

YouGov / Psilonautica Survey Results



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If you suffered a bad bout of depression, how confident would you feel about trying the following treatments?

Antidepressant medication

Very confident	13	12	18	11	14	14	11	15	11	15	13	12	12	15	14	13	13	14	16	9
Somewhat confident	27	26	27	31	29	25	24	30	26	28	27	25	28	26	20	29	28	26	19	52
TOTAL CONFIDENT	40	38	45	42	43	39	35	45	37	43	40	37	40	41	34	42	41	40	35	61
Not very confident	23	22	28	19	24	22	23	22	30	22	25	18	23	22	25	21	22	21	34	10
Not at all confident	23	27	17	25	21	25	24	22	16	22	21	29	23	23	25	26	22	23	16	15
TOTAL NOT CONFIDENT	46	49	45	44	45	47	47	44	46	44	46	47	46	45	50	47	44	44	50	25
Not sure	14	13	10	15	11	14	17	11	16	12	14	16	13	15	15	11	15	16	15	15

Talking therapy

Very confident	16	14	21	17	20	14	13	19	25	18	14	11	18	14	21	17	16	14	18	9
Somewhat confident	37	33	40	48	43	32	32	41	38	37	39	33	39	34	44	37	33	33	41	48
TOTAL CONFIDENT	53	47	61	65	63	46	45	60	63	55	53	44	57	48	65	54	49	47	59	57
Not very confident	19	19	21	16	19	20	21	17	15	21	19	18	20	19	17	19	19	21	20	20
Not at all confident	14	19	9	7	9	19	16	11	7	12	14	21	12	17	9	15	14	16	8	8
TOTAL NOT CONFIDENT	33	38	30	23	28	39	37	28	22	33	33	39	32	36	26	34	33	37	28	28
Not sure	13	15	8	12	10	15	16	11	15	11	13	17	11	16	10	11	17	16	13	15

A combination of talking therapy and antidepressant medication

Very confident	13	11	18	15	17	10	8	17	15	14	13	9	14	11	13	14	12	11	13	23
Somewhat confident	32	28	42	32	37	28	29	34	36	33	31	28	35	28	31	31	33	30	31	47
TOTAL CONFIDENT	45	39	60	47	54	38	37	51	51	47	44	37	49	39	44	45	45	41	44	70
Not very confident	21	23	18	28	21	23	22	21	22	21	23	21	21	22	18	23	19	23	26	9
Not at all confident	18	21	11	12	13	21	21	15	13	16	17	25	16	20	21	19	19	16	13	9
TOTAL NOT CONFIDENT	39	44	29	40	34	44	43	36	35	37	40	46	37	42	39	42	38	39	39	18
Not sure	16	17	11	14	13	18	19	14	14	16	16	18	15	18	17	14	17	19	17	12

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	Imagine that you personally were suffering... how likely would you be to consider this as a treatment?					Consider Mushroom based treatment?		Antidepressant medication					
	Total	I definitely would consider it	I probably would consider it	I'm not sure whether I'd consider it or not	I probably would not consider it	I definitely would not consider it	Would consider	Would not consider	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not very confident	Not at all confident	Not sure
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

If you suffered a bad bout of depression, how confident would you feel about trying the following treatments?

Antidepressant medication

Very confident	13	22	12	7	14	11	17	13	100	0	0	0	0
Somewhat confident	27	27	31	24	22	25	29	24	0	100	0	0	0
TOTAL CONFIDENT	40	49	43	31	36	36	46	37	100	100	0	0	0
Not very confident	23	24	25	23	15	15	24	15	0	0	100	0	0
Not at all confident	23	21	21	24	34	27	21	31	0	0	0	100	0
TOTAL NOT CONFIDENT	46	45	46	47	49	42	45	46	0	0	100	100	0
Not sure	14	7	12	22	14	22	9	18	0	0	0	0	100

Talking therapy

Very confident	16	23	16	13	12	9	20	10	37	14	16	16	3
Somewhat confident	37	38	42	34	25	28	40	27	25	48	42	40	13
TOTAL CONFIDENT	53	61	58	47	37	37	60	37	62	62	58	56	16
Not very confident	19	18	21	19	26	14	20	20	21	25	28	13	3
Not at all confident	14	15	9	12	29	27	12	28	13	12	11	26	4
TOTAL NOT CONFIDENT	33	33	30	31	55	41	32	48	34	37	39	39	7
Not sure	13	6	11	22	8	22	9	15	4	2	3	5	77

