



Interviews with 824 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on April 9-10, 2011. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3.5 percentage points.

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34. Do you favor or oppose the legalization of marijuana?

Apr. 9-10
2011

Favor	41%
Oppose	56%
No opinion	2%

CNN/TIME TRENDS

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2002 Oct 23-24	34	59	7
1986 Apr 15-17	18	78	4
1983 Mar 1-3	24	73	4

35. Do you think marriages between gay and lesbian couples should or should not be recognized by the law as valid, with the same rights as traditional marriages?

	Apr. 9-10 <u>2011</u>	Apr. 23-26 <u>2009</u>	Dec. 19-21 <u>2008</u>	June 26-29 <u>2008</u>
Should be recognized as valid	51%	44%	44%	44%
Should not be recognized as valid	47%	54%	55%	53%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	3%

Question 34

Do you favor or oppose the legalization of marijuana?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
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Favor	41%	41%	42%	43%	36%
Oppose	56%	56%	57%	54%	62%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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Favor	41%	N/A	45%	41%	21%	49%	34%
Oppose	56%	N/A	55%	58%	73%	50%	64%
No opinion	2%	N/A	1%	1%	6%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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Favor	41%	38%	44%	36%	46%
Oppose	56%	59%	55%	63%	51%
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Demo-cratic	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
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Favor	41%	42%	48%	28%	57%	46%	28%
Oppose	56%	56%	49%	70%	40%	51%	71%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Favor	41%	44%	40%	38%	45%	42%	39%	45%
Oppose	56%	53%	57%	60%	53%	57%	58%	52%
No opinion	2%	3%	4%	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
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Favor	41%	35%	40%	50%
Oppose	56%	63%	58%	47%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 35

Do you think marriages between gay and lesbian couples should or should not be recognized by the law as valid, with the same rights as traditional marriages?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
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Should	51%	45%	57%	52%	51%
Should not	47%	54%	40%	46%	48%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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Should	51%	N/A	59%	45%	37%	60%	42%
Should not	47%	N/A	38%	54%	59%	39%	56%
No opinion	2%	N/A	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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Should	51%	46%	59%	42%	59%
Should not	47%	53%	40%	57%	39%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Demo-cratic	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
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Should	51%	64%	55%	27%	69%	59%	33%
Should not	47%	35%	43%	71%	30%	39%	64%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Should	51%	55%	54%	41%	61%	53%	57%	42%
Should not	47%	45%	45%	57%	37%	46%	43%	55%
No opinion	2%	*	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
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Should	51%	31%	49%	76%
Should not	47%	67%	49%	23%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%