

Table 2.67.2013

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/ 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 ^a	31	64	5
2001	34	62	4
2003 ^a	34	64	2
2005 ^a	36	60	4
2009 ^a	44	54	2
2010 ^a	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

^a Asked of a half sample.

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