



PRRI/RNS April 2013 Survey
April 17 – 21, 2013
N = 1,000

Q.1 All in all, do you strongly favor, favor, oppose or strongly oppose making the use of marijuana legal

24	Strongly favor
21	Favor
21	Oppose
28	Strongly oppose
<u>6</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

Q.1 All in all, do you strongly favor, favor, oppose or strongly oppose making the use of marijuana legal

IF OPPOSE OR DK (Q1=3,4,9), ASK [N=576]:

Q.1a And do you favor or oppose making the use of marijuana legal to treat certain medical conditions if prescribed by a doctor?

24	Strongly favor
21	Favor
35	Favor, for medical purposes only
19	Oppose in all cases
<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

Q.2 Many people use a nickname for Marijuana. What other term for marijuana are you most familiar with? **[DO NOT READ]**

INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: IF R MENTIONS MORE THAN ONE TERM JUST RECORD FIRST MENTION

28	Weed
22	Pot
7	Marijuana
6	Mary Jane
3	Grass
3	Joint/Doobie
2	Dope
2	Ganja
2	Blunt
1	Reefer
1	Bud
1	Cannabis
5	Other [SPECIFY]
<u>17</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

Q.3 Keeping in mind that all of your answers in this survey are confidential, have you, yourself ever happened to try marijuana?

42	Yes
57	No
<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

Q.4 Regardless of whether or not you think it should be legal, please tell me whether you personally believe using marijuana is morally acceptable or morally wrong.

49	Morally acceptable
40	Morally wrong
3	Depends on the situation (VOL.)
3	Not a moral issue (VOL.)
<u>5</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

Q.5 Do you personally believe that using marijuana is a sin, or not?

23	Sin
70	Not a Sin
<u>7</u>	Don't Know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

Q.6 And do you personally believe that using marijuana is prohibited by the Bible, or not?

20	Prohibited in Bible
62	Not Prohibited in Bible
<u>18</u>	Don't Know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

Q.7 And do you completely agree, mostly agree, mostly disagree or completely disagree with the following statement? New laws legalizing the use of marijuana are a sign of the moral decline of America.

16	Completely agree
19	Mostly agree
26	Mostly disagree
34	Completely disagree
<u>5</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

Survey Methodology

The survey was designed and conducted by Public Religion Research Institute. Results of the survey were based on bilingual (Spanish and English) RDD telephone interviews conducted between April 17, 2013 and April 21, 2013 by professional interviewers under the direction of Social Science Research Solutions (SSRS). Interviews were conducted among a random sample of 1,000 adults 18 years of age or older in the continental United States (400 respondents were interviewed on a cell phone).

The final sample was weighted to six different parameters—age, sex, geographic region, race, education and telephone usage¹—to ensure reliable and accurate representation of the total adult population.

The margin of error for the survey is +/- 3.5 percentage points at the 95% level of confidence. In addition to sampling error, surveys may also be subject to error or bias due to question wording, context and order effects.

¹ Telephone usage refers to whether respondents have only a landline telephone, only a cell phone or both types and the frequency with which they use each type.