



America's Reactions to Changes in Same-Sex Marriage & Marijuana Legalization

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Here are the results of our recent survey covering same sex marriage and marijuana legalization. We want to thank the 756 panel members who shared their thoughts on these topics last month. In the next few pages, we provide a brief summary of what you told us.

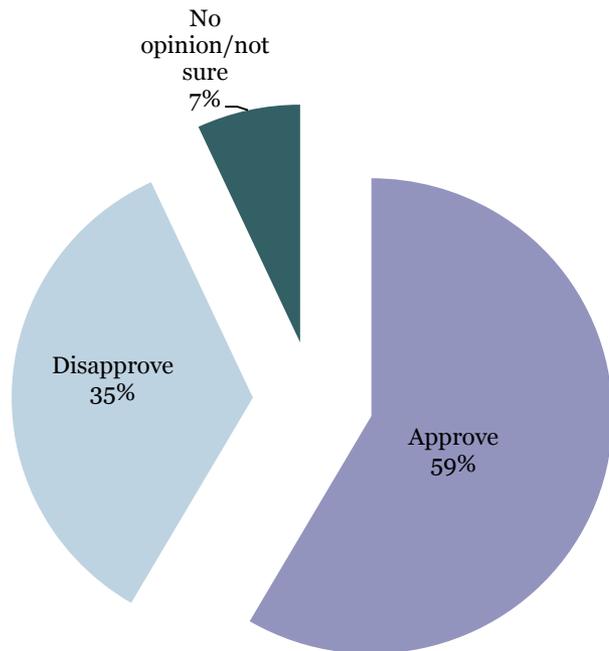
Please let us know if you have any comments on this report. We will be launching another Pop!Poll™ soon, so be on the lookout for an invitation.

If you enjoy the experience of taking these surveys and you have friends or family members who might be interested in participating, please have them check us out at www.digitalresearchpanel.com.

Awareness & Approval of Same-Sex Marriage

- 95% of panelists were aware of the Supreme Court's ruling on same-sex marriage before taking this survey.
- Roughly six in ten panelists approve of the Supreme Court's decision on same-sex marriage, and most of those approve strongly.

Approval of Court's Decision



Approve
59%

Panelists who approve told us:

- "Adult couples of consenting age wishing to legally commit to each other should have all legal rights and protections that legally married heterosexual couples have."
- "Because I am gay and married and have waited 50 years to be allowed to be married."
- "Because there should never be 'second class' citizens. It's un-American. Freedom for all, not for some."
- "I don't have any problem with homosexuals and believe they should have all the same rights as heterosexuals. I'm not religious, so that doesn't enter into it."

Panelists who disapprove said:

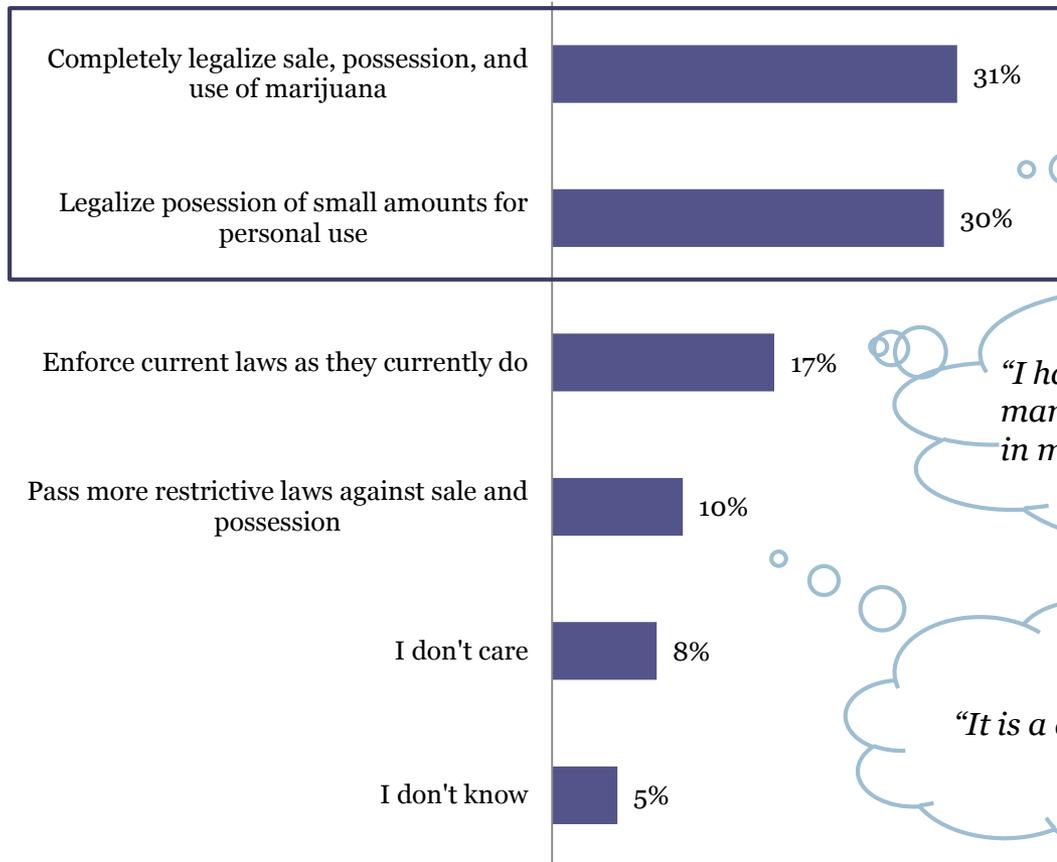
- "Think marriage should be between man and woman only."
- "As a Christian, I am not opposed to gay people, just gay marriage, as marriage should be defined as an institution that is capable of producing life. Gay marriage cannot produce life."
- "The Supreme Court is making laws and not upholding existing laws, several states have marriage defined as one man and one woman in their existing laws. The Supreme Court is not upholding existing laws, but making new ones."

