

## YouGov Survey Results

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

### Have you or have you not ever used cannabis in any form?

I have, many times	12	5	12	11	17	16	13	10	15	10	10	17	12	6	13	10	11	11	19	15	11	8	16	12
I have, once or twice	25	17	30	22	25	27	28	24	25	24	13	30	25	19	29	24	23	24	27	26	24	23	31	23
<b>TOTAL HAVE USED CANNABIS</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>35</b>
I have not	61	78	56	66	56	47	56	65	58	64	73	50	62	74	56	62	64	62	51	58	63	66	47	63
Don't know	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0
Prefer not to say	2	0	2	0	1	10	2	1	2	2	3	3	2	1	2	3	2	3	1	0	2	2	4	2

### Generally speaking, to what extent would you support or oppose the legalisation of cannabis in the UK?

Strongly support	16	6	16	15	13	29	15	11	18	13	28	21	10	8	12	13	18	15	22	15	16	16	20	12
Tend to support	31	20	35	39	31	36	37	26	33	30	29	34	32	26	35	32	28	31	31	35	29	30	37	31
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>43</b>
Tend to oppose	18	22	16	20	17	12	17	17	17	18	21	14	20	20	19	18	15	18	16	17	16	19	18	18
Strongly oppose	25	42	22	16	28	15	21	34	24	25	17	20	25	36	24	26	27	25	20	23	25	23	15	29
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>47</b>
Don't know	11	9	10	10	11	8	10	11	8	14	5	11	13	11	10	11	12	11	11	11	13	12	10	9

### And when put this way, with regard to cannabis, which of these statements comes closest to your own view?

The sale and possession of cannabis should remain a criminal offence as it is now	35	54	30	27	42	22	30	45	33	37	29	29	38	47	35	35	38	35	34	34	35	38	27	37
The sale and possession of cannabis should remain illegal but should be regarded as a minor offence, such as parking in the wrong place, rather than a criminal offence (a policy sometimes called 'decriminalisation')	23	21	28	30	17	19	28	18	21	24	25	20	24	25	24	25	19	23	18	19	21	23	22	26
The sale and possession of cannabis should no longer be illegal (sometimes called 'legalisation')	33	17	34	37	34	54	36	28	38	28	38	42	29	20	33	31	34	33	42	36	35	30	41	29
Don't know	9	8	8	6	7	5	7	9	7	10	8	9	9	8	7	9	10	9	6	12	9	9	10	8

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<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>2053</b>	724	465	683
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>2053</b>	734	498	648
		%	%	%

Have you or have you not ever used cannabis in any form?

I have, many times	12	3	10	25
I have, once or twice	25	16	29	32
<b>TOTAL HAVE USED CANNABIS</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>57</b>
I have not	61	79	58	40
Don't know	0	0	0	0
Prefer not to say	2	1	3	3

Generally speaking, to what extent would you support or oppose the legalisation of cannabis in the UK?

Strongly support	16	2	5	42
Tend to support	31	4	45	55
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>97</b>
Tend to oppose	18	26	31	1
Strongly oppose	25	63	8	1
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2</b>
Don't know	11	5	12	1

And when put this way, with regard to cannabis, which of these statements comes closest to your own view?

The sale and possession of cannabis should remain a criminal offence as it is now	35	100	0	0
The sale and possession of cannabis should remain illegal but should be regarded as a minor offence, such as parking in the wrong place, rather than a criminal offence (a policy sometimes called 'decriminalisation')	23	0	100	0
The sale and possession of cannabis should no longer be illegal (sometimes called 'legalisation')	33	0	0	100
Don't know	9	0	0	0

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And with regard to hard drugs such as heroin and crack cocaine, which of these statements comes closest to your own view?

The sale and possession of such drugs should remain a criminal offence as it is now	<b>83</b>	92	79	81	91	59	80	90	81	85	79	77	87	92	82	83	86	83	83	83	84	84	74	85
The sale and possession of such drugs should remain illegal but should be regarded as a minor offence, such as parking in the wrong place, rather than a criminal offence (a policy sometimes called 'decriminalisation')	<b>7</b>	1	11	10	4	21	12	2	8	7	10	10	6	3	8	6	6	7	5	7	7	8	14	5
The sale and possession of such drugs should no longer be illegal (sometimes called 'legalisation')	<b>5</b>	2	5	5	4	15	4	4	6	4	5	7	4	3	6	5	4	5	8	2	6	3	6	5
Don't know	<b>5</b>	4	5	4	1	4	4	4	5	4	6	6	4	3	4	7	4	4	4	8	3	5	6	5

As far as you are aware, which of the following political parties support the full legalisation of cannabis? Select all that apply. If you are not aware of any party supporting the legalisation of cannabis, please select N/A.

