

Table 2.69.2005

Respondents' attitudes toward making marijuana legally available for doctors to prescribe

By demographic characteristics, United States, 2005

Question: "Would you favor or oppose making marijuana legally available for doctors to prescribe in order to reduce pain and suffering?"

	Favor	Oppose
National	78%	22%
Sex		
Male	78	22
Female	78	21
Race		
White	77	22
Nonwhite	81	19
Black	83	17
Age		
18 to 29 years	80	20
30 to 49 years	79	21
50 to 64 years	78	21
50 years and older	76	23
65 years and older	70	27
Education		
College post graduate	78	21
College graduate	82	18
Some college	78	22
High school graduate or less	76	23
Income		
\$75,000 and over	80	20
\$50,000 to \$74,999	84	16
\$30,000 to \$49,999	76	24
\$20,000 to \$29,999	67	33
Under \$20,000	76	24
Community		
Urban area	80	19
Suburban area	80	20
Rural area	67	33
Region		
East	80	20
Midwest	79	20
South	74	26
West	80	19
Politics		
Republican	64	36
Democrat	84	15
Independent	83	16

Note: See Note, [table 2.13.2005](#). The "don't know/refused" category has been omitted; therefore percents may not sum to 100. For a discussion of public opinion survey sampling procedures, see [Appendix 5](#).

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