

# DATA FOR **PROGRESS**

From March 11 to 14, 2022, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,200 likely voters nationally using web panel respondents. The sample was weighted to be representative of likely voters by age, gender, education, race, and voting history. The survey was conducted in English. The margin of error is ±3 percentage points.

N=1,200 unless otherwise specified. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

		D	I	R	
[1] Would you support or oppose a proposal to legalize marijuana at the federal level for all adults over the age of 21?	Strongly support . . . . .	43%	52%	51%	27%
	Somewhat support . . . . .	27	26	23	31
	Somewhat oppose . . . . .	10	8	10	13
	Strongly oppose . . . . .	15	9	10	25
	Don't know . . . . .	5	6	5	4
	SUPPORT (TOTAL) . . . . .	70%	78%	74%	58%
	OPPOSE (TOTAL) . . . . .	25	17	20	38
SUPPORT (NET) . . . . .	<b>+45</b>	+61	+54	+20	

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[2] Some lawmakers are considering a proposal that would <b>expunge</b> marijuana convictions from criminal records for non-violent offenses. This means that people with a non-violent marijuana-related conviction would have the charge removed from their record.	Strongly support . . . . .	45%	58%	50%	28%
	Somewhat support . . . . .	28	24	25	34
	Somewhat oppose . . . . .	10	7	11	13
	Strongly oppose . . . . .	11	4	9	19
	Don't know . . . . .	6	7	6	6
	SUPPORT (TOTAL) . . . . .	73%	82%	75%	62%
	OPPOSE (TOTAL) . . . . .	21	11	20	32
SUPPORT (NET) . . . . .	<b>+52</b>	+71	+55	+30	

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[3] Some lawmakers are considering a proposal that would <b>expunge</b> marijuana convictions from criminal records for non-violent offenses. This means that people with a non-violent marijuana-related conviction would have the charge removed from their record.	Lawmakers should expunge records of marijuana convictions because it would provide relief to thousands of people who are unable to get a job, find housing, and reconnect with their communities because of their records. . . . .	<b>70%</b>	79%	73%	59%
	Lawmakers should not expunge records of marijuana convictions because people should have to pay the consequences of breaking the law, and that includes having prior convictions left on your record. . . . .	<b>23</b>	15	21	34
	Don't know . . . . .	<b>6</b>	6	6	7

**[4]** Some lawmakers are considering a proposal that would **pardon** people convicted of a non-violent marijuana charge, meaning that any one with a non-violent marijuana conviction would be released from jail and have their records expunged.

Do you support or oppose pardoning people convicted of a non-violent marijuana charge?

		D	I	R
Strongly support .....	44%	57%	49%	26%
Somewhat support .....	30	28	25	35
Somewhat oppose .....	11	7	10	17
Strongly oppose .....	10	3	11	17
Don't know .....	5	5	6	5
SUPPORT (TOTAL) .....	74%	85%	74%	61%
OPPOSE (TOTAL) .....	21	10	21	34
SUPPORT (NET) .....	<b>+53</b>	+75	+53	+27

**[5]** President Biden has the authority to **pardon** people convicted of a non-violent marijuana charge using a presidential pardon.

When thinking about this, which of the following comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

		D	I	R
President Biden should pardon people with non-violent marijuana convictions .....	<b>68%</b>	80%	67%	56%
President Biden should not pardon people with non-violent marijuana convictions .....	<b>23</b>	11	23	36
Don't know .....	<b>9</b>	8	10	8