Conservatives	<b>0</b>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Labour	<b>1</b>	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1
Liberal Democrats	<b>7</b>	6	9	7	4	10	9	6	10	3	6	7	8	5	8	5	5	6	5	8	4	7	8	7
Reform UK	<b>1</b>	2	1	0	2	1	1	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	0	1
Greens	<b>31</b>	26	34	36	38	34	33	29	41	23	56	32	26	24	36	28	24	31	25	35	33	31	32	30
N/A: None of these parties support the legalisation of cannabis	<b>14</b>	14	14	12	16	8	13	14	14	13	11	12	12	19	12	13	16	13	19	13	15	15	9	13
Don't know	<b>52</b>	57	49	49	43	55	51	54	42	61	32	52	59	54	50	56	56	52	51	50	50	52	57	53

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The sale and possession of such drugs should remain a criminal offence as it is now	<b>83</b>	99	88	68
The sale and possession of such drugs should remain illegal but should be regarded as a minor offence, such as parking in the wrong place, rather than a criminal offence (a policy sometimes called 'decriminalisation')	<b>7</b>	1	9	14
The sale and possession of such drugs should no longer be illegal (sometimes called 'legalisation')	<b>5</b>	0	1	14
Don't know	<b>5</b>	0	2	3

As far as you are aware, which of the following political parties support the full legalisation of cannabis? Select all that apply. If you are not aware of any party supporting the legalisation of cannabis, please select N/A.

Conservatives	<b>0</b>	1	1	0
Labour	<b>1</b>	2	1	0
Liberal Democrats	<b>7</b>	6	8	7
Reform UK	<b>1</b>	1	1	2
Greens	<b>31</b>	31	33	36
N/A: None of these parties support the legalisation of cannabis	<b>14</b>	13	17	14
Don't know	<b>52</b>	53	47	48

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And as far as you are aware, which of the following political parties support the full legalisation of hard drugs such as heroin and crack cocaine? Select all that apply. If you are not aware of any party supporting the legalisation of hard drugs, please

Conservatives	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	0
Labour	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	2	1
Liberal Democrats	1	1	1	1	2	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Reform UK	1	0	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	1
Greens	16	17	14	9	31	11	13	21	21	11	16	16	15	16	18	15	13	16	8	15	17	17	16	15
N/A: None of these parties support the legalisation of hard drugs	37	33	41	47	30	38	41	33	39	35	44	36	32	39	37	36	36	36	49	41	32	37	35	38
Don't know	46	49	43	41	37	48	44	45	38	53	38	47	51	43	44	47	49	46	42	43	48	44	47	46

From what you know, how harmful do you think the following drugs are to people who regularly take them?

Heroin

Very harmful	93	97	94	92	96	89	94	96	92	95	87	94	94	94	95	93	94	93	95	93	94	92	96	93
Fairly harmful	4	2	3	5	3	10	5	2	5	4	10	3	4	3	4	4	3	4	3	5	5	6	2	4
<b>TOTAL HARMFUL</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>97</b>
Not very harmful	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Not harmful at all	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL NOT HARMFUL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
Don't know	2	0	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	3	3	2	3	2	1	2	0	3

Crack cocaine

Very harmful	91	97	91	88	93	83	91	95	90	93	86	88	96	95	91	93	92	91	91	93	90	92	89	92
Fairly harmful	6	2	6	9	6	16	7	3	7	6	12	9	3	3	8	5	4	6	4	5	7	6	9	5
<b>TOTAL HARMFUL</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>97</b>
Not very harmful	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
Not harmful at all	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL NOT HARMFUL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Don't know	2	1	2	1	1	0	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	3	2	4	2	1	2	0	3

Marijuana or cannabis

Very harmful	22	36	18	20	22	12	16	29	20	24	17	17	22	33	20	25	24	22	24	18	21	20	17	26
Fairly harmful	35	41	36	31	40	36	41	36	32	38	27	33	39	38	40	34	31	35	34	42	35	38	33	34
<b>TOTAL HARMFUL</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>60</b>
Not very harmful	32	18	34	38	28	39	34	26	35	30	43	36	31	22	33	32	32	33	27	31	33	29	39	32
Not harmful at all	7	3	7	6	8	12	6	6	9	4	10	10	4	3	6	5	8	7	13	5	7	9	9	4
<b>TOTAL NOT HARMFUL</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>36</b>
Don't know	4	2	5	5	3	0	3	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	2	4	6	4	3	4	3	4	3	5

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Conservatives	1	0	1	1
Labour	1	1	2	1
Liberal Democrats	1	2	1	0
Reform UK	1	1	2	1
Greens	16	20	14	15
N/A: None of these parties support the legalisation of hard drugs	37	30	45	44
Don't know	46	49	38	40

From what you know, how harmful do you think the following drugs are to people who regularly take them?