A combination of talking therapy and antidepressant medication

Very confident	13	22	12	6	10	6	17	8	54	16	4	1	0
Somewhat confident	32	32	39	27	25	24	36	25	26	63	39	9	4
TOTAL CONFIDENT	45	54	51	33	35	30	53	33	80	79	43	10	4
Not very confident	21	24	21	21	19	15	22	17	10	14	45	23	4
Not at all confident	18	14	15	19	30	28	15	29	6	3	6	63	3
TOTAL NOT CONFIDENT	39	38	36	40	49	43	37	46	16	17	51	86	7
Not sure	16	8	12	26	16	27	10	22	5	3	6	4	88

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	Talking therapy					A combination of talking therapy and antidepressant medication					TOTALS: Antidepressant medication		TOTALS: Talking therapy		TOTALS: A combination of talking therapy and	
Total	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not very confident	Not at all confident	Not sure	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not very confident	Not at all confident	Not sure	Confident	Not confident	Confident	Not confident	Confident	Not confident
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

If you suffered a bad bout of depression, how confident would you feel about trying the following treatments?

Antidepressant medication

Very confident	13	31	9	15	12	4	57	11	6	4	4	33	0	16	14	24	5
Somewhat confident	27	22	35	35	22	3	35	53	18	5	5	67	0	31	30	48	12
TOTAL CONFIDENT	40	53	44	50	34	7	92	64	24	9	9	100	0	47	44	72	17
Not very confident	23	22	26	33	18	5	7	28	48	7	9	0	50	25	27	22	30
Not at all confident	23	22	25	15	44	8	1	6	25	82	6	0	50	24	27	5	51
TOTAL NOT CONFIDENT	46	44	51	48	62	13	8	34	73	89	15	0	100	49	54	27	81
Not sure	14	3	5	2	4	80	0	2	3	3	76	0	0	4	3	1	3

Talking therapy

Very confident	16	100	0	0	0	0	52	15	11	11	4	22	16	31	0	26	11
Somewhat confident	37	0	100	0	0	0	41	57	33	26	13	40	41	69	0	52	30
TOTAL CONFIDENT	53	100	100	0	0	0	93	72	44	37	17	62	57	100	0	78	41
Not very confident	19	0	0	100	0	0	5	21	41	12	7	24	20	0	58	17	28
Not at all confident	14	0	0	0	100	0	2	5	14	48	5	12	19	0	42	4	29
TOTAL NOT CONFIDENT	33	0	0	100	100	0	7	26	55	60	12	36	39	0	100	21	57
Not sure	13	0	0	0	0	100	0	2	2	4	72	2	4	0	0	2	3

A combination of talking therapy and antidepressant medication

Very confident	13	40	14	3	2	0	100	0	0	0	0	29	2	22	3	29	0
Somewhat confident	32	30	49	35	11	5	0	100	0	0	0	51	24	43	25	71	0
TOTAL CONFIDENT	45	70	63	38	13	5	100	100	0	0	0	80	26	65	28	100	0
Not very confident	21	15	19	45	21	3	0	0	100	0	0	13	34	18	35	0	55
Not at all confident	18	12	12	11	61	5	0	0	0	100	0	4	35	12	32	0	45
TOTAL NOT CONFIDENT	39	27	31	56	82	8	0	0	100	100	0	17	69	30	67	0	100
Not sure	16	4	6	6	5	87	0	0	0	0	100	4	5	5	5	0	0

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

Overall, to what extent do you support or oppose changing the law to allow the controlled medical use of magic mushroom-based treatments (psilocybin-assisted therapy) by people who are suffering from terminal illnesses?

