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

By demographic characteristics, United States, 2010

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

	Favor	Oppose
National	70%	27%
<b>Sex</b>		
Male	73	26
Female	67	28
<b>Race</b>		
White	70	27
Nonwhite	69	27
<b>Education</b>		
College post graduate	75	21
College graduate	61	36
Some college	69	27
High school graduate or less	74	24
<b>Income</b>		
\$75,000 and over	66	29
\$30,000 to \$74,999	70	29
Under \$30,000	71	26
<b>Region</b>		
East	75	24
Midwest	76	21
South	66	31
West	65	32
<b>Politics</b>		
Republican	60	38
Democrat	80	19
Independent	71	25
<b>Ideology</b>		
Conservative	56	42
Moderate	81	16
Liberal	83	14

Note: These data are based on telephone interviews with a randomly selected national sample of 514 adults, 18 years of age and older, conducted Oct. 7-10, 2010. 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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