Heroin

Very harmful	93	98	94	91
Fairly harmful	4	2	4	7
<b>TOTAL HARMFUL</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>98</b>
Not very harmful	0	0	1	0
Not harmful at all	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL NOT HARMFUL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
Don't know	2	1	0	1

Crack cocaine

Very harmful	91	96	94	87
Fairly harmful	6	3	5	11
<b>TOTAL HARMFUL</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>98</b>
Not very harmful	1	0	1	1
Not harmful at all	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL NOT HARMFUL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Don't know	2	1	0	1

Marijuana or cannabis

Very harmful	22	48	8	4
Fairly harmful	35	43	46	19
<b>TOTAL HARMFUL</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>23</b>
Not very harmful	32	7	40	58
Not harmful at all	7	0	3	18
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Don't know	4	2	2	2

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How effective or ineffective do you think making use of a drug illegal is in preventing people from taking it?

Very effective	3	4	3	2	2	3	2	4	4	3	5	3	3	3	2	3	5	3	2	3	3	4	3	4
Somewhat effective	26	34	26	23	22	17	26	26	25	26	30	25	24	26	29	24	22	26	29	22	26	25	19	28
<b>TOTAL EFFECTIVE</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>32</b>
Somewhat ineffective	34	32	35	41	40	33	36	33	36	33	39	31	33	40	35	37	34	34	28	40	33	37	37	32
Very ineffective	26	20	25	28	25	40	28	23	27	25	21	30	28	20	26	23	26	26	25	26	27	24	33	24
<b>TOTAL INEFFECTIVE</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>56</b>	
Don't know	11	11	11	6	10	7	8	13	8	13	6	11	12	11	8	13	13	11	16	9	11	10	8	12

In general, do you think drug use should be treated as a health issue or a criminal issue?

Should be treated more as a health issue	25	12	32	28	12	52	33	13	27	24	40	32	19	15	29	23	18	26	18	22	27	22	41	22
Should be treated more as a criminal issue	26	41	19	17	37	10	21	35	27	25	13	22	32	34	24	25	31	25	29	31	28	29	17	25
Should be treated as both equally	40	40	41	49	42	34	40	44	37	43	42	37	42	43	41	41	40	40	43	37	36	41	31	46
Should be treated as neither	2	2	1	3	4	0	2	2	2	2	3	2	1	2	1	2	3	2	2	1	3	2	2	1
Don't know	6	5	7	3	5	3	6	7	7	6	2	8	7	7	5	8	8	6	8	9	6	6	9	5

Do you think that the police's current stance on cannabis use is too tough, not tough enough, or about right?

Too tough	24	8	28	26	20	43	28	16	28	21	37	32	19	11	26	22	20	24	27	28	24	24	34	19
About right	25	30	27	30	30	14	27	27	27	24	24	22	25	32	26	22	27	26	23	19	24	27	25	27
Not tough enough	26	41	22	20	30	14	20	36	26	26	18	23	30	32	24	28	29	26	24	24	29	25	13	30
Don't know	25	22	23	24	21	28	26	22	20	29	21	24	27	25	23	28	23	24	25	29	24	24	28	23

If cannabis was legalised in the UK, do you think it would lead to more crime, less crime, or would it make no difference?

More crime	23	41	17	16	29	12	17	32	21	25	18	19	22	32	21	22	26	24	16	17	22	24	16	28
Less crime	29	12	37	36	24	45	33	20	33	26	50	36	21	18	31	28	24	30	30	24	29	29	39	27
Would make no difference	34	34	35	37	33	29	39	34	36	33	23	31	42	36	36	36	34	33	39	44	36	34	31	31
Don't know	13	12	11	12	14	13	12	13	11	16	9	13	15	14	12	14	16	13	15	15	13	14	13	13

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		View on the sale and possession of cannabis		
		Should remain a criminal offence	Should be regarded as a minor offence	Should no longer be illegal
<b>Total</b>				
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>2053</b>	724	465	683
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>2053</b>	734	498	648
	%	%	%	%

How effective or ineffective do you think making use of a drug illegal is in preventing people from taking it?

