

YouGov Survey Results

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Unweighted Sample 1306 326 472 126 639 362 560 746 137 644 282 243 853 453 464 842		
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	%	%
Have you ever taken soft drugs, such as cannabis?		
Yes, multiple times 23 15 30 20 29 17 28 18 20 29 16 12 23 23 27 21	36	11
Yes, once 9 10 9 17 11 9 8 10 9 9 9 11 11 6 11 8	12	8
TOTAL YES 32 25 39 36 39 27 36 28 29 38 25 23 34 29 37 29	48	19
No, I have not 57 70 49 56 50 66 51 63 56 50 66 74 55 60 52 60	40	76
Prefer not to say 8 4 9 6 9 6 9 9 6 3 8 7 7 8 Don't know 3 1 3 2 2 2 3 2 6 3 2 0 2 4 4 3	10 2	4 1
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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 now 52 74 42 54 47 68 48 55 33 43 70 69 52 51 46 55	35	86
The sale and possession of such drugs should remain illegal but should be regarded as a minor offence17922211916292171119151916	27	8
The sale and possession of such drugs should no longer be illegal (sometimes called 'legalisation')159221017111911161813816141913	28	2
TOTAL SUPPORT DECRIMINALISATION / LEGALISATION 32 18 44 31 39 22 38 27 45 39 19 19 35 29 38 29	54	10
Don't know 16 9 14 15 14 10 14 18 21 18 11 12 13 20 16 16	11	4
With regard to soft drugs such as cannabis, which of these statements comes closest to your own view?		
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		Vote in 2019 GE		GE 2016 EU Ref		Gender		Age				Social	Grade	Region		Support / oppose decriminalisation		
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	Inner	Outer	Support	Oppose
Weighted Sample	1306	316	475	148	588	385	643	663	141	693	270	201	771	535	467	839	652	427
Unweighted Sample	1306	326	472	126	639	362	560	746	137	644	282	243	853	453	464	842	659	440
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
To what extent, would you support or oppose the decriminalisation of cannabis in LONDON?																		
Strongly support	24	12	33	24	27	18	28	20	25	30	20	9	24	25	28	22	48	0
Tend to support		22	31	24	32	21	25	27	27	26	25	25	28	22	26	26	52	0
TOTAL SUPPORT		34	64	48	59	39	53	47	52	56	45	34	52	47	54	48	100	0
Tend to oppose	13	14	11	17	12	15	12	13	10	12	15	14	14	11	11	13	0	39
Strongly oppose	20	38	10	18	16	31	22	19	17	14	27	34	19	21	17	22	0	61
TOTAL OPPOSE	33	52	22	36	28	46	34	32	27	26	42	48	33	32	29	35	0	100
Don't know	17	14	14	16	13	15	13	22	21	18	13	18	15	21	17	18	0	0
Decriminalisation of hard drugs such as heroin and crack cocaine, in London				-		-										-		
Very likely		10	4	2	4	9	6	6	5	5	5	9	6	6	_	<u>^</u>		
Fairly likely		12	12	10										-	5	6	4	10
TOTAL LIKELY			16		11	12	14	10	22	11	11	10	12	13	13	12	11	17
Not very likely	25			12	15	21	20	16	27	16	11 17	10 19	12 17	13 19	13 18	12 18	11 16	17 26
		21	29	28	15 29	21 21	20 25	16 25	27 26	16 27	11 17 22	10 19 22	12 17 28	13 19 20	13 18 27	12 18 24	11 16 28	17 26 24
Not at all likely	38	42	29 38	28 41	15 29 43	21 21 36	20 25 40	16 25 37	27 26 32	16 27 40	11 17 22 39	10 19 22 37	12 17 28 40	13 19 20 36	13 18 27 37	12 18 24 39	11 16 28 47	17 26 24 33
TOTAL NOT LIKELY	38 63	42 63	29 38 67	28 41 69	15 29 43 71	21 21 36 57	20 25 40 65	16 25 37 61	27 26 32 57	16 27 40 67	11 17 22 39 61	10 19 22 37 58	12 17 28 40 68	13 19 20 36 56	13 18 27 37 64	12 18 24 39 63	11 16 28 47 75	17 26 24 33 57
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If cannabis was decriminalised in London, do you think it would lead to more or less people using cannabis, or would it make no difference?																		
More people would use cannabis	39	53	34	41	37	45	40	38	37	33	47	50	43	34	38	40	24	71
Less people would use cannabis	5	3	7	4	5	6	7	4	10	7	1	1	5	5	6	5	7	5
It would make no difference	41	33	47	42	49	35	41	41	36	44	41	35	41	42	43	40	63	17
Don't know	14	10	12	14	9	15	11	17	17	15	11	13	11	18	13	15	5	8
If cannabis was decriminalised in London, do you think this would lead to more or less people using other drugs, or would it make no difference?	07	43	17		22	36	28	25	21	20	33	43	07	25	24	29	7	60
More people using other drugs Fewer people using other drugs	27 14	43 9	17 17	28 14	22 14	36 10	20 15	25 12	30	20 15	33 8	43 5	27 14	25 14	24 13	28 14	7 20	63 7
Would make no difference	38	9 32	43	36	45	34	38	37	29	42	838	29	38	37	43	35	20 57	18
Don't know		16	43 23	22	43 19	20	18	26	29	23	20	23	21	24	43 20	23	15	12
If cannabis was decriminalised in London, do you think this would lead to more or less people damaging their health as a result of taking drugs, or would it make no difference? More people damaging their health as a result of taking drugs Fewer people damaging their health as a result of taking drugs Would make no difference Don't know	35 15 30 20	52 7 26 14	27 20 33 20	38 18 27 16	31 17 34 18	45 10 28 17	37 16 31 16	33 14 29 23	30 22 28 20	27 20 33 21	49 6 29 15	48 7 24 21	36 17 28 19	33 13 32 21	31 18 30 21	37 14 30 19	14 25 48 14	74 5 11 10
If cannabis was decriminalised in London, do you think this would lead to more or less crime, or would it make no difference?		_					_		_								_	
More crime	-	37		20	18	32	24	21	18	17	32	33	22	24	21	24	6	55
Less crime	33	19	44	36	41	22	35	30	35	40	21	21	37	27	35	31	57	8
Would make no difference	26	29	24	28	26	30	27	26	24	24	31	31	25	28	25	27	30	25
Don't know	18	16	16	15	14	17	14	22	23	20	15	16	16	22	19	18	8	12
If cannabis was decriminalised in London, do you think it would put more, or less pressure on the Metropolitan Police, or would it make no difference?		_																
More pressure		37	17	21	20	33	24	23	18	18	31	34	22	26	22	24	8	53
Less pressure	41	28	53	43	51	31	46	38	44	48	31	30	46	35	44	40	66	15
It would make no difference	18	22	16	17	17	21	18	18	14	16	24	20	17	20	18	18	20	18
Don't know	17	14	14	19	12	15	12	21	23	17	14	16	16	19	16	17	7	14