dealt with mainly by the police and the courts or mainly through the National Health Service?																				
Mainly by police and courts		62	49	36	62	54	43	53	52	39	49	55	59	49	57	44	52	57	52	59
Mainly through the NHS		26	39	54	25	34	46	37	31	45	33	32 12	31	37	29	42	37	28	32	29
Don't know	14	11	11	10	12	12	11	10	17	16	18	12	11	13	14	14	11	15	16	12
How often have you yourself used either hard or soft drugs?																				
Often	3	3	2	4	3	1	3	3	2	2	5	2	1	3	2	4	3	1	3	1
Occasionally	10	8	10	11	8	8	13	11	9	11	15	8	6	11	7	16	9	7	9	12
Only once or twice		20	19	22	17	14	22	21	15	22	24	20	8	20	16	16	22	19	14	15
Never	67	69	67	61	71	74	61	62	71	58	51	67	85	64	71	61	63	70	71	70
Don't know	3	1	2	2	1	2	2	4	3	7	5	3	1	3	4	2	4	3	4	1

In 2001 Portugal decriminalised possession of drugs in an attempt to deal with a high rate of heroin addiction and HIV amongst drug users. People growing, dealing or trafficking drugs are still prosecuted, but possession of drugs for personal use has been decriminalised. Instead there has been increased investment in drug treatment programmes and harm reduction programmes. Since the policy was introduced there have been higher levels of drug treatment, the justice system has spent less time on drugrelated crime, there has been less problem drug use, but a higher rate of overall reported drug use.

Support 46

Would you support or oppose a similar programme in this country?

Oppose	32	39	31	20	40	30	20	31	21	33	20	34	34	31	32	20	31	33	34	30
Don't know	23	23	16	14	22	20	20	18	27	25	28	20	21	21	25	22	24	25	19	22
Would you support or oppose limited trials of the Portuguese approach in some British cities?		•			•			•												
Support	60	59	64	79	57	64	69	60	61	55	62	61	61	64	55	64	60	60	57	69
Oppose	24	29	23	14	31	20	20	28	20	23	19	25	26	24	23	21	23	23	28	21
Don't know	16	12	13	7	12	16	11	13	19	22	19	14	13	12	22	15	17	17	15	10



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Would you support or oppose a government review of drug policy options, to include the current system of criminalisation, a Portuguese style decriminalisation or full legalisation?

Strongly support	21	13	26	35	17	23	26	25	16	20	21	20	21	24	16	24	20	17	21	23
Tend to support	37	46	36	47	39	37	44	36	38	31	39	37	38	38	35	36	36	40	36	43
TOTAL SUPPORT	58	59	62	82	56	60	70	61	54	51	60	57	59	62	51	60	56	57	57	66
Tend to oppose	13	16	13	5	16	14	9	13	12	8	10	14	15	13	12	13	11	13	15	9
Strongly oppose	9	9	9	3	12	8	6	11	7	11	7	9	10	9	9	10	10	9	8	8
TOTAL OPPOSE	22	25	22	8	28	22	15	24	19	19	17	23	25	22	21	23	21	22	23	17
Don't know	21	16	17	0	17	10	16	1/	27	30	22	20	16	16	27	17	22	22	21	17

Would you be more or less likely to support a political party if it promised to review alternatives to criminalisation, including legalisation and regulation and decriminalisation?

Much more likely	10	8	10	16	8	9	12	12	7	11	10	8	10	10	9	11	9	10	10	8
A little more likely	19	15	24	34	15	23	22	21	18	22	21	19	17	20	19	22	19	18	18	24
TOTAL LIKELY	29	23	34	50	23	32	34	33	25	33	31	27	27	30	28	33	28	28	28	32
Would make no difference	35	41	36	36	39	35	38	34	36	25	30	37	42	37	33	33	33	38	35	39
A little less likely	8	11	6	8	11	7	5	8	8	10	8	7	7	9	7	6	9	5	9	7
Much less likely	11	12	9	3	13	10	8	12	9	8	8	11	12	10	11	9	11	11	11	9
TOTAL LESS LIKELY	19	23	15	11	24	17	13	20	17	18	16	18	19	19	18	15	20	16	20	16
Don't know	18	14	15	3	14	15	14	13	22	24	23	17	11	15	21	18	20	17	16	12