

Table 2.69

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

By demographic characteristics, United States, 2003

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

	Favor	Oppose	Don't know/ refused
National	75%	22%	3%
<b>Sex</b>			
Male	76	21	3
Female	73	24	3
<b>Race</b>			
White	76	22	2
Nonwhite	70	24	6
Black	69	26	5
<b>Age</b>			
18 to 29 years	75	24	1
30 to 49 years	77	21	2
50 to 64 years	81	17	2
50 years and older	72	23	5
65 years and older	62	30	8
<b>Education</b>			
College post graduate	80	19	1
College graduate	84	14	2
Some college	76	22	2
High school graduate or less	68	27	5
<b>Income</b>			
\$75,000 and over	81	19	(a)
\$50,000 to \$74,999	79	19	2
\$30,000 to \$49,999	79	18	3
\$20,000 to \$29,999	63	30	7
Under \$20,000	68	27	5
<b>Community</b>			
Urban area	73	24	3
Suburban area	79	19	2
Rural area	67	28	5
<b>Region</b>			
East	75	21	4
Midwest	76	22	2
South	70	26	4
West	78	19	3
<b>Politics</b>			
Republican	68	28	4
Democrat	81	17	2
Independent	74	23	3

Note: See Note, [table 2.67](#). For a discussion of public opinion survey sampling procedures, see [Appendix 5](#).

<sup>a</sup>Less than 0.5%.

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