

Argumentation: Should Marijuana Be Legal

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Title of Paper

A “ Canadian study showed that 12.2% of people aged 15 years or more had used Marijuana in the previous 12 month and 42.5% reported marijuana use at least once in their lifetime” (Holitzki, Dowsett, Spackman& Noseworthy, 2017). People have pointed out numerous reasons of why marijuana should be legal. Research has shown that 61% of people supporting the legalization of this drug. The legalization is still slowly moving to only four states. These states have decided to legalize Marijuana in the United States. The proper argument on this topic is to point out how marijuana should not be legal, because of health issues that come from smoking marijuana.

There are over 1,200 licensed shops that sell cannabis every day. In Holland, people who sell illegal drugs are charged with the substance; drugs are controlled by daily use of 5 gram. If you only smoke marijuana, you would not go to jail, but how many people will sell it illegally, because the police do not know about them. If marijuana was to be legal, this would stop a large portion of the underground dealings of drugs. However, you would still have people selling the illegal drugs to make more money.

Actions must be taken to stop and decrease the availability of marijuana and the awareness of the consequences of going to prison. We must identify the marijuana problem among our middle and high school students and educate young people about marijuana health issue. Many young people have been misled about marijuana of the mental health problem and problems related to the abuse of smoking marijuana. There are many perspectives to take into account the personal motives and debates being argued from medical, political and economical in

several states for medicinal purposes. There have been youth 12 or older have tried marijuana in this age group to use marijuana without medical concerns.

Physicians have stated that no reliable studies have supported the benefits of medical marijuana, there is no evidence that long-term medicinal marijuana is safe, because of some toxic chemical in marijuana is uncontrolled. There is a federal law concerning Marijuana, which is the controlled substances act (CSA), 21 U.S.C.812(b) (1) (c) 2012 marijuana is a schedule 1 controlled substance (White, L. Skeabeck, S & Himmelstein, J, 2017).

There is research into the use of marijuana that could impact thousands of children and adults has done more damage to people health than what that means that the federal government has found marijuana has no currently accepted medical use in treatment(White, L. Skeabeck, S & Himmelstein, J, 2017) . People would love for the government to make marijuana legal so they can use it for their own purpose. How would employers deal with marijuana use by someone on medical use? They need to have policies in place to include medical marijuana use, the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (DFWA) requires employers with any grant or single government contract that is valued at 100,000 or more, to provide a drug-free workplace where use and possession of controlled substances is prohibited(White, L. Skeabeck, S & Himmelstein, J, 2017). “LAX Airport marijuana policy, in accordance by proposition 64, the Los Angeles Airport Police Department will allow the passenger to travel through LAX with up to 28.5 gram”. (Iglauer, 2018). But TAS says it’s still a crime, “the use of marijuana can hamper good judgments, and self-control that will lead to bad decision Marijuana is not harmless”(Iglauer, 2018).

Conclusion

All jobs have zero tolerance policies now, which the policies might have to be changed to prevent discrimination against people that use marijuana for medical reason. I think by smoking marijuana people would have other sickness. I think people who smoke marijuana will move to the stronger drugs. I do not see how you can call marijuana medicine for people to use. You can see the damage that it was doing to people today in this world it must not be legalized.

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