

Section 1 Medical Condition

Q1. What medical condition(s) do you use cannabis for?	
1.	Inflammatory bowel disease
2.	Asthma
3.	Migraine and severe back pain caused by 2 crushed discs.
4.	Ankolising Spondilitis
5.	Multiple Sclerosis
6.	Fibromyalgia
7.	Insomnia
8.	MS, IBS, type1 diabetes.
9.	Multiple Sclerosis
10.	Back pain and depression
11.	Spinal injury c5/c6 paralysed from chest down
12.	Lower back pain sciatic nerve (left leg) neck pain Partner uses for period pains as well
13.	Colitis, Diverticulosis
14.	Borderline Personality Disorder
15.	Asthma, Depression, Mechanical back failure, leg injury
16.	Cauda Equina Syndrome following 3 spinal operations.
17.	Intercranial Hypertension, compression of L4 &L5 disc's in my back, restless sleep
18.	Secondary Progressive Multiple sclerosis
19.	Manic depression
20.	Depression and severe pain, depression is a result of being in pain 24/7
21.	Severe depression, anxiety, agoraphobia, undiagnosed limb pain.
22.	A perforated septum, and arthritis
23.	Dysfunctional liver bi-polar chest problems stomach problems very high blood pressure
24.	Trigeminal Neuralgia
25.	Spinal arthritis
26.	Depression hepatitis c rheumatism
27.	Bone pain
28.	Depression, agoraphobia, anxiety, alcoholism
29.	Osteoporosis. Cluster headaches.
30.	Lower Back Pain
31.	Degenerative Spinal Disease Arthritis Depression
32.	Glaucoma, osteoarthritis, depression
33.	Muscular dystrophy
34.	Cauda Equina Syndrome following three failed lots of spinal operations .Now in 24/7 pain & dependant on opiates
35.	Paraplegia due to spinal injury
36.	Asthma
37.	MS
38.	Depression
39.	Cervical spine and CNS abnormalities. As yet undiagnosed. Possibly MS
40.	Pain, depression.
41.	Arthritis depression
42.	Depression/stress arthritis in the knees bronchitis headaches/migraines
43.	As a preventative medicine and for stress relief, aids sleep; ease the relatively mild pains I suffer. I seldom visit the doctor and don't take drugs
44.	2 spinal ops. Alcoholism Depression.
45.	Osteoarthritis, Rheumatics, Mood swings, and as a general calmant.
46.	Lupus

47.	HIV/AIDS
48.	Severe bipolar disorder (manic depression)
49.	Chronic back and hip pain
50.	Migraine
51.	Asthma
52.	Multiple Sclerosis

Section 2 Symptoms

Q2. What symptoms of your condition does cannabis help alleviate?	
1.	Reduces the urgent need to get to the toilet and alleviates pain and cramps
2.	Tight chest during the night through worry and stress.
3.	It helps prevent migraines. For the back pain it eases the muscular tension which in turn alleviates the pain enough to live with it.
4.	The burden of pain. Not a painkiller as such, but it helps me to bear it.
5.	Everything
6.	Pain - chronic and acute Sleeping problems leading to fatigue, depression, foggy head IBS - constipation, bloating
7.	It's the only thing that gets me to sleep without side effects when I wake the next day.
8.	MS muscle pains spasms. Toilet frequency and urgency headaches fatigue. IBS Stomach Cramps type1 diabetes and all of above, mood and to sleep soundly
9.	Chronic Pain Bladder control Fatigue Appears to alleviate relapse severity
10.	It stops the pain so I can get on with daily chores cleaning etc., helps motivate me
11.	Greatly reduces muscle spasms in legs, reduces nerve root pain
12.	Takes the sting and burning sensations away from my leg and back and neck, sometimes works better than tablets from GP. Partner doesn't need any tablets when having period. numbs the pain
13.	Spasm and cramps
14.	The depression and sleeplessness
15.	Asthma helps to open my airways. Also causing a good cough to clear my lungs. Depression. Manic depressive and suffer from anxiety. Cannabis cheers me up stops me thinking about bad things. Stops my anxiety so I can find shopping an going out a lot easier Back issues (been in 2 car crashes) causing a lot of back an leg pain Leg injury Same as above
16.	24/7 chronic pain , back spasms , spasticity , appetite all helped by using medical cannabis yet I'm classed a criminal but the government are prepared for me too be dependant on the oycontinhydrochloride (Hillbilly heroin) My consultant in the pain clinic supports my use of cannabis & has given me a letter of support for my use of it for a medical cannabis organisation
17.	Pain and discomfort helps sleep ease's the pressure on my eyes
18.	Helps to keep muscle spasms under control, also of late, its been helping to control a pain I've been getting in my inner ear making me literally claw away at my ear.
19.	Stops the manic episodes and helps the depression
20.	The depression and the pain, after enough spliffs I feel distanced from the pain signals
21.	All of above.
22.	Painful joints (feet, hands, shoulders) Constant toothache feeling due to my perforated septum.
23.	Liver pains low moods high moods manic episodes brings blood pressure down general aches and pains
24.	Helps to relax facial muscles, thereby reducing the amount and intensity of attacks
25.	Chronic pain
26.	Elevates my mood helps with pain promotes appetite
27.	Deep ache
28.	Need to sleep. Without weed turn to bottle to cope with everyday things.
29.	It reduces the pain
30.	Pain in back and legs
31.	Eases muscle spasm rates and lifts mind above pain. Amplifies effects of analgesic medications Helps sleep

