

University of Iowa Hawkeye Poll – Topline Results
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Poll of Iowa Respondents

SAMPLE: 1038 participants, margin of error for full sample is +/- 3 percent. Among these respondents, 32.55 percent were Democrat, 26.72 percent Republican and 34.55 percent Independent. 46.49 percent considered themselves moderate, while 20.92 percent self-identified as liberal and 30.9 percent as conservative.

ABOUT: The Hawkeye Poll was conducted November 10-17, 2013 by the Hawkeye Poll. The poll was conducted by the Hawkeye Poll Cooperative, comprised of UI faculty, graduate, and undergraduate students in political science, with the cooperation and facilities of the Iowa Social Science Research Center, directed by UI Sociology Professor Kevin Leicht. The faculty adviser for the poll is UI Professor of Political Science Frederick J. Boehmke. The poll is a teaching, research and service project of the UI Department of Political Science. The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Office of the Provost fund the poll.

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RESPONDENT IDENTIFICATION: A random sample was acquired with 70% household landline numbers and 30% mobile phone numbers. For households, an initial attempt was made on answering the phone to reach the youngest male who is 18 years or older. Alternatively, a female age 18 or older was interviewed. All who stated they were over age 18 and willing to participate in the survey were included.

WEIGHTING: Reported results are weighted by sex and age.

QUESTION WORDING: Respondents were randomly assigned to the decriminalization/legalizing phrasing across the first three questions. Differences across the two phrasings were slight, so we combine the responses here.

- Do you favor or oppose [decriminalizing/legalizing] marijuana for medicinal purposes in the state of Iowa?
- Do you favor or oppose [decriminalizing/legalizing] marijuana for recreational purposes in the state of Iowa?
- If marijuana is [decriminalized/legalized], do you think the government should tax and regulate its distribution?
- Keeping in mind that your responses will be kept strictly confidential, have you ever tried marijuana?
- Do you think marijuana use is harmful?

marijuana for medicinal purposes	%
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Favor	59.3
Oppose	31.4
Don't Know/Refused	9.4
Total	100.0

marijuana for recreational purposes	%
Favor	31.6
Oppose	60.8
Don't Know/Refused	7.6
Total	100.0

government should tax and regulate its distribution	%
Favor	84.2
Oppose	10.7
Don't Know/Refused	5.1
Total	100.0

ever tried marijuana?	%
Yes	41.3
No	57.4
Don't Know/Refused	1.2
Total	100.0

marijuana use is harmful	%
Yes	58.5
No	33.6
Don't Know/Refused	7.9
Total	100.0

Age

marijuana for medicinal purposes	18-34	35-54	55-69	70 and over	Total
	%	%	%	%	%
Favor	67.6	57.5	59.6	45.3	59.3
Oppose	19.2	36.1	33.0	43.1	31.4
Don't Know/Refused	13.2	6.4	7.3	11.6	9.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Age

marijuana for recreational purposes	18-34	35-54	55-69	70 and over	Total
	%	%	%	%	%

Favor	43.9	29.5	28.3	15.7	31.6
Oppose	49.0	62.3	64.0	77.3	60.8
Don't Know/Refused	7.1	8.2	7.7	6.9	7.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Age

government should tax and regulate its distribution	18-34	35-54	55-69	70 and over	Total
	%	%	%	%	%
Favor	77.1	89.6	86.7	82.1	84.2
Oppose	15.7	7.2	9.8	9.9	10.7
Don't Know/Refused	7.2	3.1	3.5	8.0	5.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Age

ever tried marijuana?	18-34	35-54	55-69	70 and over	Total
	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	49.7	47.7	39.5	11.5	41.3
No	50.3	50.0	59.3	86.9	57.4
Don't Know/Refused	0.0	2.3	1.1	1.5	1.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Age

marijuana use is harmful	18-34	35-54	55-69	70 and over	Total
	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	45.2	63.4	61.4	70.9	58.5
No	52.6	27.5	29.4	14.4	33.6
Don't Know/Refused	2.3	9.1	9.2	14.7	7.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0