

YouGov Survey: Psychedelics



Sample 1000 U.S. Adult Citizens
Conducted May 16 - 19, 2023
Margin of Error $\pm 3.5\%$

1. Which of the following psychedelic substances have you ever tried? Select all that apply.

LSD (Acid)	12%
Psilocybin (magic mushrooms)	12%
MDMA (Ecstasy)	10%
DMT	4%
Mescaline or peyote	5%
Ketamine	6%
Salvia	5%
None of the above	68%
Prefer not to say	6%

2. How many times have you used psilocybin mushrooms?

Never	88%
1 time	3%
2 times	1%
3 times	2%
4 times	1%
5 times	1%
More than 5 times	3%
Not sure	0%
Prefer not to say	0%

3. Have your experiences using psilocybin mushrooms generally been positive or negative?

Among people who have tried Psilocybin

Very positive	47%
Somewhat positive	36%
Somewhat negative	10%
Very negative	2%
Prefer not to say	5%

4. Do you support or oppose decriminalizing the following psychedelic substances?

	Support	Oppose	Not sure
LSD (Acid)	21%	57%	22%
Psilocybin (magic mushrooms)	29%	46%	25%
MDMA (Ecstasy)	21%	56%	23%

5. Do you support or oppose allowing research into the therapeutic potential of certain psychedelic substances for active-duty military members with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)?

Support	50%
Oppose	20%
Not sure	30%

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Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.5% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	77 questions not reported.

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1. Psychedelics Usage

Which of the following psychedelic substances have you ever tried? Select all that apply.

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
LSD (Acid)	12%	14%	11%	9%	12%	17%	10%	14%	8%	10%	*
Psilocybin (magic mushrooms)	12%	15%	9%	10%	16%	15%	5%	13%	5%	15%	*
MDMA (Ecstasy)	10%	11%	9%	10%	18%	10%	2%	9%	10%	16%	*
DMT	4%	4%	3%	8%	6%	1%	0%	4%	3%	6%	*
Mescaline or peyote	5%	7%	3%	6%	7%	5%	3%	6%	5%	4%	*
Ketamine	6%	7%	5%	9%	9%	6%	0%	5%	10%	9%	*
Salvia	5%	6%	4%	11%	9%	2%	0%	5%	5%	11%	*
None of the above	68%	63%	73%	63%	51%	72%	86%	69%	68%	62%	*
Prefer not to say	6%	6%	7%	6%	14%	3%	2%	6%	5%	5%	*
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(453)	(547)	(230)	(246)	(310)	(214)	(648)	(149)	(137)	(66)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
LSD (Acid)	12%	10%	16%	10%	13%	11%	15%	13%	10%	11%	14%	12%	13%
Psilocybin (magic mushrooms)	12%	9%	15%	11%	12%	10%	12%	12%	14%	13%	12%	10%	14%
MDMA (Ecstasy)	10%	11%	13%	6%	10%	6%	12%	10%	10%	12%	9%	11%	9%
DMT	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%	5%	3%	4%
Mescaline or peyote	5%	7%	3%	6%	7%	6%	6%	4%	8%	7%	6%	5%	5%
Ketamine	6%	5%	4%	9%	6%	5%	7%	7%	5%	7%	7%	6%	5%
Salvia	5%	4%	5%	7%	6%	4%	5%	6%	6%	6%	3%	5%	6%
None of the above	68%	68%	64%	74%	69%	76%	70%	68%	62%	64%	68%	69%	69%
Prefer not to say	6%	5%	9%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	10%	6%	7%	7%	5%

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		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(378)	(339)	(283)	(396)	(333)	(366)	(278)	(240)	(177)	(211)	(365)	(247)

2. Times Tried Psilocybin

How many times have you used psilocybin mushrooms?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Never	88%	86%	91%	90%	85%	85%	95%	87%	95%	85%	*
1 time	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%	5%	*
2 times	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*
3 times	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	*
4 times	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	*
5 times	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	*
More than 5 times	3%	5%	2%	2%	3%	7%	0%	5%	0%	1%	*
Not sure	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	*
Prefer not to say	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	*
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(998)	(451)	(547)	(230)	(244)	(310)	(214)	(646)	(149)	(137)	(66)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Never	88%	91%	85%	89%	88%	90%	88%	88%	86%	88%	88%	90%	86%
1 time	3%	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%
2 times	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%
3 times	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	1%	2%
4 times	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%
5 times	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
More than 5 times	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	2%	5%	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%	5%
Not sure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Prefer not to say	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Totals	99%	100%	98%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%

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	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Unweighted N	(998)	(376)	(339)	(283)	(395)	(333)	(365)	(278)	(239)	(176)	(211)	(365)	(246)

3. Experiences with Psilocybin

Have your experiences using psilocybin mushrooms generally been positive or negative?