Strongly support	26	22	28	29	27	26	27	25	27	27	26	26	26	26	29	27	22	23	36	35
Somewhat support	32	32	34	36	34	32	35	29	31	32	34	30	34	28	21	33	35	33	29	23
TOTAL SUPPORT	58	54	62	65	61	58	62	54	58	59	60	56	60	54	50	60	57	56	65	58
Somewhat oppose	6	8	6	5	5	7	6	6	11	5	6	5	6	6	8	7	3	7	4	5
Strongly oppose	6	8	3	3	4	7	6	6	3	5	6	8	5	7	7	5	6	7	4	7
TOTAL OPPOSE	12	16	9	8	9	14	12	12	14	10	12	13	11	13	15	12	9	14	8	12
Not sure	30	30	29	27	29	28	26	34	28	32	27	31	28	33	35	27	33	31	27	31

To what extent do you support or oppose the government changing the law to allow the controlled medical use of magic mushroom-based treatments (psilocybin-assisted therapy), for treating PTSD, depression and anxiety amongst those who have previously served in the armed forces?

Strongly support	23	17	25	23	24	20	27	19	28	25	21	19	23	23	25	23	19	22	31	28
Somewhat support	32	33	35	37	35	32	33	31	32	30	34	32	36	27	26	33	35	31	29	33
TOTAL SUPPORT	55	50	60	60	59	52	60	50	60	55	55	51	59	50	51	56	54	53	60	61
Somewhat oppose	7	10	6	7	5	8	7	8	10	5	8	9	7	8	9	9	4	8	6	0
Strongly oppose	6	10	4	3	4	8	7	6	3	5	7	8	6	7	8	6	7	7	4	8
TOTAL OPPOSE	13	20	10	10	9	16	14	14	13	10	15	17	13	15	17	15	11	15	10	8
Not sure	32	31	31	30	30	32	27	36	27	34	30	31	29	35	32	30	35	33	30	31

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Overall, to what extent do you support or oppose changing the law to allow the controlled medical use of magic mushroom-based treatments (psilocybin-assisted therapy) by people who are suffering from terminal illnesses?

Strongly support	26	68	16	6	3	3	42	3	39	26	27	26	15
Somewhat support	32	24	54	23	24	11	39	17	32	36	37	27	22
TOTAL SUPPORT	58	92	70	29	27	14	81	20	71	62	64	53	37
Somewhat oppose	6	1	4	11	16	7	2	11	3	5	8	8	5
Strongly oppose	6	0	1	5	18	41	1	30	4	6	3	10	5
TOTAL OPPOSE	12	1	5	16	34	48	3	41	7	11	11	18	10
Not sure	30	7	25	55	39	39	16	39	21	27	26	29	53

To what extent do you support or oppose the government changing the law to allow the controlled medical use of magic mushroom-based treatments (psilocybin-assisted therapy), for treating PTSD, depression and anxiety amongst those who have previously served in the armed forces?

Strongly support	23	64	13	3	2	0	37	1	39	22	23	23	10
Somewhat support	32	27	54	22	22	7	41	14	33	39	34	27	23
TOTAL SUPPORT	55	91	67	25	24	7	78	15	72	61	57	50	33
Somewhat oppose	7	1	5	12	21	8	3	15	4	7	9	9	3
Strongly oppose	6	0	1	7	18	42	1	30	4	6	4	11	4
TOTAL OPPOSE	13	1	6	19	39	50	4	45	8	13	13	20	7
Not sure	32	8	27	57	37	42	18	39	20	27	30	30	59

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Overall, to what extent do you support or oppose changing the law to allow the controlled medical use of magic mushroom-based treatments (psilocybin-assisted therapy) by people who are suffering from terminal illnesses?

Strongly support	26	39	27	24	27	12	46	24	28	27	13	30	26	31	25	30	27
Somewhat support	32	28	33	41	27	23	31	38	37	25	20	35	32	32	35	36	31
TOTAL SUPPORT	58	67	60	65	54	35	77	62	65	52	33	65	58	63	60	66	58
Somewhat oppose	6	4	6	7	8	4	4	5	7	9	5	5	8	6	7	5	8
Strongly oppose	6	5	4	5	13	6	2	5	4	11	7	5	6	4	8	4	7
TOTAL OPPOSE	12	9	10	12	21	10	6	10	11	20	12	10	14	10	15	9	15
Not sure	30	24	30	23	25	55	16	28	25	28	54	25	28	28	24	25	27

To what extent do you support or oppose the government changing the law to allow the controlled medical use of magic mushroom-based treatments (psilocybin-assisted therapy), for treating PTSD, depression and anxiety amongst those who have previously served in the armed forces?

