

**2024 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 140 JANUARY 2024
FINAL TOPLINE
JANUARY 16-21, 2024
N=5,140**

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****ASK ALL:**

MARIJUANA3 Which comes closer to your view about the use of marijuana by adults?

Jan 16-21, <u>2024</u>		Oct 10-16, <u>2022</u>	Apr 5-11, <u>2021</u>	Sep 3-15, <u>2019</u>	Aug 16- Sep 12 <u>2016³</u>
57	It should be legal for medical AND recreational use	59	60	59	49
32	It should be legal for medical use ONLY	30	31	32	35
11	It should NOT be legal	10	8	8	15
*	No answer	1	1	*	1

ASK ALL:

MARIJ_STRICT Are marijuana laws in your state... **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1-2; ALWAYS ASK OPTIONS 3 AND 4 LAST]**

Jan 16-21, <u>2024</u>	
24	Too strict
19	Not strict enough
36	About right
21	Not sure
1	No answer

[RANDOMIZE MARIJ_CRIME, MARIJ_ECON, MARIJ_FAIR AND MARIJ_DRUG AND DISPLAY ON SAME PAGE; RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1-2 WITHIN ITEMS; ALWAYS ASK OPTION 3 LAST]

ASK ALL:

MARIJ_CRIME When marijuana is legal for recreational use, it...

Jan 16-21, <u>2024</u>	
21	Makes communities <u>more safe</u>
34	Makes communities <u>less safe</u>
44	Does not have much impact
1	No answer

³ In Aug 16-Sep 12, 2016 question wording asked about "medical and personal use" of marijuana.

ASK ALL:MARIJ_ECON When marijuana is legal for recreational use, it...Jan 16-21,
2024

52	Is <u>good</u> for local economies
17	Is <u>bad</u> for local economies
29	Does not have much impact
2	No answer

ASK ALL:MARIJ_FAIR When marijuana is legal for recreational use, it...Jan 16-21,
2024

42	Makes the criminal justice system <u>more fair</u>
18	Makes the criminal justice system <u>less fair</u>
38	Does not have much impact
2	No answer

ASK ALL:MARIJ_DRUG When marijuana is legal for recreational use, it...Jan 16-21,
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29	<u>Increases</u> the use of other drugs like heroin, fentanyl and cocaine
27	<u>Decreases</u> the use of other drugs like heroin, fentanyl and cocaine
42	Does not have much impact
2	No answer

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**ASK ALL:**

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3 or 4) OR MISSING:PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...⁷

	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Something else</u>	<u>No answer</u>	<i>Lean Rep</i>	<i>Lean Dem</i>
	28	29	27	13	3	17	18

Key to Pew Research trends noted in the topline:

(U) Pew Research Center/USA Today polls

⁷ PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.