

**GALLUP NEWS SERVICE**  
**GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SERIES:**  
**CRIME**

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

Timberline: 937008  
JT: 322  
Princeton Job #: 19-10-018

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted October 1-13, 2019 with a random sample of **-1,526—** 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  $\pm 3$  percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

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](mailto:galluphelp@gallup.com).

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Next,

16. 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 Oct 1-13	66	33	1
2019 May 15-30	66	32	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.

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October 2019  
Public Release Data**

**QN16: Legalize marijuana BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology**

		Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology			
		Total	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	1526	835	691	1132	359	279	403	815	626	537	349	462	612	419	604	531	348
	Weighted n	1526	751	775	1000	502	414	497	587	492	438	588	393	655	450	556	559	373
Yes, legal		1011	516	496	658	336	349	337	310	324	301	380	199	442	352	266	413	309
		66%	69%	64%	66%	67%	84%	68%	53%	66%	69%	65%	51%	67%	78%	48%	74%	83%
No, not legal		501	225	276	332	162	59	159	270	164	136	199	191	205	95	284	142	61
		33%	30%	36%	33%	32%	14%	32%	46%	33%	31%	34%	49%	31%	21%	51%	25%	16%
(DK)/(Refused)		14	11	4	10	4	6	1	7	4	2	8	3	8	3	6	4	2
		1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%