

YouGov NY
Psychedelic Therapy

US nationally representative sample: June 2-5, 2017



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Definitely would not	9%	10%	8%	9%	5%	8%	9%	7%	18%	9%	5%
Don't know	17%	20%	16%	12%	13%	17%	10%	14%	18%	18%	15%
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Definitely would not	9%	8%	9%	10%	10%	6%	8%
Don't know	17%	15%	17%	21%	11%	9%	25%
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Oppose	14%	15%	15%	14%	3%	12%	17%	15%	29%	13%	19%
Don't know	25%	31%	23%	19%	11%	23%	32%	18%	23%	29%	18%

Please imagine that MDMA was approved as a prescription drug... If available to you, would you or would you not try this treatment if you were faced with a similar medical condition? Please select the option that best applies.

Unweighted base	1145	433	379	213	120	557	20	129	72	318	49
Base: All US adults	1125	466	357	197	104	510	20	120	64	364	48
Definitely would	20%	17%	20%	23%	31%	19%	19%	27%	13%	20%	29%
Probably would	36%	32%	41%	35%	40%	39%	25%	42%	39%	32%	29%
Probably would not	14%	16%	12%	15%	10%	12%	24%	10%	22%	15%	18%
Definitely would not	7%	8%	7%	9%	4%	7%	4%	4%	12%	8%	5%
Don't know	22%	28%	20%	17%	15%	23%	28%	16%	14%	25%	18%
Net: Would	56%	49%	61%	58%	71%	57%	44%	69%	53%	52%	58%
Net: Would not	21%	24%	19%	25%	14%	19%	28%	15%	33%	23%	24%

Based on the description you were shown and anything else you may know... Do you think MDMA could or could not be a beneficial treatment for people suffering with trauma or PTSD?

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Base: All US adults	1125	466	357	197	104	510	20	120	64	364	48
Could	61%	54%	63%	69%	70%	59%	62%	69%	51%	62%	62%
Could not	7%	8%	6%	4%	5%	5%	9%	7%	10%	8%	3%
Don't know	33%	38%	31%	27%	25%	36%	29%	24%	39%	30%	35%

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Total	Children under the age of 18		Income			
	Yes	No	Under \$40k	\$40k to \$80k	\$80k+	Prefer not to say

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Unweighted base	1145	281	864	426	325	229	165
Base: All US adults	1125	278	847	432	309	215	170
Support	61%	64%	61%	57%	66%	69%	54%
Oppose	14%	14%	14%	15%	15%	14%	9%
Don't know	25%	22%	25%	28%	18%	17%	36%

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Base: All US adults	1125	278	847	432	309	215	170
Definitely would	20%	24%	19%	18%	21%	25%	19%
Probably would	36%	39%	35%	37%	39%	40%	25%
Probably would not	14%	11%	15%	15%	16%	13%	10%
Definitely would not	7%	6%	8%	6%	8%	9%	7%
Don't know	22%	20%	23%	24%	17%	13%	40%
Net: Would	56%	63%	54%	55%	60%	65%	43%
Net: Would not	21%	17%	23%	21%	23%	22%	17%

Based on the description you were shown and anything else you may know... Do you think MDMA could or could not be a beneficial treatment for people suffering with trauma or PTSD?

Unweighted base	1145	281	864	426	325	229	165
Base: All US adults	1125	278	847	432	309	215	170
Could	61%	67%	59%	60%	64%	70%	46%
Could not	7%	7%	6%	7%	7%	6%	6%
Don't know	33%	26%	35%	33%	29%	24%	49%

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	Facebook	Twitter	LinkedIn	Google+	MySpace	Pinterest	Tumblr	Instagram	nosquare	Snapchat	Periscope	Other	Don't know	None

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Support	61%	63%	66%	70%	67%	47%	70%	71%	60%	52%	64%	73%	66%	10%	60%
Oppose	14%	13%	14%	11%	15%	21%	10%	14%	17%	11%	14%	19%	9%	26%	15%
Don't know	25%	24%	20%	19%	18%	32%	20%	14%	22%	36%	22%	8%	25%	64%	24%

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Probably would	36%	37%	38%	38%	38%	24%	39%	42%	36%	16%	33%	32%	29%	-	35%
Probably would not	14%	14%	16%	16%	14%	15%	13%	19%	14%	11%	16%	18%	34%	36%	12%
Definitely would not	7%	7%	7%	7%	9%	6%	7%	7%	9%	-	10%	13%	-	-	8%
Don't know	22%	21%	17%	19%	15%	35%	17%	11%	19%	49%	15%	8%	20%	64%	27%
Net: Would	56%	57%	60%	59%	62%	44%	63%	63%	57%	40%	58%	61%	46%	-	52%
Net: Would not	21%	21%	23%	22%	22%	21%	20%	27%	24%	11%	26%	31%	34%	36%	21%

