

ICM interviewed a random sample of 1,201 adults aged 18+ between 5th-6th June, 1998. Interviews were conducted across the country and the results have been weighted to the profile of all adults.

Q If there were a general election tomorrow, which party would you vote for?

Conservative	29%
Labour	51%
Lib Dem	16%
Other	4%
Lead	22%

Q1 The government is considering introducing 'on the spot' fixed penalty fines for possession of cannabis. Would you be in favour or against these on the spot fines?

In Favour	60%
Against	28%
Don't Know	12%

Q2 Do you think employers should have the right to introduce drug tests to check staff are not taking drugs?

Should have the right	65%
Should not have the right	27%
Don't Know	8%

Q3 Do you think that drugs are against the law deters or encourages young people to experiment with them?

Deters	13%
Encourages	47%
Makes no difference	31%
Don't Know	8%

Q4 Do you think that primary school children ie between the ages of 5-11 should be given 'drug awareness' lessons in school?

Should be given	77%
Should not be given	20%
Don't Know	3%

Q5 Do you agree or disagree that..... Using cannabis is no worse than smoking or drinking?

Agree	35%
Disagree	56%

Don't Know	9%
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Q6 If you use soft drugs you will end up on hard drugs?	
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Agree	62%
Disagree	32%
Don't Know	6%

Q7 I would buy drugs if they were made legal?	
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Agree	9%
Disagree	32%
Don't Know	6%