Very effective	3	6	1	2
Somewhat effective	26	36	29	16
<b>TOTAL EFFECTIVE</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>18</b>
Somewhat ineffective	34	31	44	31
Very ineffective	26	17	20	43
<b>TOTAL INEFFECTIVE</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>74</b>
Don't know	11	10	7	7

In general, do you think drug use should be treated as a health issue or a criminal issue?

Should be treated more as a health issue	25	7	26	48
Should be treated more as a criminal issue	26	48	20	9
Should be treated as both equally	40	41	49	33
Should be treated as neither	2	1	1	4
Don't know	6	3	4	5

Do you think that the police's current stance on cannabis use is too tough, not tough enough, or about right?

Too tough	24	1	19	59
About right	25	24	44	16
Not tough enough	26	60	10	5
Don't know	25	15	28	20

If cannabis was legalised in the UK, do you think it would lead to more crime, less crime, or would it make no difference?

More crime	23	55	11	1
Less crime	29	4	28	61
Would make no difference	34	29	48	33
Don't know	13	12	13	5

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	Vote in 2024 GE						EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Socio-economic classification (NS-SEC)			Country			Region in England				
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Reform UK	Green	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	Higher	Intermediate	Routine	England	Wales	Scotland	North	Midlands	London	Rest of South	
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>2053</b>	370	528	189	222	121	721	733	994	1059	216	848	507	482	696	460	614	1776	99	179	487	337	248	704	
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>2053</b>	349	555	190	237	110	774	772	854	1199	164	751	581	557	783	483	494	1767	114	172	476	346	182	763	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

In a previous answer, you said you had previously used cannabis in some form. How willing, if at all, would you be to use cannabis again in the future?

[Asked only to those who have ever used cannabis in some form; n=744]

Very willing	10	9	8	7	9	8	8	9	13	7	25	11	7	6	7	8	10	10	7	9	12	10	13	8
Fairly willing	19	8	19	16	22	34	23	16	18	19	24	23	13	11	19	23	15	18	26	22	13	16	22	20
<b>TOTAL WILLING</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>28</b>
Not very willing	21	19	24	34	16	18	25	18	22	20	22	20	24	20	25	20	18	21	27	15	22	22	23	19
Not at all willing	45	60	43	42	46	30	39	50	42	48	26	40	50	58	44	45	48	45	31	46	46	48	36	49
<b>TOTAL NOT WILLING</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>68</b>
Prefer not to say	2	3	1	0	1	6	1	2	2	2	0	2	1	3	1	1	3	2	0	3	1	0	3	2
Don't know	4	1	5	1	6	3	3	6	4	4	4	4	5	3	3	4	5	4	9	4	6	5	3	3

In a previous answer, you said you had not previously used cannabis in any form. If cannabis was legalised in the UK, how willing, if at all, would you be to try it in some form?

[Asked only to those who have never previously used cannabis in any form; n=1309]

Very willing	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	4	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	1
Fairly willing	6	2	8	7	1	8	8	3	7	5	10	7	4	4	8	3	4	6	2	9	5	7	8	4
<b>TOTAL WILLING</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>
Not very willing	12	8	12	13	8	11	12	6	12	12	25	14	10	6	10	13	11	12	9	14	14	11	11	11
Not at all willing	75	87	71	76	85	63	75	84	72	76	54	70	79	86	74	78	78	74	83	71	73	75	69	77
<b>TOTAL NOT WILLING</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>88</b>
Don't know	5	3	5	4	4	5	4	5	5	5	5	4	6	4	6	3	4	5	3	3	5	3	6	5
Prefer not to say	2	0	2	0	1	13	1	1	3	1	1	4	1	1	1	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	5	2

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In a previous answer, you said you had previously used cannabis in some form. How willing, if at all, would you be to use cannabis again in the future?

[Asked only to those who have ever used cannabis in some form; n=744]

Very willing	10	0	4	17
Fairly willing	19	3	14	28
<b>TOTAL WILLING</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>45</b>
Not very willing	21	11	27	20
Not at all willing	45	85	49	27
<b>TOTAL NOT WILLING</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>47</b>
Prefer not to say	2	1	1	2
Don't know	4	1	5	5

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[Asked only to those who have never previously used cannabis in any form; n=1309]

Very willing	1	0	1	3
Fairly willing	6	0	10	14
<b>TOTAL WILLING</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>
Not very willing	12	7	17	21
Not at all willing	75	90	68	52
<b>TOTAL NOT WILLING</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>73</b>
Don't know	5	2	4	6
Prefer not to say	2	0	1	4

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