YouGov Survey: Drug Use and Legalization



Sample 1134 U.S. Adult Citizens Conducted April 24 - 29, 2024

Margin of Error $\pm 3.6\%$

1. Have you ever tried the following?

	Yes, multiple times	Yes, once	No, but I would consider trying it	No, and I would never consider trying it	Prefer not to say
Marijuana	42%	15%	7%	33%	3%
Psilocybin (Magic mushrooms)	9%	11%	12%	65%	2%
LSD (Acid)	9%	7%	7%	75%	2%
MDMA (Ecstasy/Molly)	6%	5%	9%	76%	3%

2. Have your experiences using the following been...?

Among people who have tried each drug

	Mostly positive	Equally positive and negative	Mostly negative	Prefer not to say
Marijuana	57%	22%	20%	2%
Psilocybin (Magic mushrooms)	65%	26%	8%	1%
LSD (Acid)	55%	25%	20%	0%
MDMA (Ecstasy/Molly)	56%	23%	20%	2%

	Support	Oppose	Not sure
Marijuana	60%	30%	10%
Psilocybin (Magic mushrooms)	27%	55%	18%
LSD (Acid)	15%	71%	14%
MDMA (Ecstasy/Molly)	16%	69%	16%

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Interviewing Dates April 24 - 29, 2024

Target population U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.

Sampling method Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel us-

ing sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was se-

lected 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 0.095 to 6.505, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of

0.72.

Number of respondents 1134

Margin of error \pm 3.6% (adjusted for weighting)

Survey mode Web-based interviews

Questions not reported 78 questions not reported.



1A. Drug Usage — Marijuana Have you ever tried the following?

		Ge	ender		Age (4 c	ategory)			Race (4	category)	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, multiple times	42%	44%	40%	29%	47%	53%	33%	44%	44%	34%	35%
Yes, once	15%	14%	17%	11%	14%	16%	19%	16%	14%	16%	11%
No, but I would consider trying it	7%	8%	6%	11%	11%	4%	3%	5%	8%	15%	9%
No, and I would never consider trying it	33%	33%	34%	45%	26%	24%	42%	33%	31%	34%	41%
Prefer not to say	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	5%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,129)	(510)	(619)	(209)	(215)	(409)	(296)	(702)	(142)	(167)	(118)

			Party ID		2020) Vote	Family	Income (3 ca	ategory)		Region	า	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, multiple times	42%	44%	45%	37%	47%	39%	49%	41%	37%	38%	44%	44%	40%
Yes, once	15%	15%	15%	16%	16%	20%	15%	13%	18%	9%	15%	18%	15%
No, but I would consider trying it No. and I would never	7%	6%	12%	3%	9%	4%	5%	8%	12%	7%	5%	7%	10%
consider trying it	33%	33%	26%	43%	26%	35%	31%	35%	31%	42%	34%	29%	34%
Prefer not to say	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	5%	3%	2%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	101%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,129)	(380)	(457)	(292)	(390)	(359)	(480)	(287)	(244)	(189)	(233)	(428)	(279)



1B. Drug Usage — Psilocybin (Magic mushrooms)

Have you ever tried the following?

		Ge	ender		Age (4 c	ategory)			Race (4	l category)	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, multiple times	9%	13%	5%	6%	14%	10%	4%	10%	3%	7%	10%
Yes, once	11%	15%	7%	11%	17%	11%	4%	12%	6%	12%	8%
No, but I would consider trying it	12%	13%	12%	22%	16%	8%	6%	13%	9%	11%	13%
No, and I would never consider trying it	65%	57%	73%	56%	50%	68%	85%	63%	79%	63%	65%
Prefer not to say	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	6%	5%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%	98%	100%	99%	99%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,130)	(512)	(618)	(208)	(217)	(411)	(294)	(702)	(141)	(168)	(119)

			Party ID		2020	Vote	Family	Income (3 ca	ategory)		Region	า	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, multiple times	9%	7%	11%	9%	9%	9%	11%	10%	6%	8%	10%	10%	7%
Yes, once	11%	13%	11%	9%	11%	10%	12%	7%	17%	13%	10%	9%	14%
No, but I would consider trying it No, and I would never	12%	14%	16%	7%	17%	8%	13%	11%	15%	16%	9%	10%	17%
consider trying it	65%	64%	59%	74%	61%	71%	63%	70%	61%	60%	70%	69%	58%
Prefer not to say	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,130)	(379)	(459)	(292)	(389)	(360)	(482)	(287)	(243)	(188)	(233)	(427)	(282)



1C. Drug Usage — LSD (Acid) Have you ever tried the following?

