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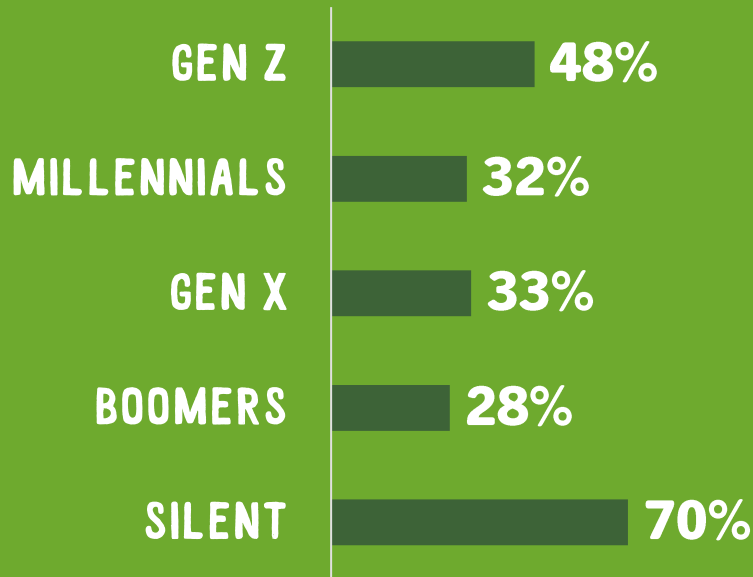
MARIJUANA & THE AMERICAN PUBLIC 2022



35%

OF AMERICANS SAY THEY
HAVE NEVER TRIED
MARIJUANA

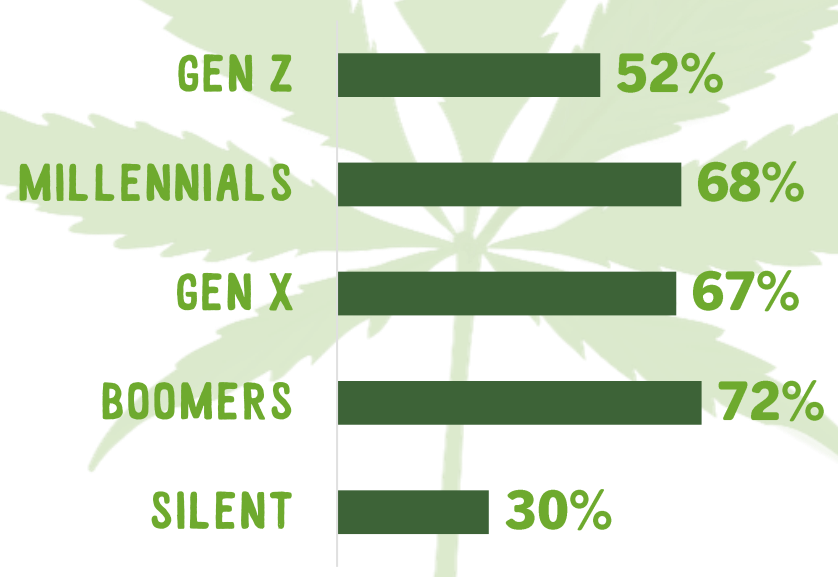
NEVER TRIED MARIJUANA
BY GENERATION



65%

OF AMERICANS SAY THEY
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92%

OF AMERICANS THINK THAT THE USE OF MARIJUANA FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES SHOULD BE **LEGAL.**

97% OF THOSE WHO HAVE TRIED MARIJUANA THINK IT SHOULD BE LEGAL FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES, COMPARED TO **83%** OF THOSE WHO HAVE NOT TRIED MARIJUANA.

DEMOCRATS (**94%**) AND INDEPENDENTS (**93%**) ARE MORE LIKELY TO SUPPORT MEDICAL MARIJUANA THAN REPUBLICANS (**88%**)





69% OF AMERICANS **SUPPORT**

LEGALIZING MARIJUANA FOR RECREATIONAL USE

30% OF AMERICANS **OPPOSE**

LEGALIZING MARIJUANA FOR RECREATIONAL USE

SUPPORT FOR LEGALIZING MARIJUANA FOR RECREATIONAL USE AMONG...

