

Interviews with 1,010 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on January 3-5, 2014. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

The sample includes 707 interviews among landline respondents and 303 interviews among cell phone respondents.

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3. Assuming marijuana is not legalized, do you think people arrested for possession of small amounts of marijuana should be put in jail, or just have to pay a fine but without serving any time in jail?

	Jan. 3-5 2014
Put in jail	12%
Fine without jail time	79%
Both (vol.)	2%
Neither (vol.)	5%
No opinion	2%

CNN/TIME TREND

		Fine without	Both	Neither	No
	Put in jail	<u>jail time</u>	<u>(vol.)</u>	<u>(vol.)</u>	<u>opinion</u>
2002 Oct 23-24	19	72	2	4	3

4. Do you think adults should be allowed to legally use marijuana for medical purposes if their doctor prescribes it or do you think that marijuana should remain illegal even for medical purposes?

	Jan. 3-5
	<u>2014</u>
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Yes, should be allowed to use marijuana	88%
No, marijuana should remain illegal	10%
No opinion	1%

CNN/TIME TREND

	Yes, allowed to	No, marijuana	No
	use marijuana	should remain illegal	opinion
2002 Oct 23-24	80	17	3



9. As you may know, Colorado now allows anyone over the age of 21 to purchase small quantities of marijuana for their own use from businesses that have been licensed by the state government to sell marijuana. Do you think this is a good idea or a bad idea, or do you want to see what happens in Colorado and other states that legalize marijuana before you decide how you feel about this matter?

	Jan. 3-5 2014
Good idea	33%
Bad idea	29%
Wait to see what happens	37%
No opinion	1%

10. As you may know, the use and sale of marijuana is still illegal under federal law. Do you think the federal government should or should not enforce the federal law by arresting as many users and sellers of marijuana in Colorado as possible?

	Jan. 3-5 2014
Should enforce federal law	28%
Should not do so	70%
No opinion	3%

METHODOLOGY

A total of 1,010 adults were interviewed by telephone nationwide by live interviewers calling both landline and cell phones. All respondents were asked questions concerning basic demographics, and the entire sample was weighted to reflect national Census figures for gender, race, age, education, region of country, and telephone usage. Among the entire sample, 30% described themselves as Democrats, 21% described themselves as Republicans, and 49% described themselves as Independents or members of another party.

Crosstabs on the following pages only include results for subgroups with enough unweighted cases to produce a sampling error of +/- 8.5 percentage points or less. Some subgroups represent too small a share of the national population to produce crosstabs with an acceptable sampling error. Interviews were conducted among these subgroups, but results for groups with a sampling error larger than +/-8.5 percentage points are not displayed and instead are denoted with "N/A".



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Question 3

Assuming marijuana is not legalized, do you think people arrested for possession of small amounts of marijuana should be put in jail, or just have to pay a fine but without serving any time in jail?

Base = Total Sample

		Total	Men	Women	White N	on-White			
Put in jail		12%	10%	14%	 12%	10%			
Fine without jail t	ime	79%	78%	80%	78%	83%			
Both	ZINC	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%			
Neither		5%	8%	3%	5%	4%			
No opinion		2%	2%	2%	3%	*			
Sampling Error						/-6.5			
			18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
		Total	34	49	64	65+	50	Older	
Put in jail		12%	10%	11%	10%	19%	10%	14%	
Fine without jail t	ime	79%	85%	78%	80%	70%	82%	76%	
Both		2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	
Neither		5%	3%	7%	7%	3%	5%	6%	
No opinion		2%	*	2%	2%	5%	1%	3%	
Sampling Error		+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	
			Under	\$50K	No	Attende	d		
		Total	\$50K	or more	College	College			
Put in jail		12%	 12%	9%	14%	10%	_		
Fine without jail t	ime	79%	80%	84%	77%	81%			
Both		2%	2%	1%	1%	3%			
Neither		5%	5%	5%	6%	5%			
No opinion		2%	1%	1%	1%	3%			
Sampling Error		+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0			
			Demo-	Indep-	Repub	- Lib-	Mod-	Conse	r-
		Total	crat	endent	lican	eral	erate		
Put in jail		 12%	11%	 11%	16%		 11%	 15%	
Fine without jail t	ime	79%	84%	78%	75%		81%	75%	
Both	TIME	2%	1%	2%	2%		3%	2%	
Neither		5%	4%	7%	3%		5%	48	
No opinion		2%	1%	2%	4%		2%	3%	
Sampling Error		+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0		+/-5.0	+/-5.5	
			North	Mid-				Sub-	
		Total	east	west	South	West	Urban	urban	Rural
Put in jail		12%	10%	12%	16%	6%	11%	11%	17%
Fine without jail t	ime	79%	83%	77%	74%	85%	82%	79%	75%
Both		2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%
Neither		5%	3%	7%	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%
No opinion		2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error		+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