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Could not	7%	7%	7%	3%	6%	10%	3%	7%	8%	-	8%	15%	-	18%	6%
Don't know	33%	31%	28%	29%	23%	39%	29%	20%	28%	53%	22%	15%	25%	72%	35%

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Total	Gender		Age			Region				Race			
	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	White	Black	Hispanic	Other

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Oppose	11%	12%	11%	17%	10%	8%	14%	11%	11%	10%	7%	20%	23%	9%
Don't know	28%	25%	30%	27%	27%	30%	28%	26%	28%	30%	26%	36%	32%	25%

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Probably would	38%	38%	37%	35%	37%	40%	39%	37%	38%	37%	41%	34%	28%	38%
Probably would not	11%	10%	12%	14%	9%	10%	13%	11%	8%	13%	11%	5%	15%	14%
Definitely would not	6%	7%	6%	7%	5%	7%	6%	6%	6%	7%	5%	10%	10%	8%
Don't know	26%	25%	26%	25%	27%	25%	27%	24%	27%	24%	23%	34%	31%	23%
Net: Would	57%	58%	56%	53%	59%	58%	54%	59%	58%	56%	61%	51%	44%	55%
Net: Would not	17%	17%	18%	21%	14%	17%	19%	17%	14%	20%	15%	15%	25%	22%

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Could not	7%	8%	6%	9%	6%	5%	8%	7%	5%	8%	4%	10%	15%	8%
Don't know	34%	33%	36%	30%	33%	38%	33%	34%	34%	36%	33%	41%	36%	32%

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Oppose	11%	14%	10%	11%	2%	10%	10%	11%	16%	13%	13%
Don't know	28%	34%	27%	22%	15%	27%	36%	27%	33%	30%	22%

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Probably would	38%	36%	40%	34%	44%	42%	24%	36%	29%	36%	25%
Probably would not	11%	11%	10%	15%	5%	10%	14%	13%	16%	10%	14%
Definitely would not	6%	6%	7%	8%	2%	7%	4%	4%	11%	6%	4%
Don't know	26%	31%	24%	20%	20%	22%	33%	23%	29%	30%	29%
Net: Would	57%	51%	60%	57%	73%	61%	49%	60%	44%	54%	54%
Net: Would not	17%	18%	17%	23%	7%	17%	19%	17%	28%	17%	17%

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Could	59%	54%	59%	65%	72%	59%	69%	61%	45%	61%	55%
Could not	7%	8%	7%	7%	3%	6%	-	6%	13%	7%	5%
Don't know	34%	39%	34%	28%	25%	35%	31%	32%	41%	32%	40%

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Support	61%	63%	60%	54%	67%	70%	56%
Oppose	11%	11%	12%	14%	11%	13%	3%
Don't know	28%	27%	28%	33%	22%	17%	41%

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Definitely would	19%	23%	18%	16%	21%	27%	16%
Probably would	38%	41%	37%	36%	40%	44%	31%
Probably would not	11%	8%	12%	13%	12%	6%	11%
Definitely would not	6%	5%	7%	6%	7%	8%	5%
Don't know	26%	23%	26%	30%	20%	15%	38%
Net: Would	57%	64%	55%	51%	61%	71%	47%
Net: Would not	17%	13%	19%	19%	19%	14%	16%

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Base: All US adults	1125	278	847	432	309	215	170
Could	59%	63%	58%	55%	64%	70%	48%
Could not	7%	7%	7%	8%	5%	10%	4%
Don't know	34%	30%	36%	38%	31%	21%	48%

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Support	61%	61%	67%	70%	70%	51%	67%	74%	62%	52%	67%	68%	66%	18%	63%
Oppose	11%	11%	11%	6%	10%	15%	8%	7%	16%	11%	15%	15%	14%	9%	10%
Don't know	28%	27%	22%	24%	20%	35%	25%	20%	22%	36%	19%	17%	20%	72%	27%