Strongly support	23	35	24	20	22	10	42	21	25	21	11	27	23	27	21	27	23
Somewhat support	32	30	33	41	27	23	31	40	33	27	19	37	30	32	35	38	31
TOTAL SUPPORT	55	65	57	61	49	33	73	61	58	48	30	64	53	59	56	65	54
Somewhat oppose	7	7	7	10	9	3	6	6	10	10	3	6	9	7	9	6	10
Strongly oppose	6	4	5	6	15	4	2	5	5	13	5	5	8	5	10	4	9
TOTAL OPPOSE	13	11	12	16	24	7	8	11	15	23	8	11	17	12	19	10	19
Not sure	32	24	31	23	27	60	18	27	27	28	61	25	30	29	25	25	28

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To what extent would you support or oppose the government relaxing restrictions on research into the medical use of magic mushroom-based treatments (psilocybin-assisted therapies) for mental health conditions if this didn't affect how it was classified in criminal law (e.g. as a class A drug)?

Strongly support	24	20	25	28	26	23	28	20	30	24	26	19	25	23	27	26	20	21	29	35
Somewhat support	31	31	35	36	33	31	32	30	26	31	33	31	34	26	25	34	31	31	26	24
TOTAL SUPPORT	55	51	60	64	59	54	60	50	56	55	59	50	59	49	52	60	51	52	55	59
Somewhat oppose	8	11	7	5	6	9	7	8	6	7	8	10	7	9	8	7	8	8	8	10
Strongly oppose	7	10	5	2	4	9	7	6	7	5	7	8	6	7	8	5	7	8	6	7
TOTAL OPPOSE	15	21	12	7	10	18	14	14	13	12	15	18	13	16	16	12	15	16	14	17
Not sure	31	29	29	29	31	28	25	36	31	33	26	31	28	35	32	28	34	32	31	24

Imagine that you personally were suffering from a medical condition where there was strong evidence that a magic mushroom-based treatment (psilocybin-assisted therapy) could be effective. In this scenario, how likely would you be to consider this as a treatment option?

I definitely would consider it	29	24	32	34	31	26	32	25	29	28	32	26	30	27	33	28	27	26	35	35
I probably would consider it	30	31	33	31	35	30	30	30	33	29	29	31	32	27	30	32	30	28	28	26
TOTAL WOULD CONSIDER	59	55	65	65	66	56	62	55	62	57	61	57	62	54	63	60	57	54	63	61
I'm not sure whether I'd consider it or not	28	30	25	24	24	30	25	31	29	29	27	27	26	32	27	27	29	30	31	21
I probably would not consider it	7	8	6	6	6	6	6	7	3	7	6	7	7	6	4	7	7	8	4	7
I definitely would not consider it	7	7	4	4	4	8	6	7	6	6	6	9	5	8	7	6	7	8	2	12
TOTAL WOULD NOT CONSIDER	14	15	10	10	10	14	12	14	9	13	12	16	12	14	11	13	14	16	6	19

	Imagine that you personally were suffering... how likely would you be to consider this as a treatment?					Consider Mushroom based treatment?		Antidepressant medication				
Total	I definitely would consider it	I probably would consider it	I'm not sure whether I'd consider it or not	I probably would not consider it	I definitely would not consider it	Would consider	Would not consider	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not very confident	Not at all confident	Not sure
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To what extent would you support or oppose the government relaxing restrictions on research into the medical use of magic mushroom-based treatments (psilocybin-assisted therapies) for mental health conditions if this didn't affect how it was classified in criminal law (e.g. as a class A drug)?

