

Supplement

This tool was developed and tested by our research team to assess perceived marijuana effectiveness among people living with HIV (PLWH).

Section 3 Reasons for Marijuana Use

In this next section, we are going to ask several questions related to your reasons for using marijuana.

- 3.1. Please look through the following list. We are going to identify all the reasons that you have used marijuana in the **past 30 days**. (**Check all that apply** in the 1st column of the table below. The interviewer can read the items and ask yes or no, or let the participant check off the reasons in the table.)
- 3.2. Now, for each reason you identified, I'd like to know how effective marijuana is in helping you with that problem or in helping you feel better. In other words, how well does it work? For each reason you checked, please rate how effective the marijuana is on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 is not effective at all, 5 is moderately effective, or effective about half of the time, and a 10 is extremely effective – works every time. (*Write down the number from 0 to 10 in the 2nd column of the table below*)
- 3.3. Let's look through all the reasons you identified, and can you let me know the **main reason** that you use marijuana? (**Check one** in the 3rd column of the table below).

Reasons for use in past 30 days	Reasons used in past 30 days	How effective is marijuana? (0-10)	The main reason you use marijuana (Check one)
1) Anxiety or stress	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
2) Appetite stimulation	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
3) Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
4) Depression	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
5) Glaucoma	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
6) HIV/AIDS	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
7) Insomnia/ sleep	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
8) Muscle spasms	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
9) Nausea or vomiting	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
10) Pain	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
11) Peer pressure	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

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12) Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
13) Reduce medicine side effects	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
14) Seizures	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
15) To be creative	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
16) To be more thoughtful	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
17) To feel better in general	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
18) To feel comfortable around others	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
19) To gain weight	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
20) To get high	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
21) To lose weight	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
22) To improve sexual performance/ sensation	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
23) To reduce anger/ calm down	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
24) To reduce the use of alcohol, drugs or pain pills	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
25) To relax	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
26) Other reasons: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

3.4. Now, some people consider their reasons for use to be medical or therapeutic, in that they are trying to treat a specific health problem or mental health symptoms. Others consider their reasons for use to be recreational, or primarily for enjoyment. Others use it for both therapeutic and recreational reasons. Now, I'd like to ask you to think about your own use in the **past 30 days**. What percentage of the time have you been using marijuana for therapeutic reasons, and what percent for recreational reasons? (*note these must add up to 100%*).

Therapeutic: _____ %

Recreational: _____ %