

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1654 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 23rd - 24th May 2018

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Generally speaking, to what extent would you support or oppose the legalisation of cannabis in the UK?

Strongly support	14	6	18	17	16	9	17	12	22	18	12	8	14	15	19	12	12	15	23
Tend to support	29	25	36	36	36	25	30	28	27	30	31	27	32	26	31	28	27	31	35
TOTAL SUPPORT	43	31	54	53	52	34	47	40	49	48	43	35	46	41	50	40	39	46	58
Tend to oppose	19	23	18	20	19	21	16	22	18	17	20	23	20	18	21	20	21	19	10
Strongly oppose	22	36	15	12	14	33	22	22	14	17	22	35	22	23	15	25	23	23	22
TOTAL OPPOSE	41	59	33	32	33	54	38	44	32	34	42	58	42	41	36	45	44	42	32
Don't know	15	10	13	14	14	12	14	16	20	18	14	7	13	17	15	16	17	13	11

And do you think that doctors in the UK should or should not be allowed to prescribe cannabis for medical use?

Should be able to be allowed to prescribe cannabis for medical use	75	73	81	83	81	74	75	75	63	73	82	78	78	71	73	74	75	78	77
Should NOT be able to be allowed to prescribe cannabis for medical use	12	17	8	10	10	14	11	13	11	13	9	14	12	12	13	12	11	12	14
Don't know	13	10	11	7	9	12	13	12	25	14	10	8	10	16	15	14	14	10	8

From what you know, how harmful do you think the following drugs are to people who regularly take them?

Heroin

Very harmful	91	94	90	94	91	94	90	92	85	91	92	93	92	90	93	89	91	93	92
Fairly harmful	5	4	6	4	6	3	5	4	7	4	6	3	5	5	5	5	4	4	5
TOTAL HARMFUL	96	98	96	98	97	97	95	96	92	95	98	96	97	95	98	94	95	97	97
Not very harmful	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
Not harmful at all	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL NOT HARMFUL	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	2
Don't know	3	2	3	1	2	3	4	3	5	4	2	3	2	5	2	4	4	4	2

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Cocaine																			
Very harmful	78	84	74	75	75	85	74	82	64	74	83	88	79	78	74	77	79	80	84
Fairly harmful	16	13	20	22	21	11	19	13	23	19	14	8	17	15	21	16	16	14	14
TOTAL HARMFUL	94	97	94	97	96	96	93	95	87	93	97	96	96	93	95	93	95	94	98
Not very harmful	2	1	3	1	2	1	3	1	6	3	0	0	2	2	4	3	1	2	1
Not harmful at all	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL NOT HARMFUL	2	1	3	2	2	1	3	1	6	3	0	0	2	2	4	3	1	2	1
Don't know	4	3	3	2	2	3	4	3	6	4	2	3	2	6	2	4	4	4	2
Cannabis																			
Very harmful	25	34	19	15	20	30	22	27	8	24	24	35	22	28	27	25	25	24	21
Fairly harmful	37	42	34	43	38	39	36	37	32	33	42	39	40	33	28	38	40	35	39
TOTAL HARMFUL	62	76	53	58	58	69	58	64	40	57	66	74	62	61	55	63	65	59	60
Not very harmful	28	19	35	32	32	22	29	27	36	31	25	20	30	25	37	26	26	26	29
Not harmful at all	7	2	9	6	6	6	8	5	17	8	4	2	6	8	5	6	5	10	8
TOTAL NOT HARMFUL	35	21	44	38	38	28	37	32	53	39	29	22	36	33	42	32	31	36	37
Don't know	5	3	4	3	3	4	5	4	6	4	5	4	3	7	2	5	5	5	3
Tobacco																			
Very harmful	56	57	56	53	58	57	51	60	37	56	63	57	55	56	61	53	55	53	64
Fairly harmful	37	39	37	43	38	37	41	34	52	36	33	38	39	35	32	39	38	40	33
TOTAL HARMFUL	93	96	93	96	96	94	92	94	89	92	96	95	94	91	93	92	93	93	97
Not very harmful	4	3	4	2	2	4	4	4	7	4	2	4	3	5	6	4	4	4	0
Not harmful at all	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
TOTAL NOT HARMFUL	4	3	4	2	2	5	5	4	7	5	2	4	3	6	6	4	4	5	2
Don't know	3	1	2	2	2	1	3	2	4	3	3	0	2	4	2	3	3	3	1
Alcohol																			
Very harmful	32	30	33	29	32	34	26	37	16	34	33	34	29	36	30	30	30	35	36
Fairly harmful	51	52	51	59	54	48	51	50	67	48	50	50	53	47	51	50	54	48	55
TOTAL HARMFUL	83	82	84	88	86	82	77	87	83	82	83	84	82	83	81	80	84	83	91
Not very harmful	14	14	14	9	12	15	18	10	14	14	13	14	15	11	16	15	12	15	6
Not harmful at all	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2
TOTAL NOT HARMFUL	15	16	14	9	12	17	20	11	15	15	14	15	16	13	17	17	13	16	8

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Don't know	3	2	2	4	2	2	3	2	3	3	4	1	2	4	2	3	4	2	1
Caffeine																			
Very harmful	4	3	3	2	4	4	4	4	0	6	2	4	2	6	6	4	2	5	5
Fairly harmful	26	27	26	26	25	28	24	28	30	25	27	28	25	29	21	26	28	29	27
TOTAL HARMFUL	30	30	29	28	29	32	28	32	30	31	29	32	27	35	27	30	30	34	32
Not very harmful	54	55	55	62	56	54	53	54	52	53	55	54	57	49	55	53	53	53	54
Not harmful at all	11	11	11	4	10	11	14	8	12	12	10	9	12	9	16	11	11	9	8
TOTAL NOT HARMFUL	65	66	66	66	66	65	67	62	64	65	65	63	69	58	71	64	64	62	62
Don't know	5	3	5	5	5	4	6	5	6	5	6	5	4	7	3	5	6	5	5

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	76	88	69	78	76	83	72	80	56	72	84	84	78	74	69	77	80	76	76
The sale and possession of such 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')	8	3	14	9	9	5	11	6	22	8	5	7	10	7	12	7	6	10	10
The sale and possession of such drugs should no longer be illegal (sometimes called 'legalisation')	7	4	11	7	9	5	10	5	6	10	7	4	7	8	11	7	5	7	10
Don't know	8	5	6	6	6	7	7	9	17	10	4	5	6	11	9	9	9	8	4

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	40	57	30	34	35	51	38	41	19	35	44	54	40	40	30	45	40	40	35
The sale and possession of such 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')	24	22	27	27	26	22	23	25	28	25	23	22	26	22	31	23	26	21	23
The sale and possession of such drugs should no longer be illegal (sometimes called 'legalisation')	27	16	36	31	33	19	31	23	34	31	27	17	29	25	31	22	25	30	38
Don't know	9	5	7	8	6	8	8	10	19	9	6	7	6	13	8	10	10	9	4