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For the Cannabis Lovers

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Session #19

Dry January

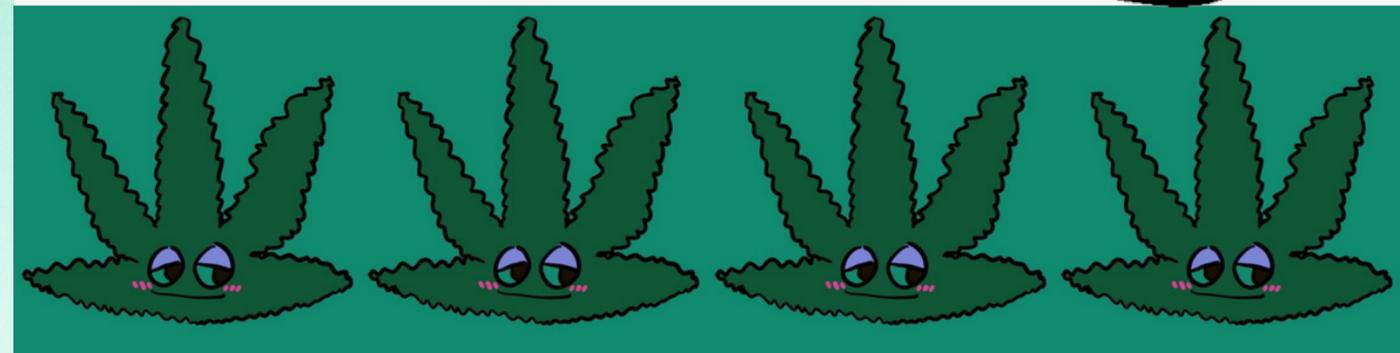
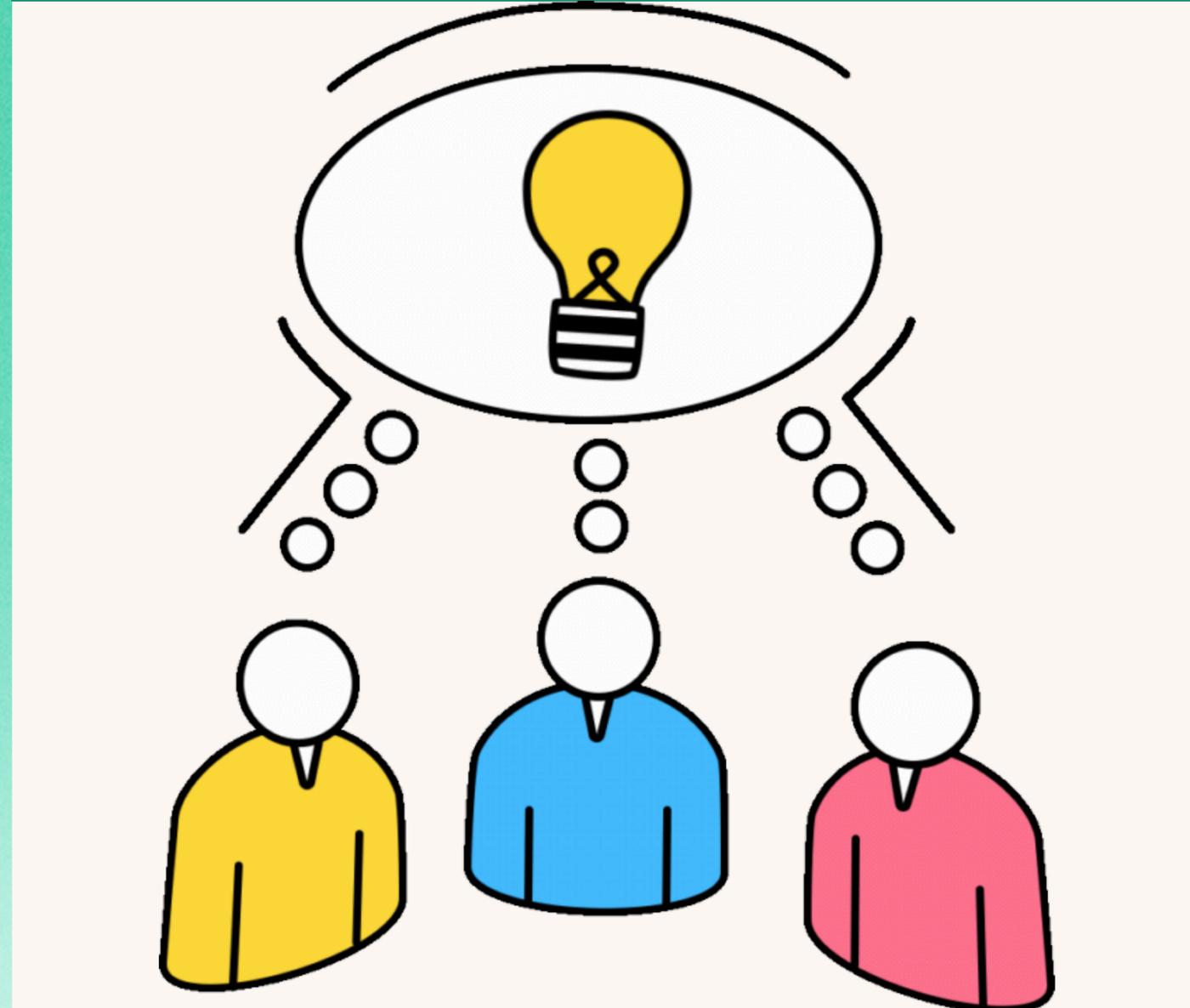
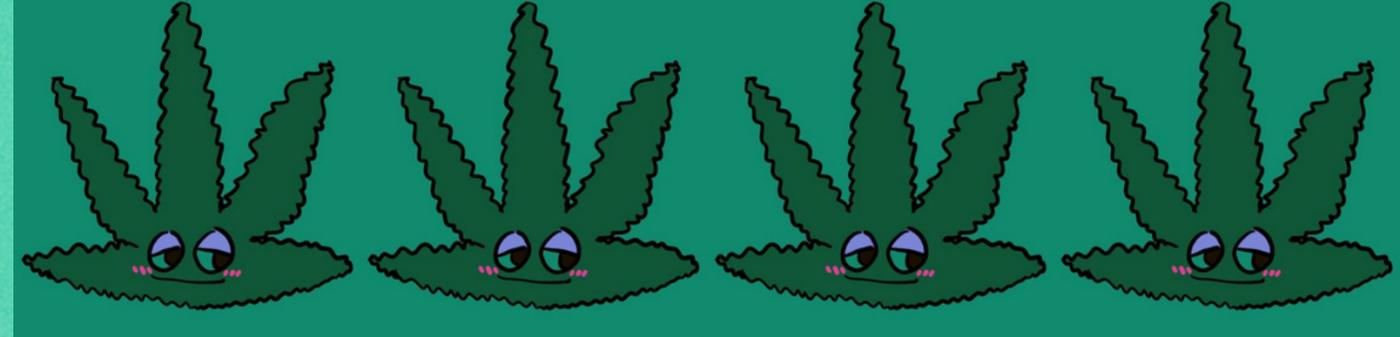
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Happy Birthday: Buzz Aldrin (Astronaut), Patrick K. Kroupa (MindVox), Bill Maher (Real Time)