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Base: All US adults	1125	891	411	293	334	89	283	106	331	8	196	32	16	9	134
Definitely would	19%	19%	21%	21%	22%	23%	24%	27%	21%	-	21%	30%	5%	-	15%
Probably would	38%	38%	40%	39%	40%	33%	38%	37%	38%	51%	42%	41%	36%	8%	39%
Probably would not	11%	11%	13%	12%	14%	7%	10%	14%	11%	11%	9%	8%	27%	10%	12%
Definitely would not	6%	7%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%	7%	-	8%	10%	-	9%	8%
Don't know	26%	25%	20%	22%	18%	31%	21%	16%	22%	37%	19%	12%	32%	72%	27%
Net: Would	57%	58%	60%	61%	62%	56%	62%	64%	59%	51%	64%	71%	41%	8%	54%
Net: Would not	17%	17%	19%	18%	20%	13%	16%	20%	18%	11%	18%	17%	27%	19%	20%

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Could	59%	60%	65%	63%	68%	47%	64%	66%	63%	35%	67%	66%	75%	18%	57%
Could not	7%	6%	6%	4%	7%	14%	5%	7%	7%	-	8%	15%	-	9%	8%
Don't know	34%	33%	29%	32%	25%	39%	32%	27%	30%	65%	25%	19%	25%	72%	36%

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Total	Gender		Age			Region				Race			
	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	White	Black	Hispanic	Other

If an illegal psychedelic substance is proven to be safe and effective for treating serious health conditions (e.g., post-traumatic stress disorder, depression, etc.) to what extent would you support or oppose them being made legal for medical use? Please select the option that best applies.

Unweighted base	1145	507	638	299	342	504	245	252	358	290	793	110	139	103
Base: All US adults	1125	552	573	348	330	448	246	243	351	286	716	130	171	108
Support in all cases	18%	19%	17%	18%	18%	18%	16%	20%	17%	19%	21%	8%	13%	21%
Support in most cases	31%	29%	32%	30%	30%	32%	30%	30%	33%	29%	35%	26%	21%	25%
Support in some cases, oppose in some cases	23%	22%	24%	21%	23%	24%	26%	22%	23%	21%	23%	25%	24%	18%
Oppose in most cases	6%	8%	5%	7%	7%	5%	7%	7%	7%	6%	4%	8%	12%	11%
Oppose in all cases	5%	6%	4%	4%	7%	4%	5%	5%	4%	6%	3%	9%	9%	7%
Don't know	17%	17%	18%	19%	16%	17%	17%	17%	16%	20%	15%	25%	21%	18%
Net: Support	49%	48%	49%	48%	48%	50%	46%	50%	51%	48%	55%	34%	34%	46%
Net: Oppose	11%	14%	9%	11%	13%	9%	12%	12%	10%	11%	7%	16%	21%	18%

If a psychedelic medicine was proven to be safe and effective, who do you think should decide whether a patient undergoes treatment with psychedelic medicine or a standard treatment option?

Unweighted base	1145	507	638	299	342	504	245	252	358	290	793	110	139	103
Base: All US adults	1125	552	573	348	330	448	246	243	351	286	716	130	171	108
Patients alone should decide whether or not they are treated with a psychedelic medicine or a standard treatment option	9%	9%	9%	10%	12%	7%	7%	9%	12%	8%	8%	11%	11%	14%
It should be a joint decision between the patient and the doctor whether a psychedelic medicine or standard treatment option is used	67%	64%	69%	64%	59%	74%	65%	67%	66%	69%	72%	64%	48%	66%
Doctors alone should decide whether or not their patient is treated with a psychedelic medicine or a standard treatment option	8%	11%	6%	10%	10%	6%	12%	8%	8%	6%	7%	5%	17%	7%
Don't know	15%	15%	15%	16%	19%	12%	16%	15%	13%	17%	13%	20%	24%	13%

For psychedelic medicines that have been proven to be safe and effective, to what extent do you support or oppose insurance providers being required to cover medicinal psychedelic alternatives in addition to standard treatment options?

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Base: All US adults	1125	552	573	348	330	448	246	243	351	286	716	130	171	108
Support in all cases	25%	24%	27%	26%	24%	26%	24%	29%	25%	24%	30%	12%	20%	21%
Support in most cases	27%	26%	28%	24%	29%	28%	22%	26%	31%	27%	29%	37%	15%	23%
Support in some cases, oppose in some cases	21%	22%	20%	20%	21%	22%	22%	20%	22%	20%	19%	19%	23%	29%
Oppose in most cases	5%	6%	3%	8%	3%	3%	7%	4%	3%	5%	3%	5%	8%	10%
Oppose in all cases	4%	5%	3%	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	7%	4%
Don't know	18%	17%	19%	18%	19%	18%	20%	17%	16%	19%	16%	24%	27%	13%
Net: Support	53%	51%	54%	50%	52%	55%	46%	56%	56%	51%	59%	48%	35%	44%
Net: Oppose	8%	11%	6%	12%	8%	6%	11%	7%	6%	10%	6%	8%	15%	14%