		Ge	ender		Age (4 c	ategory)			Race (4	l category)	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, multiple times	9%	14%	5%	8%	8%	12%	7%	11%	2%	7%	8%
Yes, once	7%	7%	7%	5%	10%	8%	6%	9%	5%	4%	2%
No, but I would consider trying it	7%	8%	6%	13%	13%	3%	1%	6%	6%	9%	9%
No, and I would never consider trying it	75%	70%	80%	72%	68%	75%	85%	72%	85%	79%	75%
Prefer not to say	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,127)	(510)	(617)	(208)	(215)	(411)	(293)	(701)	(141)	(166)	(119)

			Party ID		2020	Vote	Family	Income (3 ca	ategory)		Region	า	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, multiple times	9%	11%	10%	7%	12%	8%	10%	10%	8%	11%	11%	9%	7%
Yes, once	7%	4%	8%	9%	7%	11%	9%	7%	6%	5%	5%	7%	12%
No, but I would consider trying it No, and I would never	7%	7%	11%	2%	8%	4%	6%	6%	11%	9%	4%	7%	9%
consider trying it	75%	77%	68%	80%	73%	75%	74%	75%	76%	72%	80%	76%	71%
Prefer not to say	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	3%	1%	2%	1%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,127)	(378)	(457)	(292)	(388)	(359)	(479)	(288)	(244)	(188)	(233)	(426)	(280)



1D. Drug Usage — MDMA (Ecstasy/Molly)

Have you ever tried the following?

		Ge	ender		Age (4 c	ategory)			Race (4	category)	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, multiple times	6%	8%	4%	8%	9%	6%	1%	7%	3%	2%	6%
Yes, once	5%	6%	5%	4%	11%	6%	0%	6%	3%	3%	6%
No, but I would consider trying it	9%	12%	7%	14%	16%	6%	2%	10%	4%	11%	9%
No, and I would never consider trying it	76%	71%	81%	68%	61%	80%	97%	74%	87%	79%	74%
Prefer not to say	3%	3%	3%	7%	4%	2%	0%	2%	3%	4%	6%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,132)	(512)	(620)	(208)	(217)	(412)	(295)	(704)	(142)	(168)	(118)

			Party ID		2020) Vote	Family	Income (3 ca	ategory)		Regio	n	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, multiple times	6%	7%	5%	6%	5%	4%	6%	4%	8%	3%	5%	6%	8%
Yes, once	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	7%	6%	4%	8%	5%	6%	6%	5%
No, but I would consider trying it No, and I would never	9%	9%	14%	4%	12%	7%	11%	8%	12%	14%	8%	7%	12%
consider trying it	76%	77%	70%	83%	77%	81%	75%	82%	69%	76%	79%	79%	70%
Prefer not to say	3%	2%	5%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	5%
Totals	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,132)	(381)	(459)	(292)	(391)	(360)	(484)	(287)	(244)	(187)	(234)	(429)	(282)



2A. Experiences with Drugs — Marijuana

Have your experiences using the following been...?

