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

#### Disclaimer:

This survey and the following questions are intended for people who have native knowledge of America, HAVE 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.

\* Required

1.	1)	Gender	
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Mark only one oval.

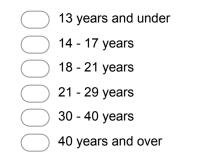
$\bigcirc$	Male
$\bigcirc$	Female
$\bigcirc$	Prefer not to say
$\bigcirc$	Other:

2. 2) Age \*

3. Nationality Mark only one oval.		
American		
Other:		

4. 3) How old were you when you first started using marijuana? \*

Mark only one oval.



5. 4) How many	times in your life I	have you used m	arijuana? '
Mark only one	oval.		

	)	Once
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2 - 9 times

)	10	- 19	times
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- 20 99 times
- 100 times and over

#### 6. 5) How often do you currently use marijuana? \*

Mark only one oval.

$\bigcirc$	Daily
$\bigcirc$	Daily
$\bigcirc$	A few times a week
$\bigcirc$	A few times a month
$\bigcirc$	Once a month
$\bigcirc$	Rarely
$\bigcirc$	Never
$\bigcirc$	Prefer not to say
$\bigcirc$	Other:

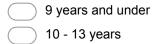
# 7. 6) Why do you use marijuana? (check all that apply) \*

Check all that apply.

Recreation
Better sleep
Pain relief
Improved mental health
Stress and anxiety relief
Medical reasons
To look cool
Peer Pressure
Other:

## 8.7) At what age did you first learn about marijuana? \*

Mark only one oval.



- ) 14 17 years
- 18 years and over

9.	3) When were you taught about marijuana in school? (Check all that apply) <sup>•</sup>	*
	Check all that apply.	

Elementary
Middle school
High school
College
Never

10. 9) How helpful was the education you received in school regarding marijuana? \*

Mark only one oval.

$\bigcirc$	Very	helpfu	l
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- Helpful
- Somewhat helpful
- Somewhat unhelpful
- Not helpful
- 11. 10) How reliable was the education you received in school regarding marijuana? \*

Mark only one oval.

)	Very	reliable

- Reliable
- Somewhat reliable
- Somewhat unreliable
- Not reliable

## 12. 11) 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:

#### 13. 12)Did you learn about marijuana from the following sources? (check all that apply) \*

Check all that apply.

Family
Friends
Internet (Social media networks, blogs, forums)
Media or News
Community organizations (church, boy scouts)
None of the above
Other:

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

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

# 15. 14) 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)
$\bigcirc$	Media or News
$\bigcirc$	Community organizations (church, boy scouts)
$\bigcirc$	Other:

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#### 16. 15) Are any of the following people aware that you have used marijuana? (check all that apply)

Check all that apply.

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

17. 16)From your experience, 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		$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Stress and anxiety relief	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	
Improved sleep	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	
Improved mental health	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Alleviated addiction of other substances	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Alleviated chronic symptoms	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Alleviated eating disorder	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Enhanced creativity	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$		

#### 18. 16) From your experience, 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	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$			

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19. 18) Have you ever experienced any of the following social impacts because marijuana?(check all that apply) \*

Check all that apply.

Performed poorly in school or at work
Been ostracized by coworkers or peers
Lost a relationship (friends, family, significant other, etc)
Been fired
Been suspended or expelled from school
Been prevented employment
Faced legal repercussions
Been incarcerated
None of the above
Other:

20. **19) 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	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Liberal	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$		
Mature	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$			
Rebellious	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$			
Lazy	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$			
Dumb	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$		$\bigcirc$	
Degenerate	$\bigcirc$				
Dangerous	$\bigcirc$				

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

# Thank you for taking the time to take our survey!

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