1869 - Elizabeth Cady Stanton becomes the first woman to testify before Congress.

Agenda

- Roll Call
- On This Day Today...
- The Closet Doors
- Dry January Origins
- Current Trends
- Raffle
- Closing Remarks



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MSMU Alum and current LACC Student

Sociologist: Culture & Communications

Day 1 Groundfloor EP Member

Researcher: Independent & UCLA Labor Center



Sagitterrorist

I love Outrageous Women and Men of Service.

Artist





Know Your Neighbor. Protect Your Neighbor.

Feliz Cumpleaños



Luna

Feliz Cumpleaños



Buzz Aldrin



**Patrick K. Kroupa
(MindVox)**



Bill Maher

On this day today...

15th Amendment History

The **right** of citizens of the United States **to vote** shall **not be denied** or abridged by the United States or by any State **on account of race**, color, or previous condition of servitude



Elizabeth Cady Stanton

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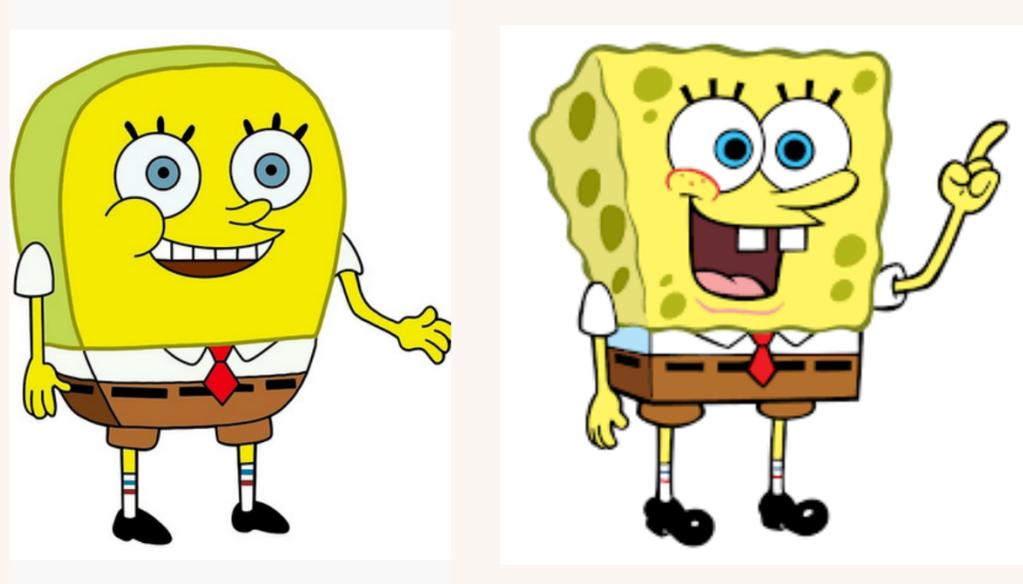
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The Green Closet

The Closet Doors

Is SHAME good?



