

YouGov Survey: Alcohol and Marijuana Use



Sample 1116 U.S. adult citizens
Conducted June 7 - 10, 2024
Margin of Error ±4.1%

1. Have you ever used marijuana?

Yes	48%
No	50%
Prefer not to say	2%

2. How often do you typically use marijuana?

Several times a day	5%
Once a day	3%
A few times a week	5%
Once a week	1%
A few times a month	2%
Once a month	1%
A few times a year	5%
Once a year	1%
Less than once a year	23%
Prefer not to say	4%
Not asked - has never used this	51%

3. Compared to how often you currently use marijuana, do you think you'd be better off if you used marijuana. . . ?

More often	10%
About as often	31%
Less often	11%
Not sure	36%
Prefer not to say	11%

4. Do you think that the use of marijuana should be legal in the United States?

Yes, it should be legal	60%
No, it should not be legal	28%
Not sure	11%

5. Have you ever consumed alcohol — including beer, wine, cocktails, or liquor?

Yes	84%
No	15%
Prefer not to say	1%

6. How often do you typically consume alcohol?

Several times a day	2%
Once a day	3%
A few times a week	12%
Once a week	8%
A few times a month	10%
Once a month	6%
A few times a year	17%
Once a year	3%
Less than once a year	22%
Prefer not to say	2%
Not asked - has never used this	15%

7. Compared to how often you currently consume alcohol, do you think you'd be better off if you consumed alcohol... ?

More often	3%
About as often	41%
Less often	30%
Not sure	18%
Prefer not to say	7%

8. Do you think that the consumption of alcohol should be legal in the United States?

Yes, it should be legal	76%
No, it should not be legal	12%
Not sure	12%

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Interviewing Dates	June 7 - 10, 2024
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2019 American Community Survey.
Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2020 election turnout and Presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given prior to November 1, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (33% Democratic, 31% Republican). The weights range from 0.052 to 6.615, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.989.
Number of respondents	1116
Margin of error	± 4.1% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	89 questions not reported.

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1. Ever Used Marijuana

Have you ever used marijuana?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	48%	49%	47%	33%	58%	54%	43%	51%	37%	47%	*
No	50%	48%	51%	66%	39%	44%	55%	47%	60%	53%	*
Prefer not to say	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	0%	*
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,116)	(495)	(621)	(176)	(219)	(392)	(329)	(798)	(118)	(132)	(68)

	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	48%	50%	47%	48%	51%	51%	48%	51%	51%	45%	50%	46%	52%
No	50%	49%	51%	50%	47%	46%	51%	47%	47%	53%	49%	51%	46%
Prefer not to say	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,116)	(362)	(449)	(305)	(408)	(389)	(462)	(320)	(241)	(202)	(250)	(424)	(240)

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2. Frequency of Marijuana Use

How often do you typically use marijuana?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Several times a day	5%	5%	4%	3%	6%	6%	2%	4%	10%	5%	*
Once a day	3%	4%	3%	1%	7%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	*
A few times a week	5%	6%	4%	9%	5%	2%	4%	5%	3%	4%	*
Once a week	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	*
A few times a month	2%	3%	2%	1%	5%	2%	2%	3%	4%	1%	*
Once a month	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	*
A few times a year	5%	4%	5%	6%	5%	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%	*
Once a year	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	3%	*
Less than once a year	23%	22%	23%	7%	25%	30%	25%	25%	10%	25%	*
Prefer not to say	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	6%	2%	5%	1%	2%	*
Not asked - has never used this	51%	49%	52%	67%	40%	45%	56%	47%	63%	53%	*
Totals	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,090)	(482)	(608)	(171)	(214)	(383)	(322)	(781)	(111)	(131)	(67)

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Once a day	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	1%	3%	6%
A few times a week	5%	6%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	7%	5%	5%	7%	3%	6%
Once a week	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%
A few times a month	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	4%	5%	3%	2%	1%
Once a month	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
A few times a year	5%	4%	6%	4%	6%	3%	5%	3%	5%	3%	4%	4%	6%

