

Interviews with $\mathbf{1 , 0 1 0}$ 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.
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
$\underline{2014}$
Put in jail $\quad 12 \%$
Fine without jail time $\quad 79 \%$
Both (vol.) 2\%
Neither (vol.) 5\%
No opinion $2 \%$
CNN/TIME TREND

2002 Oct $23-24$
$\frac{\text { Put in jail }}{19}$

| Fine without |
| :---: |
| jail time |

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| Neither <br> (vol. $)$ | No <br> 4 |
| :---: | :---: | | opinion |
| :---: |
| 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
$\underline{\underline{2014}}$
Yes, should be allowed to use marijuana $88 \%$
No, marijuana should remain illegal $10 \%$
No opinion
$1 \%$

## CNN/TIME TREND

| Yes, allowed to <br> use marijuana | No, marijuana <br> should remain illegal |
| :---: | :---: |
| 80 | 17 |

No
$\frac{\text { opinion }}{3}$
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
> $\underline{2014}$

Good idea 33\%
Bad idea 29\%
Wait to see what happens $37 \%$
No opinion $\quad 1 \%$
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
$\underline{2014}$
Should enforce federal law $28 \%$
Should not do so $\quad 70 \%$
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".

CNN/ORC International Poll -- January 3 to 5, 2014
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

Put in jail
Fine without jail time
Both
Neither
No opinion
Sampling Error

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Fine without jail time Both
Neither
No opinion
Sampling Error

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Fine without jail time
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Neither
No opinion
Sampling Error

| Total | Men | Women | White | Non-White |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | -------- |
| $12 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| $79 \%$ | $78 \%$ | $80 \%$ | $78 \%$ | $83 \%$ |
| $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| $5 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $\star$ |
| $+/-3.0$ | $+/-4.5$ | $+/-4.5$ | $+/-3.5$ | $+/-6.5$ |


|  | $18-$ | $35-$ | $50-$ |  | Under | 50 and |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total | 34 | 49 | 64 | $65+$ | 50 | 01 der |
| ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| $12 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $14 \%$ |
| $79 \%$ | $85 \%$ | $78 \%$ | $80 \%$ | $70 \%$ | $82 \%$ | $76 \%$ |
| $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| $5 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| $2 \%$ | $\star$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| $+/-3.0$ | $+/-7.0$ | $+/-7.5$ | $+/-5.5$ | $+/-5.5$ | $+/-5.0$ | $+/-4.0$ |

* percentage less than 1\%

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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


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Question 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?

Base $=$ Total Sample

|  | Total | Men | Women Whi | White No | n-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 | -3.5 +/ | -6.5 |  |  |  |
|  | Total | $\begin{aligned} & 18- \\ & 34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35- \\ & 49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50- \\ & 64 \end{aligned}$ | 65+ | Under <br> 50 | 50 and 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 |  |  |  |
|  | Total | \$50K | or more | College | College |  |  |  |
| Good idea | 33\% | 33\% | 37\% | 31\% | 36\% |  |  |  |
| Bad idea | 29\% | 25\% | 25\% | 33\% | 25\% |  |  |  |
| Wait to see what happens | 37\% | 40\% | 37\% | 36\% | 39\% |  |  |  |
| No opinion | 1\% | 1\% | * | 1\% | * |  |  |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.0 | +/-5.0 | +/-5.0 | +/-4.0 |  |  |  |
|  | Total | Democrat | Independent | Republican | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Lib- } \\ & \text { eral } \end{aligned}$ | Moderate | Conser vative |  |
| Good idea | 33\% | 37\% | 37\% | 20\% | 59\% | 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 |  |
|  | Total | North <br> east | Midwest | South | West | Urban | Suburban | 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 |

* percentage less than 1\%

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Question 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?

Base $=$ Total Sample
Should enforce federal law
Should not do so
No opinion
Sampling Error

| Total | Men | Women | White | Non-White |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | -------- |
| $28 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $25 \%$ |
| $70 \%$ | $71 \%$ | $68 \%$ | $69 \%$ | $73 \%$ |
| $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| $+/-3.0$ | $+/-4.5$ | $+/-4.5$ | $+/-3.5$ | $+/-6.5$ |

Should enforce federal law
Should not do so
No opinion
Sampling Error

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|  | $18-$ | $35-$ | $50-$ |  | Under | 50 and |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total | 34 | 49 | 64 | $65+$ | 50 | Older |
| ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ----- |
| $28 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $31 \%$ |
| $70 \%$ | $74 \%$ | $73 \%$ | $75 \%$ | $51 \%$ | $74 \%$ | $66 \%$ |
| $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| $+/-3.0$ | $+/-7.0$ | $+/-7.5$ | $+/-5.5$ | $+/-5.5$ | $+/-5.0$ | $+/-4.0$ |

Should enforce federal law
Should not do so
No opinion
Sampling Error

|  | North | Mid- |  |  | Sub- |  |  |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total | east | west | South | West | Urban | urban | Rural |
| ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ---- |
| $28 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $32 \%$ |
| $70 \%$ | $73 \%$ | $68 \%$ | $67 \%$ | $73 \%$ | $76 \%$ | $68 \%$ | $67 \%$ |
| $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| $+/-3.0$ | $+/-6.5$ | $+/-6.5$ | $+/-5.5$ | $+/-6.5$ | $+/-6.0$ | $+/-4.5$ | $+/-6.5$ |

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