

# YouGov Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 8th - 9th January 2025

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Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Reform UK	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	England	Wales	Scotland	North	Midlands	London	Rest of South	
<b>Weighted Sample</b> 2533	456	651	233	274	893	943	1226	1307	266	1046	626	595	1444	1089	2191	122	220	600	415	306	869	
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

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

Strongly support	17	5	20	15	14	17	13	21	12	22	24	12	7	15	18	16	15	27	17	14	20	14
Tend to support	28	23	33	31	27	33	25	26	29	25	29	27	29	30	25	28	30	26	28	25	26	30
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>44</b>
Tend to oppose	19	24	18	21	18	20	20	18	19	18	15	22	22	20	17	19	25	14	18	21	18	19
Strongly oppose	23	40	15	19	30	19	30	23	24	17	20	25	30	23	23	24	17	22	22	24	23	25
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>
Don't know	13	8	14	15	12	11	12	11	16	18	12	14	12	12	16	14	14	10	15	16	14	12

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	33	55	23	29	38	28	43	34	33	21	28	38	44	32	35	34	38	25	32	36	26	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')	24	21	26	29	26	26	22	21	26	29	20	25	25	25	21	23	24	25	23	24	26	22
The sale and possession of cannabis should no longer be illegal (sometimes called 'legalisation')	31	15	39	30	26	36	26	36	27	31	41	27	20	31	32	30	32	41	31	26	34	31
Don't know	12	9	11	12	9	10	10	10	14	18	11	10	11	11	12	12	6	9	14	13	14	10

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	83	93	80	85	89	80	91	79	86	67	78	88	92	82	83	83	86	83	82	82	78	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')	7	2	9	8	4	9	4	10	5	13	10	4	3	8	7	7	8	8	8	5	10	7
The sale and possession of such drugs should no longer be illegal (sometimes called 'legalisation')	4	1	5	2	4	6	3	6	2	3	5	4	2	4	4	4	4	7	4	4	5	3
Don't know	6	3	6	4	3	5	3	5	6	16	6	4	3	6	6	6	2	3	7	9	7	5

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**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	<b>23</b>	8	31	26	14	29	13	28	20	37	28	18	15	25	22	22	22	35	23	19	28	21
Should be treated more as a criminal issue	<b>28</b>	47	20	19	43	19	40	30	25	16	23	31	38	25	32	28	34	26	29	32	21	27
Should be treated as both equally	<b>40</b>	40	41	50	36	44	40	34	45	32	39	42	42	42	37	40	38	36	38	39	38	44
Should be treated as neither	<b>2</b>	1	2	0	3	1	2	1	2	0	2	2	1	1	2	2	3	1	1	2	2	1
Don't know	<b>7</b>	5	6	5	4	7	5	6	8	15	8	7	3	7	8	8	3	3	9	8	11	7

**Do you think that doctors in the UK should or should not be allowed to prescribe cannabis for medical use?**

Should be able to be allowed to prescribe cannabis for medical use	<b>73</b>	68	79	80	69	77	72	74	72	71	73	74	75	74	72	72	77	83	73	70	69	73
Should NOT be able to be allowed to prescribe cannabis for medical use	<b>14</b>	19	10	7	20	10	16	14	13	11	16	13	12	13	14	14	13	12	11	15	14	15
Don't know	<b>13</b>	14	11	13	11	13	11	12	15	19	12	14	13	13	14	14	10	5	16	15	17	12

*\*Any percentages calculated on bases fewer than 100 respondents do not represent a wide enough cross-section of the target population to be considered statistically reliable. These figures should not be used.*