^{*} percentage less than 1%

Question 4

Do you think adults should be allowed to legally use marijuana for medical purposes if their doctor prescribes it or do you think that marijuana should remain illegal even for medical purposes?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men		White N	Ion-White		
Yes, allowed to use marijuana No, marijuana remain illegal No opinion Sampling Error	88% 10% 1% +/-3.0	89% 9% 2%	87% 12% 1% -/-4.5 +/	88% 11% 2%	91% 8% * -/-6.5		
	Total	18- 34	35- 49	50- 64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Yes, allowed to use marijuana No, marijuana remain illegal No opinion Sampling Error	88% 10% 1% +/-3.0	92% 7% 1% +/-7.0	87% 11% 2% +/-7.5	89% 10% 1% +/-5.5	84% 14% 2% +/-5.5	90% 9% 1% +/-5.0	87% 12% 1% +/-4.0
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attende College		
Yes, allowed to use marijuana No, marijuana remain illegal No opinion Sampling Error	88% 10% 1% +/-3.0	91% 7% 1% +/-5.0	90% 10% * +/-5.0	89% 9% 1% +/-5.0	88% 11% 2% +/-4.0		
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	licar	eral	Mod- erate	
Yes, allowed to use marijuana No, marijuana remain illegal No opinion Sampling Error	88% 10% 1% +/-3.0	93% 7% * +/-5.5	87% 11% 2% +/-4.5	84% 14% 2% +/-6.0	98% 2% *	91% 9% 1%	83% 15% 2% +/-5.5
	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban Rural
Yes, allowed to use marijuana No, marijuana remain illegal No opinion Sampling Error	88% 10% 1% +/-3.0	91% 8% 1% +/-6.5	88% 11% 1% +/-6.5	88% 11% 1% +/-5.5	86% 11% 3%	90% 9% 1%	87% 89% 12% 9% 1% 2% +/-4.5 +/-6.5

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As you may know, Colorado now allows anyone over the age of 21 to purchase small quantities of marijuana for their own use from businesses that have been licensed by the state government to sell marijuana. Do you think this is a good idea or a bad idea, or do you want to see what happens in Colorado and other states that legalize marijuana before you decide how you feel about this matter?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men		White N	on-White			
Good idea	33%	40%	27%	34%	33%			
Bad idea	29%	27%	30%	30%	24%			
Wait to see what happens	37%	32%	42%	35%	43%			
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	*			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5 +	/-4.5 +/	-3.5 +	/-6.5			
		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64	65+	50	Older	
Good idea	33%	44%	36%	30%	16%	41%	25%	
Bad idea	29%	18%	24%	30%	50%	21%	37%	
Wait to see what happens	37%	38%	39%	39%	34%	38%	37%	
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	*	*	1%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attende	ed		
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	College	9		
Good idea	33%	33%	37%	31%	369	- -		
Bad idea	29%	25%	25%	33%	259	è		
Wait to see what happens	37%	40%	37%	36%	399	5		
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	*			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0)		
		Demo-	Indep-	Repub	- Lib-	Mod-	Conse	r-
	Total	crat 	endent			erate		
Good idea	33%	37%	37%	20%		29%	21%	
Bad idea	29%	21%	27%	45%	9%	23%	44%	
Wait to see what happens	37%	41%	36%	35%	32%	47%	35%	
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%		1%	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	
		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east	west	South	West	Urban	urban	Rural
Good idea	33%	33%	36%	32%	33%	40%	32%	25%
Bad idea	29%	28%	31%	31%	25%	22%	29%	38%
Wait to see what happens	37%	39%	33%	37%	40%	38%	38%	36%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	*	1%	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

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As you may know, the use and sale of marijuana is still illegal under federal law. Do you think the federal government should or should not enforce the federal law by arresting as many users and sellers of marijuana in Colorado as possible?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men		White No	on-White		
Should enforce federal law Should not do so No opinion Sampling Error	28% 70% 3%	27% 71% 2%	28% 68% 3% -/-4.5 +/	28% 69% 2%	25% 73% 2% /-6.5		
	Total	18- 34	35- 49	50- 64	65+ 	Under 50	50 and Older
Should enforce federal law Should not do so No opinion Sampling Error	28% 70% 3% +/-3.0	25% 74% 2% +/-7.0	25% 73% 2%	24% 75% 1% +/-5.5	42% 51% 6%	25% 74% 2% +/-5.0	31% 66% 3% +/-4.0
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attende College		
Should enforce federal law Should not do so No opinion Sampling Error	28% 70% 3% +/-3.0	29% 69% 2%	22% 76% 1% +/-5.0	34% 64% 2%	22% 75% 2% +/-4.0		
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent		eral	erate	
Should enforce federal law Should not do so No opinion Sampling Error	28% 70% 3% +/-3.0	21% 76% 3%	24% 73% 3% +/-4.5	44% 54% 2% +/-6.0	12% 85% 3%	22% 76% 2%	43% 56% 1% +/-5.5
	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban Rural
Should enforce federal law Should not do so No opinion Sampling Error	28% 70% 3% +/-3.0	24% 73% 3% +/-6.5	29% 68% 3%	31% 67% 2% +/-5.5	25% 73% 2%	21% 76% 3%	29% 32% 68% 67% 3% 2% +/-4.5 +/-6.5

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