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

By age and political affiliation, United States, 2012

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

	Yes, legal	No, illegal
National	48%	50%
<u>Age</u>		
18 to 29 years	60	39
30 to 64 years	48	51
65 years and older	36	61
<u>Politics</u>		
Republican	33	66
Independent	50	47
Democrat	61	38

Note: These data are based on telephone interviews with a randomly selected national sample of 1,015 adults, 18 years of age and older, conducted Nov. 26-29, 2012. 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](#).

Source: Gallup, Inc. **The Gallup Poll** [Online]. Available: <http://www.gallup.com/poll/159152/americans-federal-gov-state-marijuana-laws.aspx> [Mar. 4, 2013]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff. Reprinted by permission.