35%
Disapprove

Marijuana Legalization

- Six in ten panelists say that the federal government should at least legalize possession of small amounts of marijuana for personal use (Top 2 categories combined).

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“What we are doing now isn’t working. Marijuana isn’t more harmful than alcohol.”

“It should be treated like alcohol. Also, it might help curb the criminal element surrounding marijuana.”

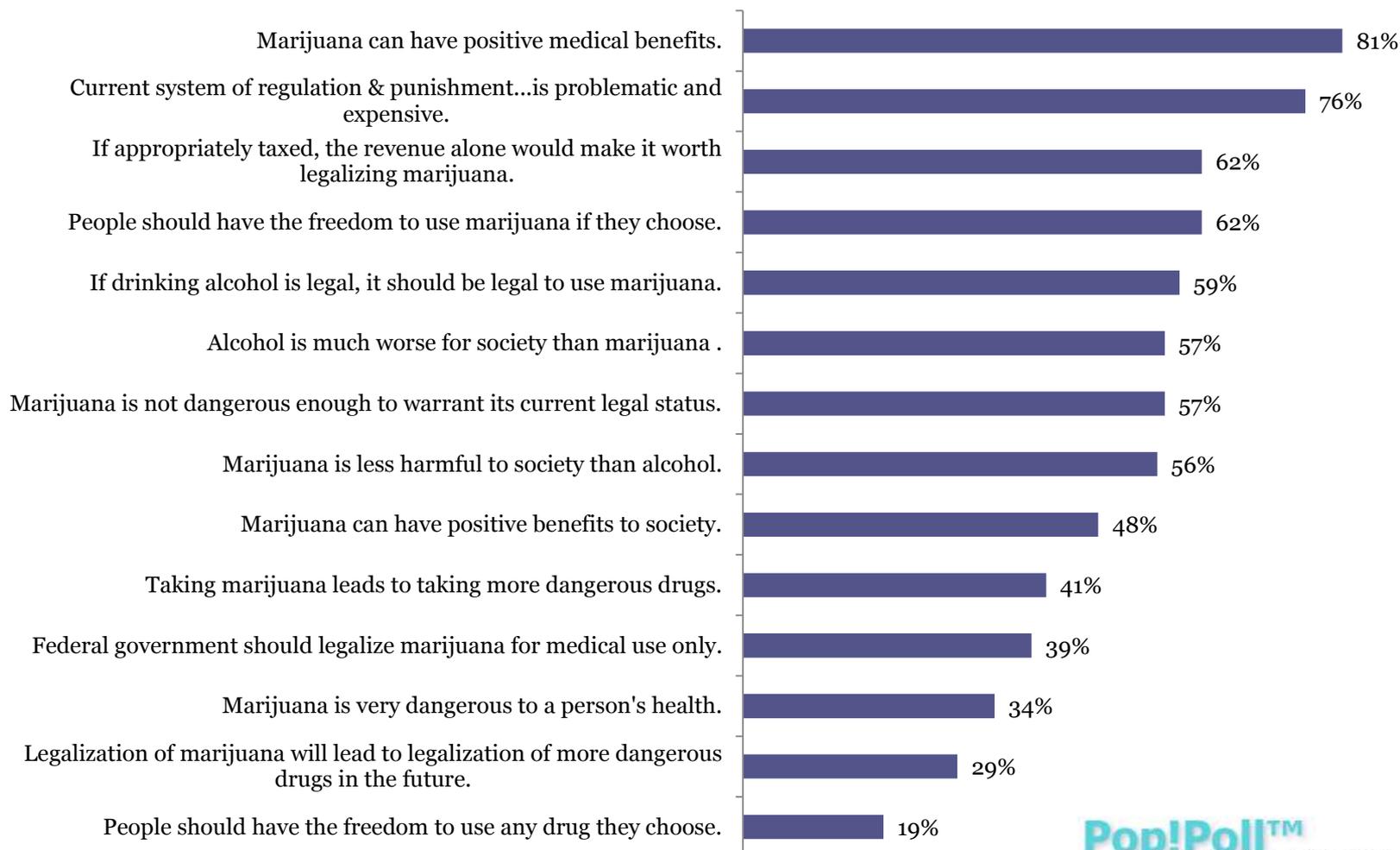
“I have seen the damage that prolonged use of marijuana and other illegal drugs have had on people in my life and those I employ.”