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Support in most cases	31%	27%	29%	34%	44%	30%	17%	36%	32%	30%	32%
Support in some cases, oppose in some cases	23%	23%	26%	22%	14%	25%	32%	23%	24%	19%	15%
Oppose in most cases	6%	7%	7%	6%	3%	6%	4%	4%	17%	6%	6%
Oppose in all cases	5%	6%	5%	6%	2%	6%	6%	3%	6%	4%	5%
Don't know	17%	22%	17%	13%	7%	17%	19%	13%	8%	22%	18%
Net: Support	49%	43%	46%	53%	74%	47%	39%	57%	46%	49%	55%
Net: Oppose	11%	12%	11%	11%	5%	11%	10%	7%	23%	10%	11%

If a psychedelic medicine was proven to be safe and effective, who do you think should decide whether a patient undergoes treatment with psychedelic medicine or a standard treatment option?

Unweighted base	1145	433	379	213	120	557	20	129	72	318	49
Base: All US adults	1125	466	357	197	104	510	20	120	64	364	48
Patients alone should decide whether or not they are treated with a psychedelic medicine or a standard treatment option	9%	10%	10%	8%	6%	8%	14%	9%	15%	10%	12%
It should be a joint decision between the patient and the doctor whether a psychedelic medicine or standard treatment option is used	67%	60%	70%	70%	81%	68%	58%	69%	75%	64%	63%
Doctors alone should decide whether or not their patient is treated with a psychedelic medicine or a standard treatment option	8%	10%	7%	10%	6%	10%	8%	8%	3%	7%	6%
Don't know	15%	20%	14%	12%	7%	13%	20%	14%	8%	20%	19%

For psychedelic medicines that have been proven to be safe and effective, to what extent do you support or oppose insurance providers being required to cover medicinal psychedelic alternatives in addition to standard treatment options?

Unweighted base	1145	433	379	213	120	557	20	129	72	318	49
Base: All US adults	1125	466	357	197	104	510	20	120	64	364	48
Support in all cases	25%	24%	24%	26%	35%	25%	26%	27%	22%	26%	31%
Support in most cases	27%	22%	29%	30%	36%	28%	4%	32%	26%	25%	32%
Support in some cases, oppose in some cases	21%	22%	21%	21%	15%	23%	24%	20%	26%	20%	10%
Oppose in most cases	5%	4%	6%	6%	2%	4%	21%	5%	9%	4%	2%
Oppose in all cases	4%	5%	3%	3%	4%	4%	-	1%	6%	3%	7%
Don't know	18%	23%	18%	14%	8%	16%	25%	15%	11%	23%	18%
Net: Support	53%	46%	53%	56%	72%	53%	30%	59%	48%	50%	63%
Net: Oppose	8%	9%	8%	9%	6%	8%	21%	6%	15%	7%	8%

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Total	Children under the age of 18		Income			
	Yes	No	Under \$40k	\$40k to \$80k	\$80k+	Prefer not to say

If an illegal psychedelic substance is proven to be safe and effective for treating serious health conditions (e.g., post-traumatic stress disorder, depression, etc.) to what extent would you support or oppose them being made legal for medical use? Please select the option that best applies.

Unweighted base	1145	281	864	426	325	229	165
Base: All US adults	1125	278	847	432	309	215	170
Support in all cases	18%	16%	19%	16%	18%	24%	16%
Support in most cases	31%	30%	31%	31%	33%	32%	23%
Support in some cases, oppose in some cases	23%	23%	23%	21%	25%	24%	20%
Oppose in most cases	6%	8%	6%	8%	5%	6%	5%
Oppose in all cases	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%	3%
Don't know	17%	17%	18%	19%	13%	8%	34%
Net: Support	49%	46%	49%	47%	51%	56%	39%
Net: Oppose	11%	14%	10%	13%	11%	11%	7%

If a psychedelic medicine was proven to be safe and effective, who do you think should decide whether a patient undergoes treatment with psychedelic medicine or a standard treatment option?