		Ge	ender		Age (4 c	ategory)			Race (4	t category)	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Mostly positive	57%	65%	49%	*	65%	55%	50%	55%	*	*	*
Equally positive and negative	22%	21%	23%	*	23%	21%	20%	22%	*	*	*
Mostly negative	20%	14%	25%	*	12%	21%	29%	21%	*	*	*
Prefer not to say	2%	0%	3%	*	1%	3%	1%	1%	*	*	*
Totals	101%	100%	100%	*	101%	100%	100%	99%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(674)	(308)	(366)	(92)	(135)	(287)	(160)	(431)	(83)	(94)	(66)

			Party ID		2020) Vote	Family	Income (3 ca	ategory)		Regio	า	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Mostly positive	57%	62%	57%	50%	60%	49%	58%	66%	49%	*	56%	59%	47%
Equally positive and													
negative	22%	23%	24%	17%	27%	20%	20%	15%	33%	*	19%	19%	31%
Mostly negative	20%	14%	16%	32%	11%	31%	19%	19%	18%	*	23%	19%	21%
Prefer not to say	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	0%	3%	0%	0%	*	1%	3%	0%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(674)	(234)	(282)	(158)	(258)	(206)	(311)	(167)	(146)	(98)	(153)	(253)	(170)



2B. Experiences with Drugs — Psilocybin (Magic mushrooms)

Have your experiences using the following been...?

		Ge	ender		Age (4 c	ategory)			Race (4	l category)	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Mostly positive	65%	68%	*	*	*	*	*	66%	*	*	*
Equally positive and	26%	23%						24%			
negative Mostly negative	20% 8%	23% 7%	*	*	*	*	*	24% 9%	*	*	*
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	*	*	*	*	*	1%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	99%	*	*	*	*	*	100%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(219)	(131)	(88)	(32)	(68)	(93)	(26)	(150)	(14)	(33)	(22)

			Party ID		2020) Vote	Family	Income (3 ca	ategory)		Regio	n	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Mostly positive	65%	*	74%	*	*	*	69%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Equally positive and													
negative	26%	*	18%	*	*	*	21%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mostly negative	8%	*	8%	*	*	*	9%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Prefer not to say	1%	*	1%	*	*	*	1%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Totals	100%	*	101%	*	*	*	100%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(219)	(72)	(101)	(46)	(79)	(64)	(106)	(52)	(49)	(44)	(47)	(69)	(59)



2C. Experiences with Drugs — LSD (Acid)

Have your experiences using the following been...?

		Ge	ender		Age (4 c	ategory)			Race (4	l category)	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Mostly positive	55%	64%	*	*	*	*	*	55%	*	*	*
Equally positive and negative	25%	27%	*	*	*	*	*	23%	*	*	*
Mostly negative	20%	8%	*	*	*	*	*	21%	*	*	*
Prefer not to say	0%	1%	*	*	*	*	*	0%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	*	*	*	*	*	99%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(201)	(115)	(86)	(29)	(40)	(92)	(40)	(149)	(13)	(21)	(18)

			Party ID		2020) Vote	Family	Income (3 ca	ategory)		Regio	n	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Mostly positive	55%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Equally positive and													
negative	25%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mostly negative	20%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Prefer not to say	0%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Totals	100%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(201)	(59)	(94)	(48)	(76)	(65)	(98)	(59)	(32)	(36)	(42)	(67)	(56)



2D. Experiences with Drugs — MDMA (Ecstasy/Molly)

Have your experiences using the following been...?

		Ge	ender		Age (4 c	ategory)			Race (4	l category)	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Mostly positive	56%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Equally positive and negative	23%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mostly negative	20%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Prefer not to say	2%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Totals	101%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(120)	(63)	(57)	(24)	(41)	(49)	(6)	(81)	(9)	(13)	(17)

			Party ID		2020) Vote	Family	Income (3 ca	ategory)		Region	1	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Mostly positive	56%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Equally positive and negative	23%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mostly negative	20%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Prefer not to say	2%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Totals	101%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(120)	(39)	(56)	(25)	(43)	(33)	(50)	(31)	(31)	(17)	(26)	(45)	(32)



3A. Legalization of Drugs — Marijuana

		Ge	ender		Age (4 c	ategory)			Race (4	l category)	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Support	60%	60%	61%	60%	72%	65%	41%	60%	65%	59%	59%
Oppose	30%	32%	28%	31%	22%	24%	45%	31%	22%	33%	30%
Not sure	10%	8%	11%	9%	6%	11%	13%	10%	12%	8%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,131)	(510)	(621)	(208)	(216)	(411)	(296)	(703)	(141)	(168)	(119)

