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**Attitudes toward legalization of the use of marijuana**

United States, selected years 1969-2013

Question: "Do you think the use of marijuana should be made legal, or not?"

|                   | Yes, legal | No, illegal | Don't know/<br>refused |
|-------------------|------------|-------------|------------------------|
| 1969              | 12%        | 84%         | 4%                     |
| 1972              | 15         | 81          | 4                      |
| 1973              | 16         | 78          | 6                      |
| 1977              | 28         | 66          | 6                      |
| 1979              | 25         | 70          | 5                      |
| 1980              | 25         | 70          | 5                      |
| 1985              | 23         | 73          | 4                      |
| 1995              | 25         | 73          | 2                      |
| 2000 <sup>a</sup> | 31         | 64          | 5                      |
| 2001              | 34         | 62          | 4                      |
| 2003 <sup>a</sup> | 34         | 64          | 2                      |
| 2005 <sup>a</sup> | 36         | 60          | 4                      |
| 2009 <sup>a</sup> | 44         | 54          | 2                      |
| 2010 <sup>a</sup> | 46         | 50          | 4                      |
| 2011              | 50         | 46          | 3                      |
| 2012              | 48         | 50          | 1                      |
| 2013              | 58         | 39          | 3                      |

Note: Sample sizes vary from year to year; the data for 2013 are based on telephone interviews with a randomly selected national sample of 1,028 adults, 18 years of age and older, conducted Oct. 3-6, 2013

<sup>a</sup> Asked of a half sample.

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