

GALLUP NEWS SERVICE
GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SERIES:
CRIME

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted October 3-23, 2022, with a random sample of –1,009— 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 – 897— registered voters, the margin of sampling error is ± 4 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –492— Republicans and Republican leaning independents, the margin of sampling error is ± 5 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –427— 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 75% cell phone respondents and 25% 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 2021 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the July-December 2020 National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2020 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.

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

	<u>Yes, legal</u>	<u>No, illegal</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2022 Oct 3-20	68	31	1
2021 Oct 1-19	68	32	*
2020 Sep 30-Oct 15	68	32	*
2019 Oct 1-13	66	33	1
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.
 1969-2020 wording: Do you think the use of marijuana should be made legal, or not?

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October 2022
Public Release Data

QN18: Marijuana Use Legal 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	1009	552	452	704	272	201	258	516	428	336	237	345	340	295	387	340	233
	Weighted n	1009	500	502	657	327	273	313	393	358	283	364	334	357	290	378	335	245
Yes, legal		690	352	334	460	214	203	222	248	252	207	228	172	259	244	193	267	195
		68%	70%	67%	70%	65%	74%	71%	63%	70%	73%	63%	51%	73%	84%	51%	80%	79%
No, not legal		309	143	163	189	113	67	91	139	103	75	130	155	96	46	180	67	50
		31%	29%	32%	29%	34%	25%	29%	35%	29%	26%	36%	47%	27%	16%	48%	20%	20%
(DK)/(Refused)		10	5	5	9	0	2	-	7	3	2	6	7	2	-	4	2	1
		1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	-	1%	0%	0%