Strongly support	24	62	15	6	2	3	38	3	35	23	26	24	13
Somewhat support	31	25	51	23	24	3	39	13	32	37	33	25	23
TOTAL SUPPORT	55	87	66	29	26	6	77	16	67	60	59	49	36
Somewhat oppose	8	3	6	12	20	8	4	14	6	7	8	11	5
Strongly oppose	7	1	2	6	21	40	1	30	4	6	6	10	5
TOTAL OPPOSE	15	4	8	18	41	48	5	44	10	13	14	21	10
Not sure	31	9	26	53	32	47	18	40	23	27	27	29	54

Imagine that you personally were suffering from a medical condition where there was strong evidence that a magic mushroom-based treatment (psilocybin-assisted therapy) could be effective. In this scenario, how likely would you be to consider this as a treatment option?

I definitely would consider it	29	100	0	0	0	0	49	0	46	28	31	26	14
I probably would consider it	30	0	100	0	0	0	51	0	27	35	32	27	25
TOTAL WOULD CONSIDER	59	100	100	0	0	0	100	0	73	63	63	53	39
I'm not sure whether I'd consider it or not	28	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	15	25	28	30	44
I probably would not consider it	7	0	0	0	100	0	0	50	7	5	4	10	7
I definitely would not consider it	7	0	0	0	0	100	0	50	5	6	4	8	10
TOTAL WOULD NOT CONSIDER	14	0	0	0	100	100	0	100	12	11	8	18	17

Weighted Sample
Unweighted Sample

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Strongly support	24	36	26	20	21	12	41	23	26	22	13	27	25	29	21	28	24
Somewhat support	31	30	33	38	24	24	34	35	36	25	20	35	29	32	32	35	31
TOTAL SUPPORT	55	66	59	58	45	36	75	58	62	47	33	62	54	61	53	63	55
Somewhat oppose	8	7	6	9	11	7	6	7	8	12	5	7	10	7	10	7	10
Strongly oppose	7	6	5	6	14	4	3	6	6	12	5	5	8	5	9	5	9
TOTAL OPPOSE	15	13	11	15	25	11	9	13	14	24	10	12	18	12	19	12	19
Not sure	31	21	29	26	30	54	17	29	24	30	56	26	28	27	28	25	26

Imagine that you personally were suffering from a medical condition where there was strong evidence that a magic mushroom-based treatment (psilocybin-assisted therapy) could be effective. In this scenario, how likely would you be to consider this as a treatment option?

I definitely would consider it	29	40	30	27	30	13	49	29	31	23	14	34	28	33	28	35	27
I probably would consider it	30	30	34	32	19	25	29	36	30	26	23	32	30	33	27	34	28
TOTAL WOULD CONSIDER	59	70	64	59	49	38	78	65	61	49	37	66	58	66	55	69	55
I'm not sure whether I'd consider it or not	28	22	26	27	24	47	13	24	28	30	46	22	29	25	26	21	29
I probably would not consider it	7	5	4	9	14	4	5	5	6	11	7	6	7	5	11	5	8
I definitely would not consider it	7	4	5	5	13	11	3	5	5	10	11	6	6	5	8	4	7
TOTAL WOULD NOT CONSIDER	14	9	9	14	27	15	8	10	11	21	18	12	13	10	19	9	15

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

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[Asked only to those who said they would consider magic mushroom based treatment themselves;
n=1049]

I would consider synthetic psilocybin only	3	5	2	5	2	4	4	2	4	2	4	4	3	3	4	3	3	5	1	0
I would prefer synthetic psilocybin but would be open to organic psilocybin	11	14	9	16	11	13	10	12	16	9	12	14	11	12	11	11	12	13	9	4
I would consider organic psilocybin only	13	10	9	5	11	12	12	13	13	16	10	10	10	16	10	14	12	14	7	34
I would prefer organic psilocybin but would be open to synthetic psilocybin	24	20	30	19	24	20	24	24	23	27	25	17	25	22	32	21	23	25	23	20
I would consider either synthetic or organic, no preference	35	38	38	46	39	36	37	32	30	32	38	40	37	31	33	37	33	33	42	33
I wouldn't consider taking psilocybin	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Don't know	14	13	11	9	13	15	11	16	13	14	11	15	12	15	10	14	15	11	19	8

	Imagine that you personally were suffering... how likely would you be to consider this as a treatment?					Consider Mushroom based treatment?		Antidepressant medication				
Total	I definitely would consider it	I probably would consider it	I'm not sure whether I'd consider it or not	I probably would not consider it	I definitely would not consider it	Would consider	Would not consider	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not very confident	Not at all confident	Not sure
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[Asked only to those who said they would consider magic mushroom based treatment themselves; n=1049]

