

Interviews with 824 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on April 9-10, 2011. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3.5 percentage points.

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34. Do you favor or oppose the legalization of marijuana?

	Apr. 9-10 2011
Favor	41%
Oppose	56%
No opinion	2%

CNN/TIME TRENDS

	Favor	<u>Oppose</u>	No opinion
2002 Oct 23-24	34	59	7
1986 Apr 15-17	18	78	4
1983 Mar 1-3	24	73	4

35. Do you think marriages between gay and lesbian couples should or should not be recognized by the law as valid, with the same rights as traditional marriages?

	Apr. 9-10 2011	Apr. 23-26 2009	Dec. 19-21 2008	June 26-29 2008
Should be recognized as valid	51%	44%	44%	44%
Should not be recognized as valid	47%	54%	55%	53%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	3%

Question 34

Do you favor or oppose the legalization of marijuana?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men			on-White			
Favor	41%	41%	42%	 43%	36%			
Oppose	56%	56%	57%	54%	62%			
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0 +	/-5.0 +/	-4.0 +	/-8.0			
		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64	65+ 	50 	Older	
Favor	41%	N/A	45%	41%	21%	49%	34%	
Oppose	56%	N/A	55%	58%	73%	50%	64%	
No opinion	2%	N/A	1%	1%	6%	2%	3%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	,	+/-8.0	+/-5.5		+/-6.5	+/-4.0	
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		Under	\$50K	No	Attende			
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	College			
Favor	41%	38%	44%	36%	46%	_		
Oppose	56%	59%	55%	63%	51%			
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0			
		Demo-	Indep-	Repub-	- Lib-	Mod-	Conse	r-
	Total	crat	endent			erate		
Favor	 41%	42%	48%	28%	 57%	46%	28%	
Oppose	56%	56%	49%	70%	40%	51%	71%	
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	18	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5				
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				1, 0.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	
		North	Mid-	1, 0.3	+/-7.5		Sub-	
	Total	east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Favor		east 	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Favor Oppose	41%	east 44%	Mid- west 	South 	West 	Urban 42%	Sub- urban 	Rural 45%
Oppose	41% 56%	east 44% 53%	Mid- west 40% 57%	South 38% 60%	West 45% 53%	Urban 42% 57%	Sub- urban 39% 58%	Rural 45% 52%
Oppose No opinion	 41% 56% 2%	east 44% 53% 3%	Mid- west 40% 57% 4%	South 38% 60% 2%	West 45% 53% 1%	Urban 42% 57% 1%	Sub- urban 39% 58% 3%	Rural 45% 52% 3%
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Oppose No opinion	41% 56% 2% +/-3.5	east 44% 53% 3% +/-7.0 Tea Pty Support	Mid- west 40% 57% 48 +/-7.5 Tea Pty Neutral	South 38% 60% 2% +/-6.0 Tea Pty Oppose	West 45% 53% 1%	Urban 42% 57% 1%	Sub- urban 39% 58% 3%	Rural 45% 52% 3%
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^{*} percentage less than 1%

Question 35

Do you think marriages between gay and lesbian couples should or should not be recognized by the law as valid, with the same rights as traditional marriages?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White N	on-White			
Should	51%	45%	57%	52%	51%			
Should not	47%	54%	40%	46%	48%			
No opinion	2% +/-3.5	1% +/-5.0 +	2% -/-5.0 +/	2% -4.0 +	1% /-8.0			
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0 +	7-5.0 +/	-4.0 +	7-8.0			
	Total	18- 34	35- 49	50- 64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Should	 51%	N/A	 59%	 45%	 37%	60%	42%	
Should not	47%	N/A	38%	54%	59%	39%	56%	
No opinion	2%	N/A	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	,	+/-8.0	+/-5.5		+/-6.5	+/-4.0	
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	m . 1	Under	\$50K	No	Attende			
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	_	! 		
Should	51%	46%	59%	42%	59%	-		
Should not	47%	53%	40%	57%	39%			
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0			
	Total		Indep- endent	lican	eral	Mod- erate	e vati	ve
Should	 51%	64%	 55%	27%		 59%	33	
Should not	47%	35%	43%	71%		39%	64	
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%		1%		%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5		+/-5.5	+/-5.	5
		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east 	west	South	West	Urban	urban	Rural
Should	51%	55%	54%	41%	61%	53%	57%	42%
Should not	47%	45%	45%	57%	37%	46%	43%	55%
No opinion	2%	*	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.0
	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Oppose				
Should	51%	31%	49%	76%				
Should not	47%	31% 67%	49%	23%				
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	1%				
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0				
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