# "Just Say No": A Comparative Analysis of the perspectives of Non-Marijuana Users in Japan and California

#### Disclaimer:

This survey and the following questions are intended for people who have grown up or have native knowledge of America, and have NEVER used marijuana, and are willing to share their experiences and perspectives. The responses collected will remain anonymous and confidential.

We are Shannon Liuag, Tyrus Torres, and William Wolfkiel from the California State University Monterey Bay. The purpose of our study is to learn about contemporary perspectives in Japan and America regarding Marijuana usage to understand the culture of opposition towards marijuana usage and its effects on society.

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$\bigcirc$	Male
$\bigcirc$	Female
$\bigcirc$	Prefer not to say
$\bigcirc$	Other:

2. 2) Age \*

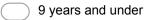
3.	3)	Nationality	
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	Other <sup>.</sup>	

4. 4) At what age did you first learn about marijuana? \*

Mark only one oval.



) 10 - 13 year

14 - 17 years

18 years and over

5.	5) When were you taught about marijuana in school? (check all that apply) *
	Check all that apply.

Elementary
Middle school
High school
College
Never

#### 6. 6) How helpful was the education received in school regarding marijuana? \*

Mark only one oval.

$\bigcirc$	Very	helpful
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- Helpful
- Somewhat helpful
- Somewhat unhelpful
- Not helpful

#### 7. 7) How reliable was the education you received in school regarding marijuana? \*

Mark only one oval.

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- Reliable
- Somewhat reliable
- Somewhat unreliable
- Not reliable
- 8. 8) What was covered in your education in school regarding marijuana? (check all that apply) \*

Check all that apply.

Legislation on marijuana
History of cannabis
Biological science of marijuana
Positive health effects
Negative health effects
Dangers or risks of using marijuana
Nothing
Other:

9. 9) Did you learn about marijuana from	the following sources? (check all that apply) *
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Check all that apply.

Family
Friends
Internet (Social media networks, blogs, forums etc.)
Media or news
Community organizations (church, Boy Scouts etc.)
None of the above
Other:

# 10. **10)** Did you learn about any of the following things concerning marijuana outside of school? \* *Check all that apply.*

Legislation on marijuana
History of cannabis
Biological science of marijuana
Positive health effects
Negative health effects
Dangers or risk of using
Nothing
Other:

## 11. **11) Where did you learn MOST of your knowledge concerning marijuana from?** \* *Mark only one oval.*

$\bigcirc$	School
$\bigcirc$	Family
$\bigcirc$	Friends
$\bigcirc$	Internet (Social media networks, blogs, forums etc.)
$\bigcirc$	Media or News
$\bigcirc$	Community organizations (church, Boy Scouts etc.)
$\bigcirc$	Other:

## 12. 12) To your knowledge, if you were to use marijuana, would any of the following groups disapprove of your marijuana use? (check all that apply) \*

Check all that apply.

Friends
Siblings
Parents
Extended family
Past or current significant other
Coworkers
Employers
School or professors
Doctors
None of the above
Other:

#### 13. 13) How accurate are these positive effects from using marijuana? \*

Mark only one oval per row.

	Extremely accurate	Accurate	Somewhat accurate	Somewhat inaccurate	Not accurate at all
Pain relief	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Stress abd anxiety relief	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Improved sleep	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Improved mental health	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Alleviated addiction from other substances	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	
Alleviated chronic symptoms	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Alleviated eating disorder	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Enhanced Creativity	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	

#### 14. 14) How accurate are these negative side effects from using marijuana? \*

Mark only one oval per row.

	Very accurate	Accurate	Somewhat accurate	Somewhat inaccurate	Not accurate at all
Short-term memory loss	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$			
Anxiety or paranoia	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$		$\bigcirc$	
Psychosis	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$		$\bigcirc$	
Hallucinations	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Slower reaction time	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$			
Coordination loss	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Lung damage	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Addiction	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$		$\bigcirc$	

## 15. **15) In your country, how prevalent are the stereotypes below concerning marijuana users?** \* *Mark only one oval per row.*

	Very prevalent	Prevalent	Somewhat prevalent	Not very prevalent	Not prevalent at all
Cool	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Easy going	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$		
Liberal	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$		
Mature	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Rebellious	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Lazy	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$			
Dumb	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Degenate	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Dangerous	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$			

#### 16. 16) What are your reasons for not using marijuana? \*

Check all that apply.

Difficult to obtain
Cost
Legality
Afraid of judgment
Not interested
Unhealthy
People who smoke marijuana are scary
Other:

### 17. 17) If you were visiting a place where the laws were different how likely would you be to try marijuana? \*

Mark only one oval.

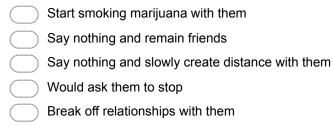
Very likely

Likely

- Somewhat likely
- Unlikely
- Very unlikely

#### 18. 18) If your friend was using marijuana, what would you do? \*

Mark only one oval.



- Tell a parent or teacher
- Tell police

19. 19) Why do you believe marijuana was originally made ILLEGAL? \*

Thank you for taking the time to take our survey!

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