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Once a year	1%	0%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Less than once a year	23%	21%	21%	27%	23%	29%	20%	24%	28%	20%	24%	22%	24%
Prefer not to say	4%	6%	3%	4%	3%	3%	5%	5%	3%	2%	6%	5%	2%
Not asked - has never used this	51%	49%	52%	51%	48%	47%	51%	48%	48%	54%	49%	52%	47%
Totals	101%	99%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,090)	(355)	(438)	(297)	(400)	(379)	(457)	(313)	(237)	(197)	(244)	(414)	(235)

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3. Better Off Consuming More or Less Marijuana

Compared to how often you currently use marijuana, do you think you'd be better off if you used marijuana. . . ?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
More often	10%	9%	11%	13%	12%	12%	4%	12%	7%	8%	*
About as often	31%	30%	32%	32%	37%	26%	29%	34%	31%	19%	*
Less often	11%	14%	8%	5%	15%	13%	9%	10%	10%	16%	*
Not sure	36%	33%	39%	37%	32%	35%	42%	34%	38%	45%	*
Prefer not to say	11%	13%	10%	13%	3%	14%	16%	11%	14%	12%	*
Totals	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,106)	(489)	(617)	(175)	(218)	(390)	(323)	(793)	(115)	(132)	(66)

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	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More often	10%	12%	11%	8%	10%	6%	14%	8%	8%	7%	8%	12%	13%
About as often	31%	29%	35%	28%	36%	29%	29%	37%	32%	34%	30%	30%	31%
Less often	11%	11%	10%	12%	10%	13%	11%	14%	10%	9%	9%	9%	18%
Not sure	36%	37%	32%	41%	35%	39%	36%	30%	39%	37%	40%	37%	31%
Prefer not to say	11%	12%	12%	11%	9%	13%	10%	12%	11%	12%	14%	12%	7%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,106)	(361)	(447)	(298)	(408)	(382)	(458)	(318)	(240)	(201)	(249)	(418)	(238)

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4. Approve Legal Marijuana

Do you think that the use of marijuana should be legal in the United States?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, it should be legal	60%	60%	60%	66%	64%	62%	49%	57%	65%	63%	*
No, it should not be legal	28%	29%	28%	24%	25%	28%	37%	31%	23%	25%	*
Not sure	11%	11%	11%	10%	12%	10%	14%	11%	13%	12%	*
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,115)	(494)	(621)	(176)	(219)	(392)	(328)	(798)	(117)	(132)	(68)

	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, it should be legal	60%	75%	60%	44%	76%	43%	64%	55%	63%	57%	62%	59%	64%
No, it should not be legal	28%	17%	28%	43%	15%	45%	27%	33%	24%	29%	29%	28%	27%
Not sure	11%	8%	13%	14%	9%	12%	9%	11%	13%	13%	9%	13%	9%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,115)	(362)	(448)	(305)	(408)	(389)	(462)	(319)	(241)	(202)	(249)	(424)	(240)

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5. Ever Used Alcohol

Have you ever consumed alcohol — including beer, wine, cocktails, or liquor?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	84%	86%	82%	65%	89%	90%	88%	88%	73%	78%	*
No	15%	13%	17%	34%	10%	10%	11%	11%	25%	22%	*
Prefer not to say	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%	*
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,114)	(495)	(619)	(175)	(218)	(392)	(329)	(796)	(118)	(132)	(68)

	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	84%	84%	80%	90%	84%	92%	81%	90%	91%	84%	86%	83%	85%
No	15%	16%	19%	10%	15%	7%	19%	10%	8%	15%	14%	16%	15%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,114)	(361)	(448)	(305)	(407)	(388)	(461)	(320)	(240)	(201)	(250)	(423)	(240)

