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			•	REG	SION		AGE	GENDER				
Canada	TOTAL	BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
		Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	I	J	K
Base: All Respondents								I			1	
Unweighted Base	1003	133	97	68	379	249	77	284	429	271	484	519
Weighted Base	1003	133	97*	68*	380	248	78*	294	397	294	485	518
This is a sound idea as many people will no longer have to suffer a criminal record for a relatively minor offence and the Canadian government should go ahead with its proposals	515	76	46	32	204	109	47	163	206	140	258	257
	51%	57% E	47%	47%	54% E	44%	61% E	56%	52%	47%	53%	50%
This is a bad idea as marijuana is a gateway drug that can only lead to harder drugs and threatens the war on drugs wherever it's being fought so the Canadian government should stop these changes right now	328	36	37	25	118	93	18	81	129	109	150	178
	33%	27%	38% F	37%	31%	38% AF	23%	27%	33%	37% G	31%	34%
I really don't care about this change	148	18	10	11	55	42	13	48	55	42	75	73
	15%	14%	11%	16%	14%	17%	17%	16%	14%	14%	15%	14%
Don't know/Refused	13	3	4	0	3	3	0	2	7	4	3	10
	1%	2%	4% D	-	1%	1%	-	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%



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	REGION TYPE				EDUC	INCOME				
Canada	TOTAL	Urban	Rural	<hs< th=""><th>HS</th><th>Post sec</th><th>University</th><th><\$30K</th><th>\$30K-<\$60K</th><th>\$60K +</th></hs<>	HS	Post sec	University	<\$30K	\$30K-<\$60K	\$60K +
		Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	I
Base: All Respondents										
Unweighted Base	1003	804	195	104	190	366	335	234	282	375
Weighted Base	1003	805	193	108*	191	368	329	238	285	367
This is a sound idea as many people will no longer have to suffer a criminal record for a relatively minor offence and the Canadian government should go ahead with its proposals	515	425	89	35	99	181	194	107	142	212
	51%	53%	46%	32%	52% C	49% C	59% CE	45%	50%	58% G
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5	33%	33%	32%	41% F	34%	34%	29%	35%	34%	28%
I really don't care about this change	148 15%	106 13%	41 21% A	27 25% DEF	26 14%	57 16%	36 11%	44 19% I	43 15%	45 12%
Don't know/Refused	13 1%	11 1%	2 1%	2 2%	0 -	6 2%	5 1%	3 1%	2 1%	6 2%



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	•	Gender		Age			Household Income			Region			
United States	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Under \$25K	\$25K- <\$50K	\$50K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
		Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L
Base: All Respondents	1000	481	519	189	409	396	169	241	465	195	227	358	220
Weighted	1000	482	518	312	394	288	258	242	380	196	227	359	218
This is a sound idea as many people will no longer have to suffer a criminal record for a relatively minor offence and the Canadian government should go ahead with its proposals	364	193	171	131	161	69	89	80	159	78	77	113	95
	36%	40% B	33%	42% E	41% E	24%	34%	33%	42% G	40%	34%	31%	44% K
This is a bad idea as marijuana is a gateway drug that can only lead to harder drugs and threatens the war on drugs wherever it's being fought so the Canadian government should stop these changes right now	386	175	212	118	136	132	106	101	130	68	94	161	64
	39%	36%	41%	38%	35%	46% D	41%	42%	34%	34%	41% L	45% IL	30%
I really don't care about this change	234 23%	109 23%	125 24%	61 20%	95 24%	77 27%	60 23%	56 23%	87 23%	47 24%	56 25%	77 21%	54 25%
Don't know/Refused	15 1%	5 1%	10 2%	1 0	2 1%	10 4% CD	3 1%	5 2%	5 1%	3 1%	0 -	9 2% J	4 2%

