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Some people say that smoking marijuana should not be a criminal offence. Other people say that smoking marijuana should be a criminal offence. Which is closest to your personal point of view ?

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Smoking marijuana should not be a criminal offence	551	78	48	34	191	156	43	176	214	146	296	254
	55%	59%	50%	50%	50%	63% BCD	56%	60% I	56%	50%	61% K	49%
Smoking marijuana should be a criminal offence	420	47	45	33	177	84	33	106	163	138	174	245
	42%	36%	47% E	49% AE	47% AE	34%	42%	36%	42%	47% G	36%	47% J
Don't know/Refused	30	7	3	1	12	7	1	11	8	10	13	17
	3%	5%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%

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Smoking marijuana should not be a criminal offence	551	455	96	60	116	204	166	140	157	193
	55%	56%	51%	55%	51%	53%	61% D	54%	56%	58%
Smoking marijuana should be a criminal offence	420	333	87	46	106	164	101	110	116	129
	42%	41%	46%	42%	46% F	43%	37%	43%	42%	39%
Don't know/Refused	30	25	5	3	7	14	6	8	7	9
	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%

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Somewhat support	332 33%	44 33%	36 37%	17 26%	128 34%	80 32%	27 35%	118 40%	113 29%	88 30%	157 32%	175 34%
Somewhat oppose	154 15%	17 13%	15 15%	10 15%	58 15%	44 18%	9 12%	37 13%	65 17%	49 17%	64 13%	90 17%
Strongly oppose	196 20%	26 19%	19 19%	18 26%	75 20%	43 17%	15 20%	39 13%	73 19%	74 25%	90 19%	105 20%
Don't know/Refused	22 2%	7 5%	3 3%	1 1%	6 2%	4 2%	1 2%	9 3%	3 1%	8 3%	10 2%	12 2%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY												
Support (Top2Box)	629 63%	83 62%	60 62%	39 57%	240 63%	156 63%	51 66%	208 71%	244 63%	162 55%	320 66%	310 60%
Oppose (Low2Box)	350 35%	43 32%	34 35%	28 42%	133 35%	87 35%	25 32%	77 26%	139 36%	123 42%	155 32%	195 38%

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Somewhat disagree	216 22%	33 25%	20 21%	16 23%	77 20%	50 20%	20 26%	75 25%	82 21%	55 19%	108 22%	108 21%
Strongly disagree	235 23%	33 25%	21 21%	14 21%	82 22%	72 29%	14 18%	65 22%	110 28%	54 18%	132 27%	103 20%
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Disagree (Low2Box)	451 45%	66 50%	41 42%	30 44%	159 42%	122 50%	33 43%	140 48%	192 50%	109 37%	240 50%	212 41%
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