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1. Legalize

Do you think the use of marijuana should be legalized?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Demographics - Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Demographics - Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Yes | 52\% | 55\% | 50\% | 56\% | 54\% | 56\% | 39\% | 53\% | 59\% | 39\% | 57\% |
| No | 34\% | 31\% | 36\% | 26\% | 32\% | 33\% | 49\% | 34\% | 21\% | 43\% | 37\% |
| Not sure | 14\% | 13\% | 14\% | 18\% | 14\% | 11\% | 12\% | 13\% | 20\% | 18\% | 6\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (999) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (484) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (515) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (143) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (241) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (437) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (178) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (679) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (121) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (121) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (78) \end{gathered}$ |


|  | Total | Party ID-3 Point |  |  | Demographics - Family Income (3 category) |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 52\% | 66\% | 51\% | 36\% | 49\% | 51\% | 62\% | 57\% | 51\% | 55\% | 50\% | 54\% |
| No | 34\% | 24\% | 34\% | 50\% | 33\% | 37\% | 32\% | 34\% | 37\% | 28\% | 35\% | 36\% |
| Not sure | 14\% | 10\% | 16\% | 15\% | 18\% | 12\% | 6\% | 9\% | 12\% | 17\% | 15\% | 10\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (999) | (353) | (411) | (235) | (444) | (297) | (136) | (122) | (191) | (239) | (359) | (210) |

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2. Gateway

Do you agree or disagree that for most people the use of marijuana leads to the use of hard drugs?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Demographics - Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Demographics - Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Agree | 31\% | 32\% | 31\% | 26\% | 26\% | 30\% | 48\% | 31\% | 26\% | 43\% | 22\% |
| Disagree | 52\% | 54\% | 51\% | 51\% | 53\% | 58\% | 41\% | 55\% | 47\% | 44\% | 51\% |
| Not sure | 16\% | 14\% | 18\% | 22\% | 21\% | 12\% | 11\% | 14\% | 27\% | 13\% | 27\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (999) | (483) | (516) | (143) | (241) | (437) | (178) | (678) | (121) | (122) | (78) |


|  | Total | Party ID - 3 Point |  |  | Demographics - Family Income (3 category) |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Agree | 31\% | 22\% | 32\% | 44\% | 33\% | 30\% | 26\% | 34\% | 38\% | 30\% | 33\% | 25\% |
| Disagree | 52\% | 63\% | 52\% | 37\% | 47\% | 57\% | 62\% | 52\% | 49\% | 53\% | 48\% | 62\% |
| Not sure | 16\% | 16\% | 16\% | 19\% | 20\% | 13\% | 13\% | 13\% | 14\% | 18\% | 19\% | 13\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (999) | (354) | (410) | (235) | (444) | (297) | (136) | (122) | (191) | (239) | (359) | (210) |

## 3. Costs

Do you agree or disagree that government efforts to enforce marijuana laws cost more than they are worth?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Demographics - Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Demographics - Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Agree | 66\% | 69\% | 63\% | 55\% | 70\% | 73\% | 60\% | 70\% | 59\% | 57\% | 60\% |
| Disagree | 14\% | 16\% | 13\% | 14\% | 7\% | 14\% | 26\% | 14\% | 8\% | 22\% | 12\% |
| Not sure | 19\% | 15\% | 24\% | 31\% | 22\% | 13\% | 14\% | 15\% | 34\% | 21\% | 27\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (999) | (484) | (515) | (143) | (241) | (437) | (178) | (679) | (121) | (121) | (78) |


|  | Total | Party ID-3 Point |  |  | Demographics - Family Income (3 category) |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Agree | 66\% | 69\% | 70\% | 55\% | 67\% | 64\% | 75\% | 61\% | 58\% | 66\% | 67\% | 73\% |
| Disagree | 14\% | 11\% | 13\% | 24\% | 12\% | 19\% | 13\% | 15\% | 19\% | 14\% | 12\% | 14\% |
| Not sure | 19\% | 21\% | 17\% | 21\% | 21\% | 17\% | 12\% | 24\% | 23\% | 20\% | 21\% | 13\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (999) | (353) | (411) | (235) | (444) | (297) | (136) | (122) | (191) | (239) | (359) | (210) |