32.	Inter ocular pressure pain elevates mood increased appetite
33.	Blood circulation, cramps, nausea, muscle tears, stomach troubles usually from the side effects of prescribed medicine, insomnia etc
34.	Back spasms, Chronic Pain, spasticity, Appetite accelerator, helps with better nights sleep, mood lifting, I need it to get through an extremely painful existence .42 going on 82 The Government accept & allow my opiate dependency through taking oxycontin hydrochloride for chronic pain but say no to a naturally growing & cultivatable natural organic herb !! And all the while people are suffering needlessly That is one totally unacceptable situation do you not think
35.	Spasticity
36.	It helps open up my lungs and avoid inhaler use.
37.	Spasm / pain / incontinence
38.	Helps me to relax and prevents me dwelling on negative thoughts.
39.	Neuropathic pain bladder problems muscle cramps are greatly reduced
40.	Both
41.	Pain, depression
42.	Alleviates tightness of chest due to bronchitis making it easier to breathe without the use of steroids makes the pain in my knees non existent apart from the occasional feeling of stiffness but with no pain if I have a headache I may not always use cannabis usually just paracetamol or ibuprofen but if it develops into a full migraine which usually lasts about 2 days at least I could spend from 50 to 100 pound to keep me comforted for about 1 week if I ration with alcohol usually a 1 litre bottle of glens vodka will do the week along with the herb
43.	Relaxation, eases mild pain
44.	All the above
45.	Muscle Stiffness and cramps, pains, extremes of behaviour, and as an aid to sleep.
46.	Sativa's help to move blood that is very thick otherwise am on warfarin 5mg a day which thins blood and weekly lab tests are needed which run like clock work unless there is nothing to consume then there all over the board the doctor even noticed it and said what ever your doing different please go back to the way you were because your chances of stroke are 50% more with unstable blood levels. Cannabis also helps with joint pain people with lupus seem to have a lot of because iron deposits collect in bone marrow closest to joints. I grow small amounts to help my wife it's made her life more manageable. I would also like to tell you about a place you can get info its not British but very well informed treatingyourself.com very informative
47.	Alleviates side effects of meds, nausea, stomach ache, insomnia, aids digestion & stimulates appetite, helps me cope in times of stress & depression.
48.	Prevents manic episodes, acts as the most effective antipsychotic I've ever taken, lessens the severity of depressive episodes.
49.	Stiffness, pain
50.	Pain
51.	Breathlessness, cannabis help keep my airwaves open i use it as a bronchial dilator
52.	Muscle Spasm Neuropathic Pain Bladder Dysfunction

Section 3 Type of cannabis used

Q3a. What type of cannabis do you usually use for your medical condition?		
	Response Percent	Response Total
Premium bud (skunk etc.)	76.5%	39
Weed	17.6%	9
Hash	13.7%	7
Whatever you can get!	11.8%	6
Other (please specify)	23.5%	12
Total Respondents		51
(Skipped this question)		1

Q3b. Other, please specify...	
1.	Organically grown Sensimelia.
2.	Home grown weed - sweet purple. A nice mix of sativa and indica
3.	A choice of what's most appropriate if able to grow my own again.
4.	Please note: "Skunk" is simply a strain of weed.
5.	Always Indica type well ripened.
6.	honey oil
7.	Bubble-hash I didn't tick hash above as the hash on the street is usually soap bar. I don't buy anyway.
8.	1. Sativex. 2.home grown cannabis which is obviously premium but not dealer weed
9.	Only my own home-grown
10.	If I could from Bud buddies but looks too shady at the moment. Relying on friends that grow their own I buy my own medi-seeds. They grow they get a cut I get pain relief and I stick my middle finger right up to Blair and say suck it ya pr**k!
11.	Pure landrace, Sativa's red Congolese, Philippino and Nepalese Sativa
12.	Home grown so I know I'm not smoking any chemical additives and that I'm skoking the correct strain for the job (sativa for depression, indica for antipsychotic properties)

Section 4 Grow or no?