84%

THOSE WHO HAVE TRIED MARIJUANA

43%

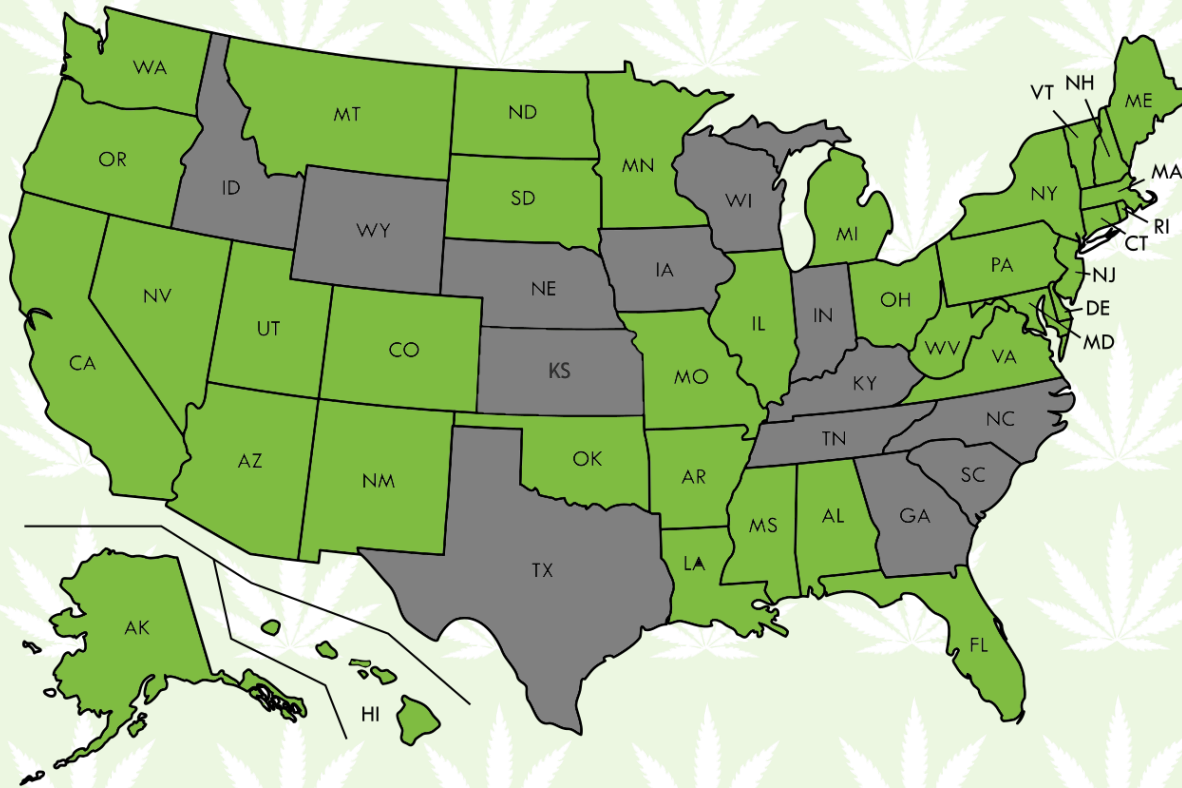
THOSE WHO HAVE NOT TRIED MARIJUANA

- **DEMOCRATS (78%) AND INDEPENDENTS (74%) ARE MORE LIKELY TO SUPPORT LEGALIZING RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA THAN REPUBLICANS (54%)**
- **GEN Z (76%) & MILLENNIALS (78%) ARE MORE LIKELY TO SUPPORT RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA THAN GEN X (70%), BOOMERS (64%), AND THE SILENT GENERATION (44%).**