“It is a dangerous drug.”

Marijuana Legalization

- Most panelists' attitudes towards marijuana skew positively, with eight in ten agreeing that "marijuana can have positive medical benefits."

Percent Agreement with Each Statement*

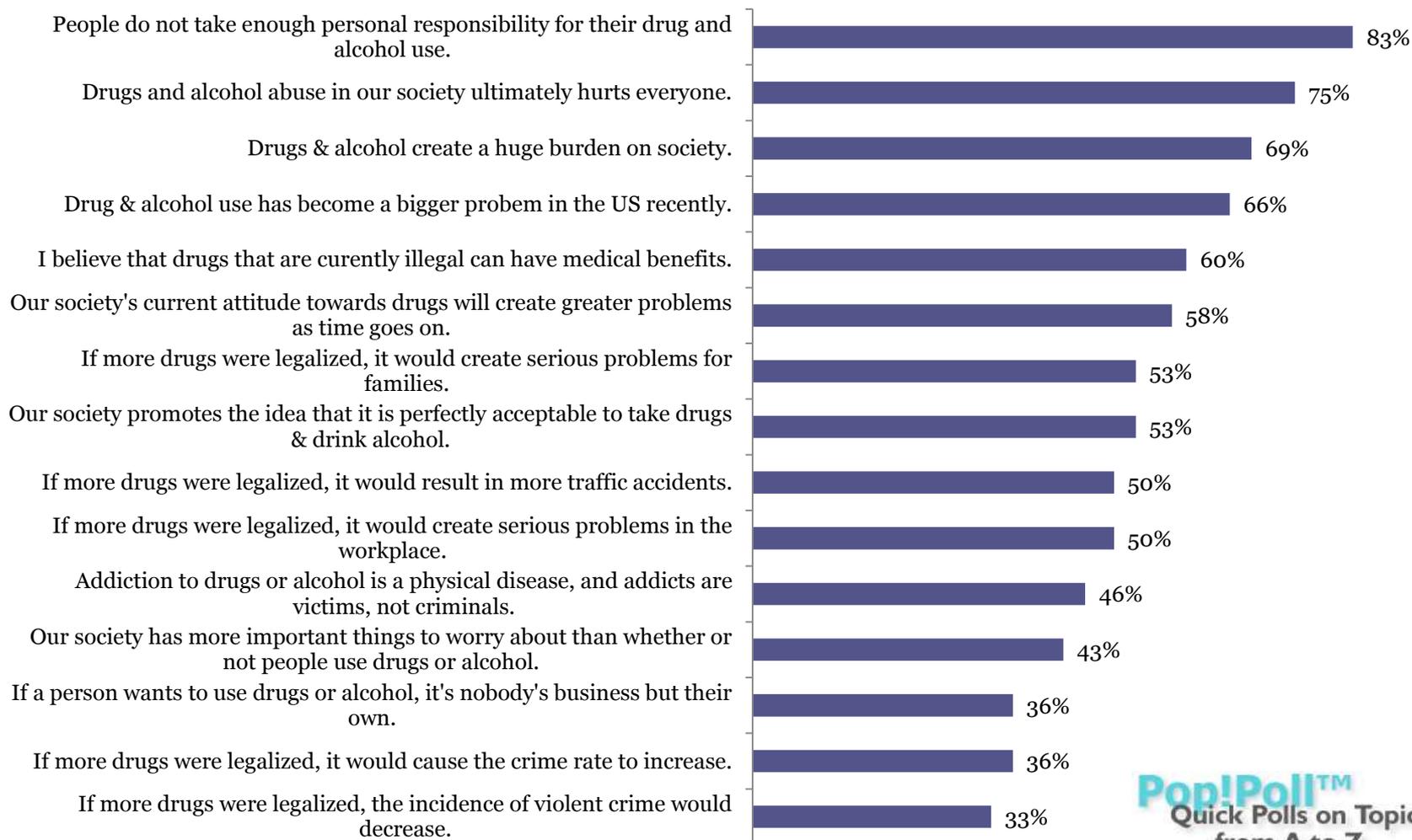


*Percentage a combination of responses "Agree strongly" and "Agree somewhat".

Attitudes About Drug/Alcohol Use

- Despite positive views on marijuana itself, respondents are concerned that people do not take enough personal responsibility for their alcohol and drug use.

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