I would consider synthetic psilocybin only	3	3	3	0	0	0	3	0	3	3	3	4	5
I would prefer synthetic psilocybin but would be open to organic psilocybin	11	9	13	0	0	0	11	0	12	14	11	10	6
I would consider organic psilocybin only	13	12	13	0	0	0	13	0	8	11	11	23	10
I would prefer organic psilocybin but would be open to synthetic psilocybin	24	28	20	0	0	0	24	0	19	23	25	28	24
I would consider either synthetic or organic, no preference	35	40	30	0	0	0	35	0	46	34	40	23	30
I wouldn't consider taking psilocybin	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Don't know	14	7	19	0	0	0	14	0	12	15	10	11	26

Weighted Sample
Unweighted Sample

	Talking therapy					A combination of talking therapy and antidepressant medication					TOTALS: Antidepressant medication		TOTALS: Talking therapy		TOTALS: A combination of talking therapy and	
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[Asked only to those who said they would consider magic mushroom based treatment themselves; n=1049]

I would consider synthetic psilocybin only	3	2	2	4	6	6	2	3	3	4	5	3	3	2	5	3	3
I would prefer synthetic psilocybin but would be open to organic psilocybin	11	12	12	14	6	9	12	14	11	7	7	14	10	12	11	14	9
I would consider organic psilocybin only	13	13	11	10	19	15	9	8	15	26	11	10	16	12	14	9	19
I would prefer organic psilocybin but would be open to synthetic psilocybin	24	27	24	23	22	21	24	25	22	26	24	22	26	25	23	24	24
I would consider either synthetic or organic, no preference	35	35	36	38	33	23	41	38	36	22	29	38	33	36	36	39	30
I wouldn't consider taking psilocybin	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Don't know	14	10	14	11	12	27	11	12	13	12	25	14	11	13	11	12	13

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You previously answered that you were not sure whether you would consider or would not consider a magic mushroom-based treatment (psilocybin-assisted therapy) if there was evidence it could help treat a medical condition you were suffering with. Which of the following, if any, explain why you would not consider a magic mushroom-based treatment? Please tick all that apply.

[Asked only to those who answered that they were not sure or would not consider a magic mushroom based treatment; n=714]

I have had a bad experience with magic mushrooms in the past	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Someone I know personally has had a bad experience with magic mushrooms in the past	5	6	6	1	2	6	6	5	8	7	5	2	5	6	4	5	5	6	7	13
Use of magic mushrooms is a criminal activity and I don't think they should be used in healthcare	15	19	10	20	13	17	15	14	14	12	16	17	14	15	14	12	15	20	5	17
I believe that magic mushrooms might (further) harm my mental health	29	39	22	25	31	32	28	30	24	30	25	32	32	26	31	32	27	31	16	20
I am worried about having a psychedelic 'trip' or 'losing control'	34	36	40	37	43	31	31	36	31	39	32	27	39	28	30	39	24	41	22	37
I am worried I could become addicted	24	27	23	34	23	25	23	25	22	21	23	30	21	27	20	28	25	20	28	11
Other [See Tab 1.]	6	7	8	7	8	8	6	7	5	6	8	7	8	5	10	8	5	4	5	14
Not sure	20	17	20	19	20	18	22	18	29	18	21	20	20	21	24	14	29	17	28	17
None of these	10	6	6	11	10	10	11	10	9	12	5	12	9	12	10	14	7	9	9	18

