

Table 1
Should Smoking Marijuana be a Criminal Offense?

Some people say that smoking marijuana should not be a criminal offense, while others say that it should. What is your opinion? Should smoking marijuana be a criminal offense or not?

	Total	PROVINCE						Gender		Age			Education			Income			
		BC	AB	SK/ MB	ON	PQ	ATL.	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Some Post-Sec	Univ	<\$30K	\$30- 59K	\$60K +
Unweighted Base	1515	200	150	120	525	400	120	708	807	465	680	354	221	380	467	445	389	560	418
Weighted Base	1515	198	136	106	572	380	123	742	773	511	579	413	236	369	468	441	405	554	408
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Yes, should be criminal offense	45	34	53	53	45	41	55	39	50	41	43	51	51	48	43	40	45	47	43
No, should not	51	63	45	43	51	54	37	59	44	56	54	41	46	49	51	55	51	50	54
Don't know	4	3	2	4	4	5	9	2	6	3	3	8	3	3	6	5	4	4	3

Table 2
Smoking Marijuana for Health Purposes Only

Some people use marijuana for certain health-related purposes – for example, some patients feel it is helpful for pain relief. Do you think that marijuana should be a criminal offense even for health-related use, or should it be legal to use it for health-related purposes only?

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Unweighted Base	680	69	79	64	236	165	67	277	403	193	300	181	113	186	204	177	173	261	180
Weighted Base	677	67	72	56	257	157	67	291	386	209	251	212	120	179	201	177	181	258	174
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Still criminal offense	27	22	38	29	20	34	24	27	27	31	24	26	36	30	23	22	35	27	21
Legal to use for health-related purposes	71	75	61	67	77	65	75	70	72	67	75	71	64	68	75	75	64	70	78
Don't know	2	2	1	4	3	*	2	2	2	2	1	2	-	2	2	3	1	3	2