			Party ID		2020) Vote	Family	Income (3 ca	ategory)		Regio	า	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Support	60%	73%	64%	42%	76%	47%	63%	64%	59%	65%	62%	58%	60%
Oppose	30%	18%	25%	48%	16%	43%	26%	31%	32%	25%	31%	32%	28%
Not sure	10%	8%	11%	11%	9%	11%	11%	6%	9%	10%	7%	10%	12%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,131)	(380)	(458)	(293)	(389)	(361)	(483)	(286)	(244)	(189)	(233)	(428)	(281)



3B. Legalization of Drugs — Psilocybin (Magic mushrooms)

		Ge	ender		Age (4 c	ategory)			Race (4	l category)	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Support	27%	33%	22%	34%	41%	23%	12%	31%	17%	21%	24%
Oppose	55%	50%	60%	42%	37%	62%	77%	54%	63%	54%	46%
Not sure	18%	18%	18%	24%	22%	15%	11%	15%	20%	26%	30%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,134)	(512)	(622)	(209)	(217)	(412)	(296)	(705)	(142)	(168)	(119)

			Party ID		2020) Vote	Family	Income (3 ca	tegory)		Regior	า	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Support	27%	34%	29%	18%	38%	18%	26%	32%	31%	34%	19%	24%	35%
Oppose	55%	50%	48%	68%	45%	70%	57%	50%	54%	44%	66%	59%	45%
Not sure	18%	16%	23%	14%	17%	12%	17%	18%	15%	22%	14%	17%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,134)	(381)	(460)	(293)	(391)	(361)	(484)	(288)	(244)	(189)	(234)	(429)	(282)



3C. Legalization of Drugs — LSD (Acid)

		Ge	ender		Age (4 c	ategory)			Race (4	category)	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Support	15%	19%	11%	18%	26%	12%	6%	17%	7%	9%	18%
Oppose	71%	64%	76%	63%	55%	76%	87%	70%	76%	74%	58%
Not sure	14%	16%	13%	19%	19%	13%	7%	12%	16%	18%	23%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,133)	(512)	(621)	(209)	(217)	(411)	(296)	(704)	(142)	(168)	(119)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Support	15%	18%	16%	10%	22%	9%	15%	15%	19%	16%	13%	13%	20%
Oppose	71%	67%	66%	80%	61%	83%	69%	72%	70%	68%	75%	73%	64%
Not sure	14%	15%	18%	10%	17%	8%	16%	13%	11%	15%	12%	14%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,133)	(381)	(460)	(292)	(391)	(361)	(484)	(288)	(244)	(189)	(234)	(428)	(282)



3D. Legalization of Drugs — MDMA (Ecstasy/Molly)

		Gender			Age (4 c	ategory)		Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	
Support	16%	22%	9%	18%	28%	12%	4%	18%	5%	11%	15%	
Oppose	69%	62%	75%	58%	50%	76%	89%	69%	69%	71%	62%	
Not sure	16%	16%	15%	24%	22%	11%	7%	13%	26%	18%	23%	
Totals	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Unweighted N	(1,132)	(511)	(621)	(209)	(217)	(411)	(295)	(703)	(142)	(168)	(119)	

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Support	16%	17%	16%	14%	18%	13%	14%	13%	25%	14%	14%	13%	23%
Oppose	69%	66%	63%	79%	63%	80%	70%	72%	62%	70%	72%	73%	58%
Not sure	16%	17%	21%	7%	19%	6%	16%	15%	12%	16%	14%	15%	19%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,132)	(381)	(459)	(292)	(390)	(361)	(483)	(287)	(244)	(189)	(234)	(428)	(281)

Interviewing Dates April 24 - 29, 2024

Target population U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.

Sampling method Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel us-

> ing sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was se-

lected 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 0.095 to 6.505, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of

0.72.

Number of respondents 1134

 \pm 3.6% (adjusted for weighting) Margin of error

Survey mode Web-based interviews

Questions not reported 78 questions not reported.