	Imagine that you personally were suffering... how likely would you be to consider this as a treatment?					Consider Mushroom based treatment?		Antidepressant medication				
Total	I definitely would consider it	I probably would consider it	I'm not sure whether I'd consider it or not	I probably would not consider it	I definitely would not consider it	Would consider	Would not consider	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not very confident	Not at all confident	Not sure
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I have had a bad experience with magic mushrooms in the past	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Someone I know personally has had a bad experience with magic mushrooms in the past	5	0	0	4	8	9	0	8	13	6	5	6	2
Use of magic mushrooms is a criminal activity and I don't think they should be used in healthcare	15	0	0	9	19	33	0	26	21	18	8	19	8
I believe that magic mushrooms might (further) harm my mental health	29	0	0	25	41	36	0	39	32	29	27	41	15
I am worried about having a psychedelic 'trip' or 'losing control'	34	0	0	35	39	25	0	32	44	44	38	35	12
I am worried I could become addicted	24	0	0	26	21	19	0	20	42	25	25	25	13
Other [See Tab 1.]	6	0	0	6	8	5	0	7	4	7	5	10	4
Not sure	20	0	0	26	7	10	0	8	12	15	15	14	42
None of these	10	0	0	9	8	18	0	13	5	5	13	6	23

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I have had a bad experience with magic mushrooms in the past	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
Someone I know personally has had a bad experience with magic mushrooms in the past	5	9	4	8	6	4	17	5	6	5	3	8	6	5	7	7	6
Use of magic mushrooms is a criminal activity and I don't think they should be used in healthcare	15	12	15	15	22	9	17	17	12	20	8	19	14	14	18	17	16
I believe that magic mushrooms might (further) harm my mental health	29	35	29	33	37	15	24	32	31	39	17	30	35	31	35	30	35
I am worried about having a psychedelic 'trip' or 'losing control'	34	40	37	52	29	12	46	47	40	32	14	44	36	38	41	46	36
I am worried I could become addicted	24	27	25	33	21	16	30	26	28	27	15	30	25	25	27	27	27
Other [See Tab 1.]	6	7	7	7	10	2	6	6	6	11	4	6	8	7	8	6	8
Not sure	20	19	17	10	11	43	18	16	10	12	40	14	15	17	11	16	11
None of these	10	8	7	5	12	21	3	6	12	7	19	5	9	7	9	5	10

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Strongly support	34	28	37	39	37	31	35	33	32	33	36	32	34	33	35	36	30	29	43	42
Somewhat support	34	38	39	33	37	35	36	33	38	35	34	33	38	29	30	35	36	36	30	25
TOTAL SUPPORT	68	66	76	72	74	66	71	66	70	68	70	65	72	62	65	71	66	65	73	67
Somewhat oppose	5	7	4	5	3	6	5	5	5	5	5	6	4	6	5	5	4	6	4	2
Strongly oppose	4	6	1	2	2	6	5	3	3	3	4	5	3	4	4	3	3	4	5	4
TOTAL OPPOSE	9	13	5	7	5	12	10	8	8	8	9	11	7	10	9	8	7	10	9	6
Not sure	23	21	19	21	20	22	19	27	23	24	21	24	21	27	26	20	27	25	18	28

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Total	I definitely would consider it	I probably would consider it	I'm not sure whether I'd consider it or not	I probably would not consider it	I definitely would not consider it	Would consider	Would not consider	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not very confident	Not at all confident	Not sure
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Strongly support	34	80	28	8	4	2	53	3	48	34	37	32	17
Somewhat support	34	17	59	31	36	12	38	24	34	39	37	34	24
TOTAL SUPPORT	68	97	87	39	40	14	91	27	82	73	74	66	41
Somewhat oppose	5	0	2	10	17	7	1	12	2	4	5	9	3
Strongly oppose	4	0	0	3	12	32	0	22	3	3	3	7	4
TOTAL OPPOSE	9	0	2	13	29	39	1	34	5	7	8	16	7
Not sure	23	2	12	49	31	47	7	39	13	21	19	19	51

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Strongly support	34	44	34	35	37	15	56	34	33	33	17	39	34	37	36	40	33
Somewhat support	34	33	41	36	25	24	31	42	38	30	23	37	35	39	32	39	34
TOTAL SUPPORT	68	77	75	71	62	39	87	76	71	63	40	76	69	76	68	79	67
Somewhat oppose	5	4	4	6	10	3	3	3	6	11	2	3	7	4	8	3	8
Strongly oppose	4	3	2	3	11	4	2	2	3	9	5	3	5	2	6	2	6
TOTAL OPPOSE	9	7	6	9	21	7	5	5	9	20	7	6	12	6	14	5	14
Not sure	23	15	19	20	17	54	9	19	21	18	53	18	19	18	19	16	19