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## 4. Federal Interference

As you may know, some states have deiced to allow marijuana use, but it is still prohibited under federal law. Do you think the federal government should or should not enforce federal marijuana laws in these states?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Demographics - Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Demographics - Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Should | 25\% | 23\% | 28\% | 18\% | 23\% | 26\% | 36\% | 26\% | 18\% | 31\% | 21\% |
| Should not | 62\% | 66\% | 59\% | 56\% | 66\% | 65\% | 56\% | 62\% | 66\% | 54\% | 65\% |
| Not sure | 13\% | 12\% | 13\% | 26\% | 11\% | 9\% | 8\% | 12\% | 15\% | 15\% | 14\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | $(1,000)$ | (484) | (516) | (143) | (241) | (437) | (179) | (679) | (121) | (122) | (78) |


|  | Total | Party ID-3 Point |  |  | Demographics - Family Income (3 category) |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Should | 25\% | 18\% | 27\% | 34\% | 25\% | 26\% | 24\% | 27\% | 38\% | 23\% | 24\% | 19\% |
| Should not | 62\% | 67\% | 63\% | 53\% | 60\% | 64\% | 64\% | 62\% | 51\% | 64\% | 61\% | 71\% |
| Not sure | 13\% | 16\% | 10\% | 14\% | 15\% | 10\% | 12\% | 11\% | 11\% | 13\% | 15\% | 10\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | $(1,000)$ | (354) | (411) | (235) | (445) | (297) | (136) | (122) | (191) | (239) | (360) | (210) |

## 5. Ever Tried

Keeping in mind that all of your answers in this survey are confidential, have you, yourself, ever happened to try marijuana?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Demographics - Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Demographics - Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Yes | 53\% | 55\% | 50\% | 39\% | 52\% | 68\% | 40\% | 55\% | 50\% | 46\% | 50\% |
| No | 44\% | 41\% | 48\% | 57\% | 45\% | 30\% | 58\% | 42\% | 46\% | 53\% | 44\% |
| Prefer not to answer | 3\% | 4\% | 2\% | 4\% | 3\% | 2\% | 2\% | 3\% | 4\% | 1\% | 6\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (996) | (483) | (513) | (142) | (240) | (435) | (179) | (677) | (121) | (122) | (76) |


|  | Total | Party ID - 3 Point |  |  | Demographics - Family Income (3 category) |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 53\% | 59\% | 54\% | 41\% | 53\% | 52\% | 58\% | 46\% | 56\% | 49\% | 48\% | 60\% |
| No | 44\% | 40\% | 42\% | 55\% | 44\% | 45\% | 41\% | 46\% | 41\% | 48\% | 48\% | 38\% |
| Prefer not to answer | 3\% | 1\% | 4\% | 4\% | 2\% | 3\% | 1\% | 7\% | 3\% | 2\% | 4\% | 2\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (996) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (351) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (410) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (235) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (443) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (295) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (136) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (122) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (190) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (239) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (359) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (208) \end{aligned}$ |

6. Alcohol-18 Year Old

How serious of an issue do you feel it is if an 18 year old drinks alcohol?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Demographics - Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Demographics - Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Very serious | 31\% | 23\% | 38\% | 24\% | 30\% | 31\% | 40\% | 27\% | 32\% | 41\% | 38\% |
| Somewhat serious | 33\% | 35\% | 30\% | 28\% | 30\% | 38\% | 32\% | 34\% | 35\% | 24\% | 35\% |
| Not very serious | 27\% | 30\% | 23\% | 32\% | 27\% | 25\% | 23\% | 29\% | 18\% | 26\% | 18\% |
| Not at all serious | 7\% | 10\% | 5\% | 11\% | 11\% | 5\% | 4\% | 8\% | 8\% | 8\% | 6\% |
| Not sure | 3\% | 2\% | 4\% | 5\% | 3\% | 1\% | 1\% | 2\% | 8\% | 0\% | 4\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (997) | (482) | (515) | (143) | (240) | (435) | (179) | (677) | (121) | (122) | (77) |


