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Attitudes toward legalization of marijuana to raise revenue for State governments

By demographic characteristics, United States, 2009

Question: "Some people have proposed legalizing marijuana and then taxing its sale as a way of raising revenue for State governments. Would you favor or oppose this in the State where you live?"

	Favor	Oppose
National	42%	56%
<u>Sex</u>		
Male	44	55
Female	40	56
<u>Race</u>		
White	42	56
Nonwhite	41	55
<u>Region</u>		
East	44	55
Midwest	34	64
South	38	58
West	53	46
<u>Ideology</u>		
Conservative	26	72
Moderate	53	44
Liberal	63	36

Note: These data are based on telephone interviews with a randomly selected national sample of 525 adults, 18 years of age and older, conducted Oct. 1-4, 2009. 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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