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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted May 15-30, 2019 with a random sample of –1,017—adults, ages 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on this sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error is ± 4 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the sample of –503—national adults in Form A, the margins of sampling error is ± 5 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –514—national adults in Form B, the margins of sampling error is ± 5 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –492—Democrats and Democratic-leaning independents, the margin of sampling error is ± 6 percentage points.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each sample of national adults includes a minimum quota of 70% cell phone respondents and 30% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by time zone within region. Landline and cell phone telephone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Gallup obtained sample for this study from Dynata. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member has the next birthday.

Samples are weighted to correct for unequal selection probability, non-response, and double coverage of landline and cell users in the two sampling frames. They are also weighted to match the national demographics of gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, population density, and phone status (cell phone-only/landline only/both and cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2018 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the January-June 2018 National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2010 census. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls. For questions about how this survey was conducted, please contact galluphelp@gallup.com.

On a different topic,

3. Do you think the use of marijuana should be made legal, or not?

	<u>Yes, legal</u>	<u>No, illegal</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2019 May 15-30	64	34	2
2018 Oct 1-10	66	32	2
2017 Oct 5-11	64	34	2
2016 Oct 5-9	60	39	1
2015 Oct 7-11	58	40	2
2014 Oct 12-15	51	47	2
2013 Oct 3-6	58	39	3
2012 Nov 26-29	48	50	1
2011 Oct 6-9	50	46	3
2010 Oct 7-10 ^	46	50	4
2009 Oct 1-4 ^	44	54	2
2005 Oct 13-16 ^	36	60	4
2003 Nov 10-12 ^	34	64	2
2001 Aug 3-5	34	62	4
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5 ^	31	64	5
1995 Aug 28-30	25	73	2
1985 May 17-20	23	73	4
1980 Jun 27-30	25	70	5
1979 May 18-21	25	70	5
1977 Apr 1-4	28	66	6
1973 Jan 26-29	16	78	6
1972 Mar 3-5	15	81	4
1969 Oct 2-7	12	84	4

^ Asked of a half sample.

4. **(Asked of those who think marijuana should be legal)** Please say whether each of the following is a very important reason why you favor legalizing marijuana, a somewhat important reason, or not an important reason. How about – [RANDOM ORDER]?

BASED ON –633—NATIONAL ADULTS WHO FAVOR LEGALIZING MARIJUANA; ±5 PCT PTS

<i>2019 May 15-30</i> <i>Sorted by “very important”</i>	Very important	Somewhat important	Not important	No opinion
Marijuana helps people who use it for medical reasons	86	12	2	--
It would free up law enforcement to focus on other types of crime	70	23	7	--
It is a matter of freedom and personal choice	60	29	11	*
It will provide a good source of tax revenue for state and local governments	56	30	13	*
Government regulation of marijuana would make it safer for those who use it	47	36	16	*
You do not believe marijuana is harmful to people who use it	35	43	19	3

5. **(Asked of those who think marijuana should not be legal)** Please say whether each of the following is a very important reason why you oppose legalizing marijuana, a somewhat important reason, or not an important reason. How about – [RANDOM ORDER]?

BASED ON –364—NATIONAL ADULTS WHO OPPOSE LEGALIZING MARIJUANA; ±6 PCT PTS

<i>2019 May 15-30</i> <i>Sorted by “very important”</i>	Very important	Somewhat important	Not important	No opinion
It would increase the number of car accidents involving drivers who use marijuana	79	12	8	*
It would lead to more people using stronger and more addictive drugs	69	18	13	*
It would encourage more people to use marijuana	62	21	17	*
Legalizing marijuana would not benefit society or individuals much	60	21	18	*
You believe marijuana is harmful to people who use it	54	22	24	*
You believe the use of drugs, including marijuana, is immoral	43	25	31	1

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QN3: Legalize Marijuana BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
			Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1017	544	473	743	251	230	265	507	452	345	210	286	429	290	370	349	259
	Weighted n	1017	497	520	670	325	305	301	392	326	290	394	270	456	280	343	362	262
Yes, legal		648	325	323	427	212	232	194	220	217	195	234	133	302	207	165	245	207
		64%	65%	62%	64%	65%	76%	64%	56%	67%	67%	59%	49%	66%	74%	48%	68%	79%
No, not legal		350	165	185	225	112	71	103	163	101	89	154	128	150	68	174	109	49
		34%	33%	36%	34%	35%	23%	34%	42%	31%	31%	39%	47%	33%	24%	51%	30%	19%
(DK)/(Refused)		19	7	12	17	1	2	4	8	7	5	7	9	4	5	4	7	6
		2%	1%	2%	3%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%