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6. Frequency of Alcohol Use

How often do you typically consume alcohol?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Several times a day	2%	2%	2%	0%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	*
Once a day	3%	3%	3%	0%	0%	6%	6%	3%	6%	1%	*
A few times a week	12%	15%	10%	7%	13%	17%	9%	15%	5%	10%	*
Once a week	8%	11%	6%	4%	10%	9%	8%	7%	8%	9%	*
A few times a month	10%	10%	11%	8%	13%	10%	10%	11%	8%	5%	*
Once a month	6%	7%	5%	8%	8%	5%	3%	5%	4%	12%	*
A few times a year	17%	15%	19%	19%	17%	14%	20%	18%	13%	15%	*
Once a year	3%	3%	2%	5%	1%	3%	2%	3%	4%	1%	*
Less than once a year	22%	18%	25%	14%	24%	22%	27%	21%	22%	22%	*
Prefer not to say	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	4%	2%	3%	2%	0%	*
Not asked - has never used this	15%	14%	17%	34%	10%	10%	11%	11%	25%	22%	*
Totals	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	102%	100%	98%	100%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,101)	(490)	(611)	(170)	(215)	(391)	(325)	(789)	(115)	(131)	(66)

	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Several times a day	2%	4%	1%	1%	4%	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	1%
Once a day	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	2%
A few times a week	12%	12%	8%	17%	15%	18%	7%	15%	24%	12%	14%	11%	12%
Once a week	8%	7%	8%	9%	5%	12%	6%	12%	9%	5%	10%	10%	6%
A few times a month	10%	9%	12%	10%	10%	10%	7%	14%	15%	13%	10%	9%	10%
Once a month	6%	5%	5%	7%	5%	6%	6%	6%	5%	5%	6%	4%	9%
A few times a year	17%	17%	17%	17%	19%	16%	17%	14%	18%	21%	16%	13%	20%

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Once a year	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	4%	1%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%
Less than once a year	22%	21%	24%	20%	19%	23%	28%	20%	11%	16%	21%	26%	19%
Prefer not to say	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%	2%	3%	2%	0%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Not asked - has never used this	15%	16%	19%	10%	15%	8%	19%	10%	9%	15%	14%	16%	15%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	98%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,101)	(357)	(442)	(302)	(402)	(384)	(457)	(316)	(238)	(200)	(248)	(415)	(238)

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7. Better Off Drinking More or Less Alcohol

Compared to how often you currently consume alcohol, do you think you'd be better off if you consumed alcohol...?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
More often	3%	2%	4%	3%	6%	3%	0%	4%	2%	2%	*
About as often	41%	40%	42%	42%	37%	42%	42%	46%	36%	25%	*
Less often	30%	34%	27%	23%	32%	35%	28%	28%	28%	40%	*
Not sure	18%	17%	19%	20%	21%	14%	19%	17%	19%	23%	*
Prefer not to say	7%	7%	8%	11%	4%	5%	11%	6%	14%	10%	*
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	*
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More often	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%	0%	4%	2%	4%	2%	2%	4%	5%
About as often	41%	42%	39%	42%	45%	43%	35%	51%	46%	37%	44%	42%	39%
Less often	30%	27%	29%	36%	27%	35%	32%	32%	29%	29%	34%	27%	33%
Not sure	18%	17%	22%	14%	16%	16%	19%	11%	18%	27%	11%	18%	18%
Prefer not to say	7%	10%	5%	6%	9%	6%	10%	3%	3%	5%	9%	9%	5%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,110)	(360)	(448)	(302)	(406)	(387)	(459)	(319)	(240)	(201)	(249)	(420)	(240)

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8. Approve Legal Alcohol

Do you think that the consumption of alcohol should be legal in the United States?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, it should be legal	76%	79%	74%	58%	73%	83%	86%	77%	70%	74%	*
No, it should not be legal	12%	11%	13%	22%	14%	9%	4%	11%	18%	13%	*
Not sure	12%	10%	14%	21%	13%	7%	10%	11%	12%	13%	*
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No, it should not be legal	12%	9%	15%	11%	8%	6%	18%	8%	4%	13%	9%	15%	8%
Not sure	12%	10%	16%	10%	11%	9%	13%	9%	10%	15%	18%	9%	10%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%
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