

“Attitudes toward the Legalization of Marijuana”

Thank you for considering participating in this survey about the legalization of marijuana. Without your participation, the valuable information generated from this investigation would not be possible. Please remember that your participation in this research endeavor is confidential and anonymous. Every effort will be made to keep your responses confidential; do not put your name on any part of the survey. Please answer each question to the best of your ability. The survey will take 10-20 min. to complete.

If you have any questions, then please ask them now. Thank you for your participation.

1. Your Age: _____

2. Your Sex: _____

3. Cultural Background (check one):

_____ White, non-Hispanic

_____ Asian (Country): _____

_____ African American

_____ American Indian

_____ Hispanic

_____ Other, please specify: _____

4. Standing in School:

_____ Freshman

_____ Junior

_____ Post-baccalaureate

_____ Sophomore

_____ Senior

_____ Graduate Student

5. Marijuana should be legalized.

strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 strongly agree

6. Anti-marijuana ads are misleading.

strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 strongly agree

7. Marijuana is less harmful than alcohol.

strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 strongly agree

8. Marijuana is less harmful than other recreational drugs that are legal.

strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 strongly agree

9. I have used marijuana _____ No _____ Yes

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Relatively little is known about college students' attitudes toward the legalization of marijuana. The purpose of this survey is to gain a better understanding of what college students think and feel about marijuana legalization. Please read each item carefully and consider how you feel about each statement. There are no right or wrong answers to any of these statements, so please give your honest reactions and opinions. Please read each statement carefully, and respond by using the following scale:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Strongly Disagree						Strongly Agree

- ___ 1. The legalization of marijuana will negatively impact society.
- ___ 2. The legalization of marijuana will decrease drug related crime rates.
- ___ 3. I believe marijuana should be legalized.
- ___ 4. I believe legalization of marijuana could make a positive contribution to society.
- ___ 5. I believe that legalizing marijuana will lower the drug related crime rate.
- ___ 6. I believe legalizing marijuana means condoning its recreational use.
- ___ 7. I believe that using marijuana makes one more susceptible to addiction to other drugs.
- ___ 8. I believe there would be an increase in health problems if marijuana was legalized.
- ___ 9. I believe automobile accidents would increase if marijuana was legalized.
- ___ 10. I believe high school dropout rates would increase if marijuana was legalized.
- ___ 11. I believe legalizing marijuana sends a message to kids that it's okay to use.
- ___ 12. I believe that the legalization of marijuana will benefit society.
- ___ 13. The legalization of marijuana will be harmful to the youth.
- ___ 14. I believe that the legalization of marijuana will lower the percentage of illegal activity.
- ___ 15. The legalization of marijuana will cause an increase in marijuana dependence.
- ___ 16. The legalization of marijuana will lower stress levels in users.
- ___ 17. Legalizing marijuana will help end the war on drugs.
- ___ 18. Legalizing marijuana would cause harder drug use to increase.
- ___ 19. Legalizing marijuana would help ease the burden of the court systems.
- ___ 20. If marijuana were legal, I would still not condone its use.