AWARENESS OF MEDICINAL MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION

LEGAL FOR MEDICAL USE ILLEGAL



AMONG THOSE WHO LIVE IN STATES WHERE MEDICINAL MARIJUANA IS LEGAL (N=721),

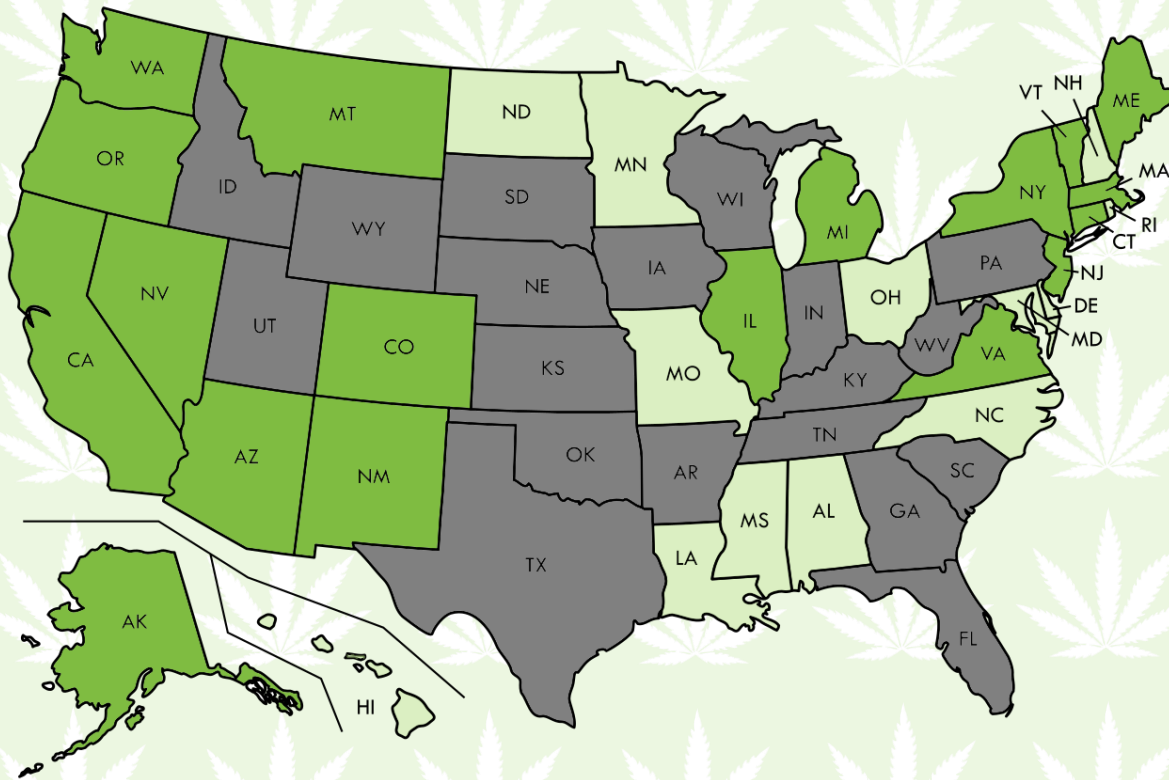
89%

KNEW THEIR STATE ALLOWED MEDICAL MARIJUANA

AMONG THOSE WHO LIVE IN STATES WHERE MEDICINAL MARIJUANA IS ILLEGAL (N=288), **69%** KNEW THEIR STATE DID NOT ALLOW MEDICAL MARIJUANA

AWARENESS OF RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION

LEGAL FOR RECREATIONAL USE **ILLEGAL** **DECRIMINALIZED**



AMONG THOSE WHO LIVE IN STATES WHERE MARIJUANA IS LEGAL (N=425),
71%

KNOW MARIJUANA USE WAS LEGAL WHERE THEY LIVE

AMONG THOSE WHO LIVE IN STATES WHERE MARIJUANA IS DECRIMINALIZED (N=188),
23%

KNOW MARIJUANA WAS DECRIMINALIZED

AMONG THOSE WHO LIVE IN STATES WHERE MARIJUANA IS ILLEGAL (N=396),
81% KNEW MARIJUANA WAS ILLEGAL IN THEIR STATE

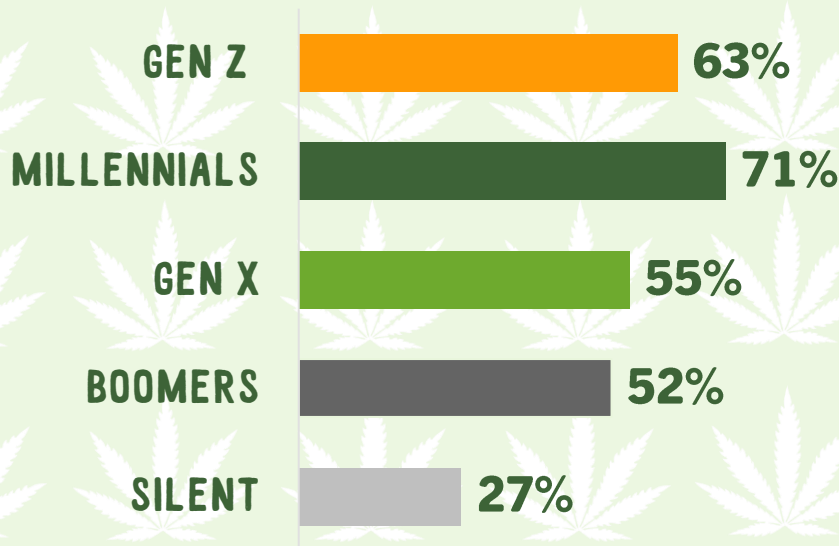


58% OF AMERICANS SAY ALCOHOL IS MORE HARMFUL TO A PERSON'S HEALTH THAN MARIJUANA

4% SAY MARIJUANA IS MORE HARMFUL THAN ALCOHOL AND 34% SAY THEY ARE EQUALLY HARMFUL; 3% SAY NEITHER ARE HARMFUL.



ALCOHOL IS MORE HARMFUL THAN MARIJUANA, BY GENERATION



65% OF THOSE WHO HAVE TRIED MARIJUANA SAY ALCOHOL IS MORE HARMFUL, COMPARED TO JUST 37% WHO HAVE NEVER TRIED MARIJUANA

**91% OF AMERICANS SAY THE WAR ON DRUGS
HAS NOT BEEN SUCCESSFUL
AT REDUCING THE USE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS**



METHODOLOGY

Interviews for this study were conducted on the SSRS Opinion Panel Omnibus from April 1 – 4 2022, among a nationally representative sample of 1,009 respondents age 18 and older. The **margin of error for total respondents is +/-3.60** percentage points at the 95% confidence level and the **design effect is 1.36**.

The SSRS Opinion Panel Omnibus is a multi-client, probability-based survey that fields twice a month. It delivers a nationally representative sample of 1,000 adults age 18 or older in English (with Spanish language option). Data collection is conducted online and via phone (for non-internet and web reluctant respondents) using the probability based SSRS Opinion Panel.

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