Q4a. Where do you get your medical cannabis?		
	Response Percent	Response Total
Grow your own	64.7%	33
Purchase from another person	29.4%	15
Free from a friend or relative	13.7%	7
Would rather not say	19.6%	10
Other (please specify)	9.8%	5
Total Respondents		51
(Skipped this question)		1

Q4b. Other, please specify...	
1.	?
2.	Used to grow my own but got busted. So I'm waiting for medi use to become decriminalised so I can again self medicate
3.	Magic
4.	Doctor. i.e. Sativex
5.	And I'm as thick as you look

Section 5 Methods used

Q5a. How do you normally take the cannabis for your medical condition?		
	Response Percent	Response Total
Smoke in a Joint	84.3%	43
Smoke in a Pipe or Bong	31.4%	16
Eat Straight	5.9%	3
Bake or Cook	35.3%	18
Vaporise	33.3%	17
Tincture or Tea	7.8%	4
Other (please specify)	13.7%	7
Total Respondents		51
(Skipped this question)		1

Q5b. Other, please specify...	
1.	Canna-choc
2.	In oil
3.	Have been known all of the above, tobacco recently learnt doesn't compliment cannabis, neat cannabis joint :)
4.	Smoke it pure without tobacco
5.	Volcano
6.	Oromucosal spray i.e. Sativex
7.	Use in alcohol use in massage oil use in bush craft

Section 6 Why try?

Q6a. Why did you decide to try cannabis to treat your condition?		
	Response Percent	Response Total
Recommended by friend or relative	20%	10
After reading a book or article about medical cannabis	24%	12
Found out about the benefits by accident through recreational use	62%	31
Suggested by doctor	10%	5
Other (please specify)	18%	9
Total Respondents		50
(Skipped this question)		2

Q6b. Other, please specify...	
1.	Previous recreational user, noticed health problems went down when on cannabis. When I quit cannabis because of soap bar effects - everything came back BAD!!
2.	Stopped smoking cannabis when 1st ms relapse, started again during second relapse 2 year later, co-ordination greatly improved after joint, medicinal affect lasting 30mins or so at this time
3.	Knew about the goods that cannabis can give long before I started using for pain
4.	Used it occasionally from age 17 recreationally. Medicinally following surgery going wrong and severe chronic pain I need some thing to help get through my very painful condition of Cauda Equina syndrome
5.	After 20 years the medical people of this world still diagnosed me as having "strained muscles", my body found its own way of dealing with the "strained muscles" through cannabis, I didn't know it but after a recent MRI I have 3 collapsed lumbar discs, osteoarthritis etc. I self medicated for 20 years on a daily basis without realising it
6.	www.thc4ms.org
7.	Noticing the Inconsistencies and anything to do with hemp through modern teachings from a so called modern government and actual history
8.	Used it many years before I realised the medical benefits that go with it, for me
9.	After almost 40 years of use, all the reasons seem to be the right answer

Section 7 How often?

Q7a. How often do you use cannabis for medical purposes?		
	Response Percent	Response Total
Every day	80.4%	41
Most day	15.7%	8
Some days	3.9%	2
Other (please specify)	11.8%	6
Total Respondents		51
(Skipped this question)		1

Q7b. Other, please specify...	
1.	There's none now, no word from doc ref Sativex.
2.	Except when I can't get a steady supply. Then when I run out I need to adjust to increased pain and discomfort. Life is even more painful & unbearable with no medical cannabis to help. I just want my human right of being allowed to self medicate & be in less pain
3.	Every so many hours
4.	More in winter, less in summer.
5.	Whenever I have access to clean cannabis not from black market dealers with no quality control or guarantees about purity, chemicals used for growing (most notably neurotoxic organophosphates)
6.	When necessary

Section 8 Does it work?

Q8a. How would you rate the effectiveness of cannabis in treating your medical condition compared to other medications?

	Response Percent	Response Total
Much better than other medications	84.3%	43
Better than other medications	17.6%	9
About the same / Hard to tell	3.9%	2
Worse than other medications	0%	0
Much worse than other medications	0%	0
Total Respondents	51	
(Skipped this question)		1

Section 9 Simple profile

Q9. Are you male or female?

	Response Percent	Response Total
Male	78.4%	40
Female	19.6%	10
Would rather not say	2%	1
Total Respondents	51	
(Skipped this question)		1

Q10. What age group do you belong to?

	Response Percent	Response Total
Under 18	0%	0
18-24	5.9%	3
25-34	25.5%	13
35-44	45.1%	23
45-54	17.6%	9
55+	5.9%	3
Would rather not say	0%	0
Total Respondents	51	
(Skipped this question)		1