|  | Total | Party ID-3 Point |  |  | Demographics - Family Income (3 category) |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Very serious | 31\% | 32\% | 32\% | 27\% | 37\% | 26\% | 22\% | 25\% | 26\% | 27\% | 34\% | 33\% |
| Somewhat serious | 33\% | 32\% | 31\% | 37\% | 26\% | 35\% | 30\% | 53\% | 35\% | 35\% | 35\% | 24\% |
| Not very serious | 27\% | 29\% | 25\% | 26\% | 26\% | 30\% | 38\% | 13\% | 27\% | 29\% | 20\% | 34\% |
| Not at all serious | 7\% | 4\% | 9\% | 8\% | 7\% | 8\% | 10\% | 6\% | 10\% | 7\% | 7\% | 7\% |
| Not sure | 3\% | 3\% | 3\% | 1\% | 4\% | 1\% | - | 3\% | 3\% | 2\% | 3\% | 2\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (997) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (353) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (410) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (234) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (443) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (296) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (136) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (122) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (190) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (238) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (360) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (209) \end{aligned}$ |

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7. Marijuana - 18 Year Old

How serious of an issue do you feel it is if an 18 year old smokes marijuana?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Demographics - Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Demographics - Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Very serious | 30\% | 26\% | 34\% | 22\% | 31\% | 27\% | 46\% | 28\% | 28\% | 41\% | 37\% |
| Somewhat serious | 29\% | 29\% | 28\% | 20\% | 23\% | 36\% | 33\% | 28\% | 32\% | 30\% | 27\% |
| Not very serious | 29\% | 31\% | 27\% | 34\% | 31\% | 30\% | 19\% | 33\% | 22\% | 19\% | 23\% |
| Not at all serious | 9\% | 11\% | 7\% | 15\% | 13\% | 6\% | 1\% | 9\% | 11\% | 9\% | 5\% |
| Not sure | 3\% | 3\% | 4\% | 9\% | 3\% | 1\% | 1\% | 2\% | 7\% | 2\% | 8\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (996) | (484) | (512) | (141) | (239) | (437) | (179) | (677) | (119) | (122) | (78) |


|  | Total | Party ID-3 Point |  |  | Demographics - Family Income (3 category) |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Very serious | 30\% | 27\% | 31\% | 35\% | 33\% | 30\% | 26\% | 25\% | 29\% | 31\% | 32\% | 26\% |
| Somewhat serious | 29\% | 26\% | 27\% | 37\% | 27\% | 29\% | 27\% | 37\% | 29\% | 25\% | 36\% | 21\% |
| Not very serious | 29\% | 34\% | 28\% | 22\% | 28\% | 29\% | 36\% | 25\% | 30\% | 32\% | 19\% | 41\% |
| Not at all serious | 9\% | 9\% | 10\% | 6\% | 9\% | 9\% | 11\% | 7\% | 10\% | 9\% | 8\% | 9\% |
| Not sure | 3\% | 3\% | 5\% | 0\% | 4\% | 2\% | - | 6\% | 2\% | 2\% | 5\% | 2\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (996) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (352) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (409) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (235) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (442) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (296) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (136) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (122) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (190) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (238) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (359) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (209) \end{aligned}$ |

8. Cocaine - 18 Year Old

How serious of an issue do you feel it is if an 18 year old does cocaine?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Demographics - Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Demographics - Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Very serious | 83\% | 80\% | 86\% | 71\% | 79\% | 86\% | 96\% | 78\% | 88\% | 96\% | 89\% |
| Somewhat serious | 13\% | 14\% | 11\% | 17\% | 18\% | 11\% | 3\% | 17\% | 3\% | 3\% | 8\% |
| Not very serious | 2\% | 4\% | 0\% | 4\% | 2\% | 2\% | 0\% | 3\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% |
| Not at all serious | 0\% | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 1\% | - | 0\% | 1\% | 0\% | 1\% |
| Not sure | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% | 8\% | 1\% | 0\% | - | 2\% | 7\% | - | 0\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (995) | (481) | (514) | (141) | (240) | (436) | (178) | (676) | (120) | (121) | (78) |



## Interviewing Dates

Target population

## Sampling method

Weighting

## Number of respondents

Margin of error
Survey mode
Questions not reported

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U.S. adults, aged 18 and over.

Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2010 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2010 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement. Religion, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Pew Religion in American Life Survey.

The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.086 to 6.045 , with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.113

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$\pm 4.6 \%$ (adjusted for weighting)
Web-based interviews
20 questions not reported.