Among people who have tried Psilocybin

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very positive	47%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Somewhat positive	36%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Somewhat negative	10%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Very negative	2%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Prefer not to say	5%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Totals	100%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(117)	(66)	(51)	(20)	(45)	(40)	(12)	(81)	(10)	(21)	(5)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very positive	47%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Somewhat positive	36%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Somewhat negative	10%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Very negative	2%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Prefer not to say	5%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Totals	100%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(117)	(42)	(48)	(27)	(50)	(30)	(39)	(35)	(36)	(22)	(27)	(37)	(31)

4A. Support Decriminalization of Psychedelics — LSD (Acid)

Do you support or oppose decriminalizing the following psychedelic substances?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Support	21%	23%	19%	37%	23%	16%	12%	21%	22%	20%	*
Oppose	57%	57%	57%	35%	54%	61%	73%	60%	49%	52%	*
Not sure	22%	20%	24%	28%	23%	23%	15%	19%	29%	28%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(971)	(440)	(531)	(218)	(238)	(304)	(211)	(631)	(144)	(130)	(66)

		Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Support	21%	27%	21%	14%	31%	9%	21%	19%	27%	24%	26%	19%	17%
Oppose	57%	49%	51%	75%	42%	78%	56%	63%	55%	49%	53%	61%	59%
Not sure	22%	24%	28%	12%	27%	13%	23%	18%	19%	26%	21%	20%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(971)	(369)	(328)	(274)	(385)	(325)	(352)	(274)	(233)	(170)	(207)	(354)	(240)

4B. Support Decriminalization of Psychedelics — Psilocybin (magic mushrooms)

Do you support or oppose decriminalizing the following psychedelic substances?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Support	29%	32%	26%	44%	32%	26%	17%	30%	28%	27%	*
Oppose	46%	47%	45%	26%	45%	48%	63%	50%	38%	44%	*
Not sure	25%	21%	29%	30%	24%	26%	20%	21%	34%	29%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(977)	(445)	(532)	(220)	(240)	(305)	(212)	(634)	(146)	(131)	(66)

		Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Support	29%	38%	28%	20%	41%	15%	30%	27%	36%	33%	34%	24%	29%
Oppose	46%	34%	41%	67%	30%	70%	43%	55%	45%	36%	46%	53%	44%
Not sure	25%	28%	31%	13%	29%	15%	27%	18%	19%	31%	21%	23%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(977)	(370)	(330)	(277)	(387)	(326)	(355)	(276)	(234)	(171)	(208)	(356)	(242)

4C. Support Decriminalization of Psychedelics — MDMA (Ecstasy)

Do you support or oppose decriminalizing the following psychedelic substances?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Support	21%	23%	18%	34%	26%	16%	10%	19%	27%	22%	*
Oppose	56%	54%	57%	34%	50%	60%	77%	60%	43%	54%	*
Not sure	23%	22%	25%	32%	23%	25%	13%	21%	30%	24%	*
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(974)	(443)	(531)	(218)	(239)	(305)	(212)	(632)	(146)	(130)	(66)

		Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Support	21%	28%	20%	13%	29%	12%	19%	19%	28%	29%	23%	19%	15%
Oppose	56%	44%	51%	76%	44%	75%	54%	65%	53%	46%	56%	59%	57%
Not sure	23%	28%	28%	12%	27%	13%	26%	16%	20%	25%	20%	21%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(974)	(368)	(329)	(277)	(387)	(325)	(354)	(274)	(234)	(170)	(208)	(356)	(240)

5. Support Research into Psychedelics

Do you support or oppose allowing research into the therapeutic potential of certain psychedelic substances for active-duty military members with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Support	50%	51%	49%	60%	47%	51%	41%	53%	43%	42%	*
Oppose	20%	22%	19%	17%	26%	18%	20%	19%	24%	27%	*
Not sure	30%	27%	32%	23%	27%	30%	40%	29%	33%	31%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(991)	(448)	(543)	(227)	(244)	(309)	(211)	(642)	(148)	(135)	(66)

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Oppose	20%	16%	20%	27%	10%	26%	20%	22%	21%	19%	20%	25%	14%
Not sure	30%	24%	32%	33%	22%	33%	33%	27%	20%	26%	25%	32%	35%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(991)	(375)	(335)	(281)	(392)	(330)	(363)	(277)	(239)	(176)	(207)	(362)	(246)

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