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QN4A: Favor legalizing marijuana - Do not believe marijuana is harmful BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
			Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	633	348	285	452	172	183	169	278	295	216	119	125	285	216	160	239	213
	Weighted n	648	325	323	427	212	232	194	220	217	195	234	133	302	207	165	245	207
Very important reason		227	127	99	136	89	98	59	69	57	82	87	44	104	76	65	63	83
		35%	39%	31%	32%	42%	42%	30%	32%	26%	42%	37%	33%	35%	37%	39%	26%	40%
Somewhat important reason		280	130	150	180	96	103	87	88	107	69	104	57	132	90	64	126	81
		43%	40%	46%	42%	45%	44%	45%	40%	49%	35%	44%	43%	44%	43%	38%	52%	39%
Not an important reason		124	60	64	97	26	31	42	51	49	40	36	32	58	32	35	48	38
		19%	18%	20%	23%	12%	13%	22%	23%	22%	20%	15%	24%	19%	16%	21%	20%	18%
(DK)/(Refused)		17	8	9	14	2	-	6	12	5	5	7	-	8	8	1	8	4
		3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	-	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%	-	3%	4%	1%	3%	2%

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QN4B: Favor legalizing marijuana - tax revenue BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
			Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	633	348	285	452	172	183	169	278	295	216	119	125	285	216	160	239	213
	Weighted n	648	325	323	427	212	232	194	220	217	195	234	133	302	207	165	245	207
Very important reason		365	203	162	244	115	130	118	117	120	114	129	88	163	110	100	133	113
		56%	63%	50%	57%	54%	56%	61%	53%	55%	59%	55%	66%	54%	53%	61%	54%	54%
Somewhat important reason		197	81	116	128	67	72	51	75	69	53	75	38	93	65	46	77	69
		30%	25%	36%	30%	32%	31%	26%	34%	32%	27%	32%	28%	31%	32%	28%	31%	33%
Not an important reason		85	40	44	56	29	30	26	28	28	26	29	7	46	32	19	35	25
		13%	12%	14%	13%	14%	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%	5%	15%	15%	11%	14%	12%
(DK)/(Refused)		1 -		1 -		1	1 -	-	-		1 -	-	-	-	-	-		1
		0% -		0% -		1%	0% -	-	-		1% -	-	-	-	-	-		1%

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QN4C: Favor legalizing marijuana - medical reasons BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
			Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	633	348	285	452	172	183	169	278	295	216	119	125	285	216	160	239	213
	Weighted n	648	325	323	427	212	232	194	220	217	195	234	133	302	207	165	245	207
Very important reason		557	265	292	354	195	207	164	184	179	173	204	107	261	183	128	212	190
		86%	82%	90%	83%	92%	89%	85%	84%	82%	89%	87%	81%	87%	89%	78%	87%	91%
Somewhat important reason		77	50	27	62	15	23	23	31	33	19	26	25	34	17	33	31	13
		12%	15%	9%	15%	7%	10%	12%	14%	15%	9%	11%	19%	11%	8%	20%	12%	6%
Not an important reason		13	10	3	10	3	2	6	5	6	4	4	1	6	6	4	2	5
		2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	0%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%

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QN4D: Favor legalizing marijuana - free up law enforcement BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
			Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	633	348	285	452	172	183	169	278	295	216	119	125	285	216	160	239	213
	Weighted n	648	325	323	427	212	232	194	220	217	195	234	133	302	207	165	245	207
Very important reason		453	235	218	300	147	174	136	143	149	144	159	85	219	146	117	159	150
		70%	72%	68%	70%	69%	75%	70%	65%	68%	74%	68%	64%	72%	71%	71%	65%	72%
Somewhat important reason		148	66	83	104	42	45	45	57	53	33	61	41	57	49	39	68	40
		23%	20%	26%	24%	20%	19%	23%	26%	24%	17%	26%	30%	19%	23%	23%	28%	19%
Not an important reason		47	25	22	23	23	14	13	20	16	18	13	7	27	12	9	18	18
		7%	8%	7%	5%	11%	6%	7%	9%	7%	9%	6%	6%	9%	6%	6%	7%	9%

