

Seattle Speaks: Marijuana Policy

Poll results from our online polls on *seattlechannel.org* during the live show *Seattle Speaks: Marijuana Policy* held at Town Hall on May 19th at 7PM.

1) Do you think Marijuana should be legalized for adults in Washington State? (Start)

Yes	24	73%
No	2	6%
Unsure	7	21%
Total	33	100%

2) What is your biggest concern with the possible legalization of Marijuana?

Addiction	1	3%
Public safety	3	9%
Cost to regulate	2	6%
Effects on youth	8	25%
Other	5	16%
None	13	41%
Total	32	100%

3) What is your personal experience with Marijuana?

Never used it	22	9%
Experimented in the past	30	11%
Former frequent user	40	15%
Current frequent user	91	35%
Current occasional user	51	19%
Medical use	29	11%
Total	263	100%

4) Do you think Marijuana is addictive?

Yes	30	14%
No	165	76%
Unsure	22	10%
Total	217	100%

5) Do you think Marijuana is a gateway drug?

Yes	13	6%
No	190	89%
Unsure	11	5%
Total	214	100%

6) Do you favor the legalization of Marijuana for adults? (Middle)

Yes	215	94%
No	9	4%
Unsure	4	2%
Total	228	100%

7) At what age would you legalize Marijuana?

18	136	58%
21	86	37%
Unsure	5	2%
Don't legalize Marijuana	8	3%
Total	235	100%

8) What is the most compelling reason to legalize Marijuana?

Reduces government costs	24	9%
Increases government revenues	29	11%
Prohibition doesn't work	145	56%
Not harmful	44	17%
Don't legalize Marijuana	7	3%
Other	11	4%
Total	260	100%

9) What is the most compelling reason NOT to legalize Marijuana?

Health effects	13	6%
Neighborhood risks	3	2%
Addiction consequences	5	2%
Increased public health/safety costs	6	3%
It should be legalized	176	85%
Other	5	2%
Total	208	100%

10) Do you favor the legalization of Marijuana for adults? (End)

Yes	198	93%
No	11	5%
Unsure	3	2%
Total	212	100%

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