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Patients alone should decide whether or not they are treated with a psychedelic medicine or a standard treatment option	9%	12%	9%	10%	7%	13%	8%
It should be a joint decision between the patient and the doctor whether a psychedelic medicine or standard treatment option is used	67%	62%	68%	61%	74%	70%	63%
Doctors alone should decide whether or not their patient is treated with a psychedelic medicine or a standard treatment option	8%	9%	8%	8%	9%	11%	5%
Don't know	15%	17%	15%	20%	10%	6%	24%

For psychedelic medicines that have been proven to be safe and effective, to what extent do you support or oppose insurance providers being required to cover medicinal psychedelic alternatives in addition to standard treatment options?

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Support in all cases	25%	24%	26%	22%	25%	33%	26%
Support in most cases	27%	26%	27%	26%	33%	28%	19%
Support in some cases, oppose in some cases	21%	22%	21%	21%	21%	23%	18%
Oppose in most cases	5%	7%	4%	5%	5%	4%	3%
Oppose in all cases	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%
Don't know	18%	17%	18%	22%	11%	8%	32%
Net: Support	53%	50%	53%	48%	58%	61%	45%
Net: Oppose	8%	11%	7%	9%	10%	8%	5%

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Total	Social networks membership													
	Facebook	Twitter	LinkedIn	Google+	MySpace	Pinterest	Tumblr	Instagram	nosquare	Snapchat	Periscope	Other	Don't know	None

If an illegal psychedelic substance is proven to be safe and effective for treating serious health conditions (e.g., post-traumatic stress disorder, depression, etc.) to what extent would you support or oppose them being made legal for medical use? Please select the option that best applies.

Unweighted base	1145	906	408	314	329	72	307	105	308	8	182	35	16	10	141
Base: All US adults	1125	891	411	293	334	89	283	106	331	8	196	32	16	9	134
Support in all cases	18%	18%	21%	19%	20%	15%	21%	25%	19%	25%	20%	21%	41%	-	16%
Support in most cases	31%	31%	33%	40%	30%	22%	36%	32%	32%	27%	38%	38%	16%	-	29%
Support in some cases, oppose in some cases	23%	23%	22%	20%	21%	21%	23%	21%	21%	11%	18%	18%	18%	18%	21%
Oppose in most cases	6%	6%	8%	5%	9%	6%	5%	8%	6%	11%	7%	10%	5%	-	6%
Oppose in all cases	5%	5%	4%	2%	6%	6%	3%	5%	6%	-	5%	3%	-	9%	6%
Don't know	17%	16%	13%	14%	13%	29%	13%	9%	15%	25%	12%	11%	20%	72%	21%
Net: Support	49%	49%	54%	59%	50%	38%	57%	57%	51%	52%	58%	59%	57%	-	46%
Net: Oppose	11%	11%	12%	7%	15%	12%	8%	13%	13%	11%	13%	13%	5%	9%	12%

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Patients alone should decide whether or not they are treated with a psychedelic medicine or a standard treatment option	9%	9%	11%	9%	11%	9%	11%	12%	11%	16%	10%	16%	5%	-	6%
It should be a joint decision between the patient and the doctor whether a psychedelic medicine or standard treatment option is used	67%	68%	69%	75%	70%	56%	70%	71%	66%	47%	72%	58%	75%	-	67%
Doctors alone should decide whether or not their patient is treated with a psychedelic medicine or a standard treatment option	8%	9%	9%	5%	9%	6%	6%	7%	8%	13%	8%	15%	5%	19%	8%
Don't know	15%	14%	11%	11%	10%	29%	13%	10%	14%	25%	10%	12%	14%	81%	19%

For psychedelic medicines that have been proven to be safe and effective, to what extent do you support or oppose insurance providers being required to cover medicinal psychedelic alternatives in addition to standard treatment options?

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Support in all cases	25%	26%	30%	26%	27%	20%	29%	31%	27%	24%	29%	29%	34%	-	21%
Support in most cases	27%	27%	26%	37%	27%	22%	31%	32%	27%	29%	32%	30%	18%	9%	26%
Support in some cases, oppose in some cases	21%	21%	20%	18%	23%	19%	18%	20%	20%	11%	18%	20%	18%	8%	23%
Oppose in most cases	5%	5%	6%	7%	6%	8%	4%	5%	7%	11%	7%	3%	15%	-	1%
Oppose in all cases	4%	4%	4%	1%	4%	6%	2%	3%	4%	-	4%	9%	-	19%	6%
Don't know	18%	17%	14%	11%	12%	26%	16%	9%	16%	25%	11%	9%	14%	64%	24%
Net: Support	53%	53%	56%	63%	53%	41%	60%	63%	54%	52%	61%	59%	52%	9%	47%
Net: Oppose	8%	9%	10%	8%	11%	14%	6%	8%	11%	11%	11%	12%	15%	19%	6%