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QN4E: Favor legalizing marijuana - freedom and personal choice BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
			Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	633	348	285	452	172	183	169	278	295	216	119	125	285	216	160	239	213
	Weighted n	648	325	323	427	212	232	194	220	217	195	234	133	302	207	165	245	207
Very important reason		390	213	177	243	142	152	112	125	114	122	154	76	196	114	103	132	132
		60%	65%	55%	57%	67%	65%	58%	57%	52%	62%	66%	57%	65%	55%	62%	54%	64%
Somewhat important reason		188	83	105	131	53	61	58	69	71	57	59	31	82	72	38	87	56
		29%	26%	32%	31%	25%	26%	30%	31%	33%	29%	25%	23%	27%	35%	23%	35%	27%
Not an important reason		70	29	41	53	17	20	24	26	32	17	21	26	23	20	23	27	19
		11%	9%	13%	12%	8%	8%	12%	12%	15%	9%	9%	20%	8%	10%	14%	11%	9%
(DK)/(Refused)		1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
		0%	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	0%	0%	-	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	-

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QN4F: Favor legalizing marijuana - Government regulation for safety BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
			Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	633	348	285	452	172	183	169	278	295	216	119	125	285	216	160	239	213
	Weighted n	648	325	323	427	212	232	194	220	217	195	234	133	302	207	165	245	207
Very important reason		308	144	164	182	120	132	73	102	95	87	125	64	139	104	77	115	102
		47%	44%	51%	43%	57%	57%	38%	46%	43%	44%	53%	48%	46%	50%	46%	47%	49%
Somewhat important reason		232	110	122	167	63	75	72	84	87	72	73	39	106	84	48	94	84
		36%	34%	38%	39%	30%	32%	37%	38%	40%	37%	31%	29%	35%	41%	29%	38%	41%
Not an important reason		106	70	36	77	28	26	48	33	35	35	36	30	56	18	40	37	20
		16%	22%	11%	18%	13%	11%	25%	15%	16%	18%	15%	22%	19%	9%	24%	15%	10%
(DK)/(Refused)		2	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	1
		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	1%	0%	-	1%	-	1%

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QN5A: Oppose legalizing marijuana - harmful BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
			Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	364	188	176	273	78	44	93	217	149	121	87	154	139	67	206	104	39
	Weighted n	350	165	185	225	112	71	103	163	101	89	154	128	150	68	174	109	49
Very important reason		189	93	96	127	55	27	59	99	58	51	77	79	72	35	102	54	27
		54%	57%	52%	56%	49%	38%	57%	61%	57%	57%	50%	62%	48%	52%	58%	49%	55%
Somewhat important reason		76	34	42	53	22	19	11	45	31	21	23	30	27	18	33	26	9
		22%	21%	23%	23%	19%	27%	10%	27%	31%	24%	15%	23%	18%	26%	19%	24%	19%
Not an important reason		83	36	47	45	35	25	33	19	12	17	53	18	51	15	39	28	13
		24%	22%	25%	20%	31%	35%	32%	12%	12%	19%	35%	14%	34%	22%	22%	26%	26%
(DK)/(Refused)		2	1	0	1	-	-	-	1	0	0	-	2	-	-	0	0	-
		0%	1%	0%	0%	-	-	-	0%	0%	1%	-	1%	-	-	0%	0%	-

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QN5B: Oppose legalizing marijuana - encourage usage BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
			Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	364	188	176	273	78	44	93	217	149	121	87	154	139	67	206	104	39
	Weighted n	350	165	185	225	112	71	103	163	101	89	154	128	150	68	174	109	49
Very important reason		216	106	109	135	70	37	61	107	66	54	92	92	80	41	121	61	24
		62%	64%	59%	60%	62%	53%	59%	66%	65%	60%	60%	72%	53%	60%	70%	56%	48%
Somewhat important reason		73	35	38	54	18	17	21	33	27	20	26	25	32	15	34	20	19
		21%	21%	21%	24%	16%	24%	21%	20%	26%	23%	17%	20%	21%	23%	19%	19%	38%
Not an important reason		59	24	36	35	24	16	20	23	8	15	36	9	38	12	18	28	6
		17%	14%	19%	15%	21%	23%	19%	14%	7%	17%	23%	7%	25%	17%	10%	26%	13%
(DK)/(Refused)		2 -		2	2 -	-		1	1	1	0 -		1	0 -		1 -		0
		0% -		1%	1% -	-		1%	0%	1%	0% -		1%	0% -		1% -		1%

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QN5C: Oppose legalizing marijuana - increase car accidents BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
			Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	364	188	176	273	78	44	93	217	149	121	87	154	139	67	206	104	39
	Weighted n	350	165	185	225	112	71	103	163	101	89	154	128	150	68	174	109	49
Very important reason		278	127	151	167	101	49	82	133	81	67	127	99	120	57	138	84	44
		79%	77%	82%	74%	90%	69%	80%	82%	80%	75%	83%	78%	80%	84%	79%	77%	90%
Somewhat important reason		41	22	19	32	7	9	10	22	15	15	9	18	13	8	24	14	1
		12%	14%	10%	14%	6%	13%	10%	13%	15%	17%	6%	14%	9%	12%	14%	13%	3%
Not an important reason		29	15	14	25	3	12	9	8	5	7	17	10	15	2	12	11	3
		8%	9%	8%	11%	3%	18%	9%	5%	5%	7%	11%	8%	10%	3%	7%	10%	5%
(DK)/(Refused)		1	0	1	1 -	-	1	0	0	0	1 -	-	1	0 -		0	1	
		0%	0%	1%	1% -	-	1%	0%	0%	0%	1% -	-	1%	1% -		0%	2%	

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QN5D: Oppose legalizing marijuana - gateway drug BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
			Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	364	188	176	273	78	44	93	217	149	121	87	154	139	67	206	104	39
	Weighted n	350	165	185	225	112	71	103	163	101	89	154	128	150	68	174	109	49
Very important reason		242	116	126	154	78	54	69	109	75	57	104	92	105	43	117	85	29
		69%	70%	68%	69%	70%	77%	68%	67%	75%	64%	68%	72%	70%	63%	67%	78%	60%
Somewhat important reason		62	29	33	46	13	6	13	42	20	18	24	24	23	14	33	13	11
		18%	17%	18%	20%	12%	8%	12%	25%	20%	20%	15%	18%	15%	20%	19%	12%	23%
Not an important reason		45	20	25	24	21	11	21	13	5	14	26	11	22	11	24	11	8
		13%	12%	14%	11%	19%	15%	20%	8%	5%	16%	17%	9%	15%	17%	13%	10%	17%
(DK)/(Refused)		0	0	-	0	-	-	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	-	0	-	-
		0%	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	-

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QN5E: Oppose legalizing marijuana - does not benefit society BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
			Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	364	188	176	273	78	44	93	217	149	121	87	154	139	67	206	104	39
	Weighted n	350	165	185	225	112	71	103	163	101	89	154	128	150	68	174	109	49
Very important reason		210	89	121	134	70	41	58	105	57	53	97	87	82	38	104	66	29
		60%	54%	65%	59%	62%	57%	56%	64%	56%	60%	63%	68%	55%	56%	60%	61%	59%
Somewhat important reason		75	37	38	58	12	12	19	41	34	21	18	27	34	13	39	20	11
		21%	22%	21%	26%	11%	17%	18%	25%	34%	23%	12%	21%	23%	19%	22%	19%	23%
Not an important reason		64	38	26	33	30	18	26	18	9	15	39	13	33	17	31	22	9
		18%	23%	14%	15%	26%	25%	25%	11%	9%	17%	26%	10%	22%	26%	18%	20%	18%
(DK)/(Refused)		1	1	-	0	1	-	1	0	1	0	-	1	-	-	1	0	-
		0%	1%	-	0%	1%	-	1%	0%	1%	0%	-	1%	-	-	0%	0%	-

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		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
			Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	364	188	176	273	78	44	93	217	149	121	87	154	139	67	206	104	39
	Weighted n	350	165	185	225	112	71	103	163	101	89	154	128	150	68	174	109	49
Very important reason		149	70	79	90	56	38	40	68	42	37	69	57	59	32	77	41	22
		43%	42%	43%	40%	50%	54%	39%	41%	42%	42%	45%	45%	40%	47%	44%	38%	45%
Somewhat important reason		89	44	45	60	24	17	15	54	23	23	40	40	33	15	48	26	9
		25%	26%	24%	27%	22%	24%	15%	33%	22%	26%	26%	31%	22%	21%	28%	24%	17%
Not an important reason		108	49	59	73	30	15	46	40	36	28	44	28	56	21	46	41	18
		31%	30%	32%	33%	27%	21%	45%	25%	35%	31%	28%	22%	37%	31%	26%	38%	37%
(DK)/(Refused)		4	3	1	2	2	-	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	-	3	-	0
		1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	2%	-	1%