Does shame work? Why/How?

Why be Out Loud at all?

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Break
8 minutes**



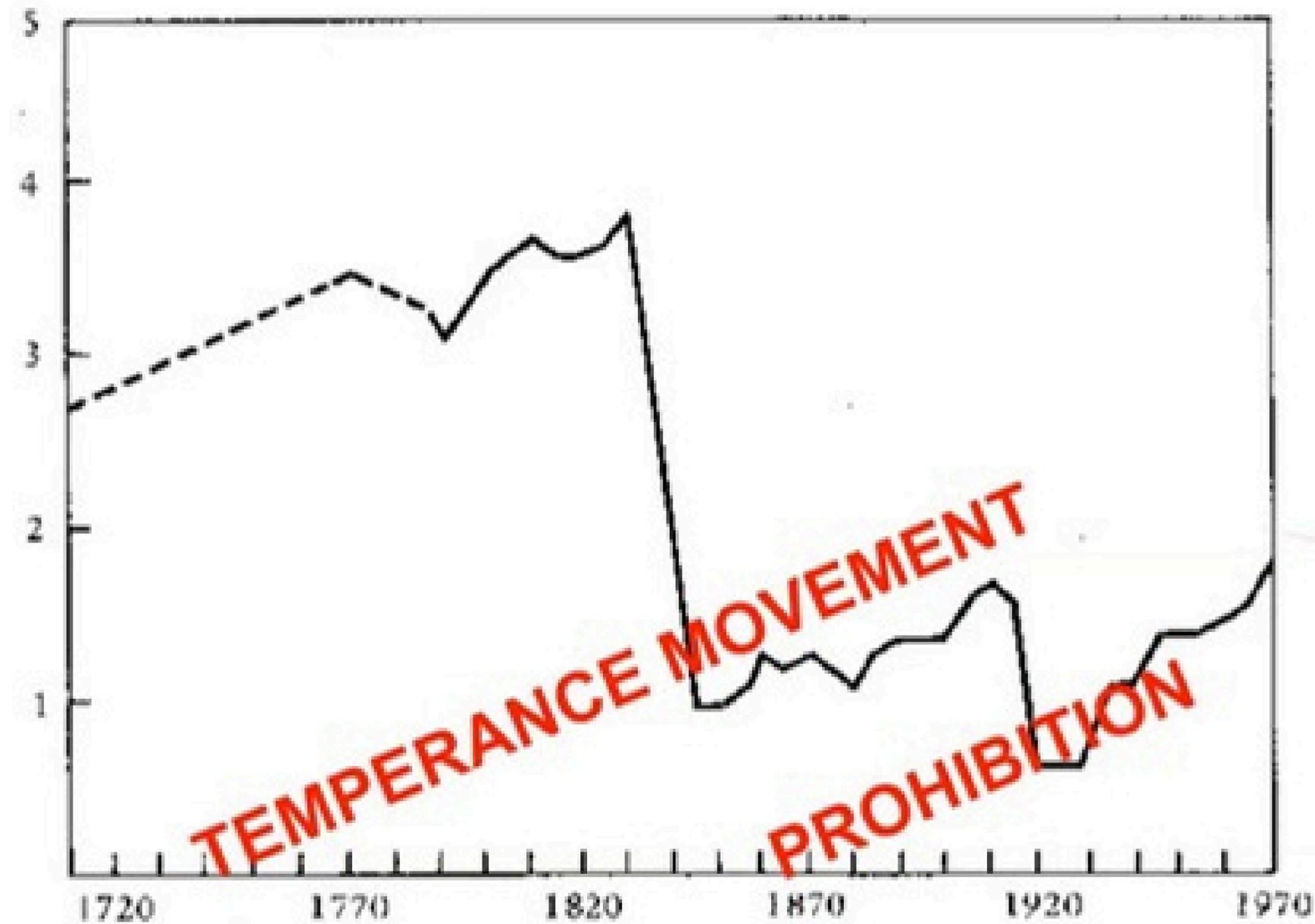
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From the Glass to the Grave





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Yes Americans drank less, but at the cost of losing alcohol knowledge

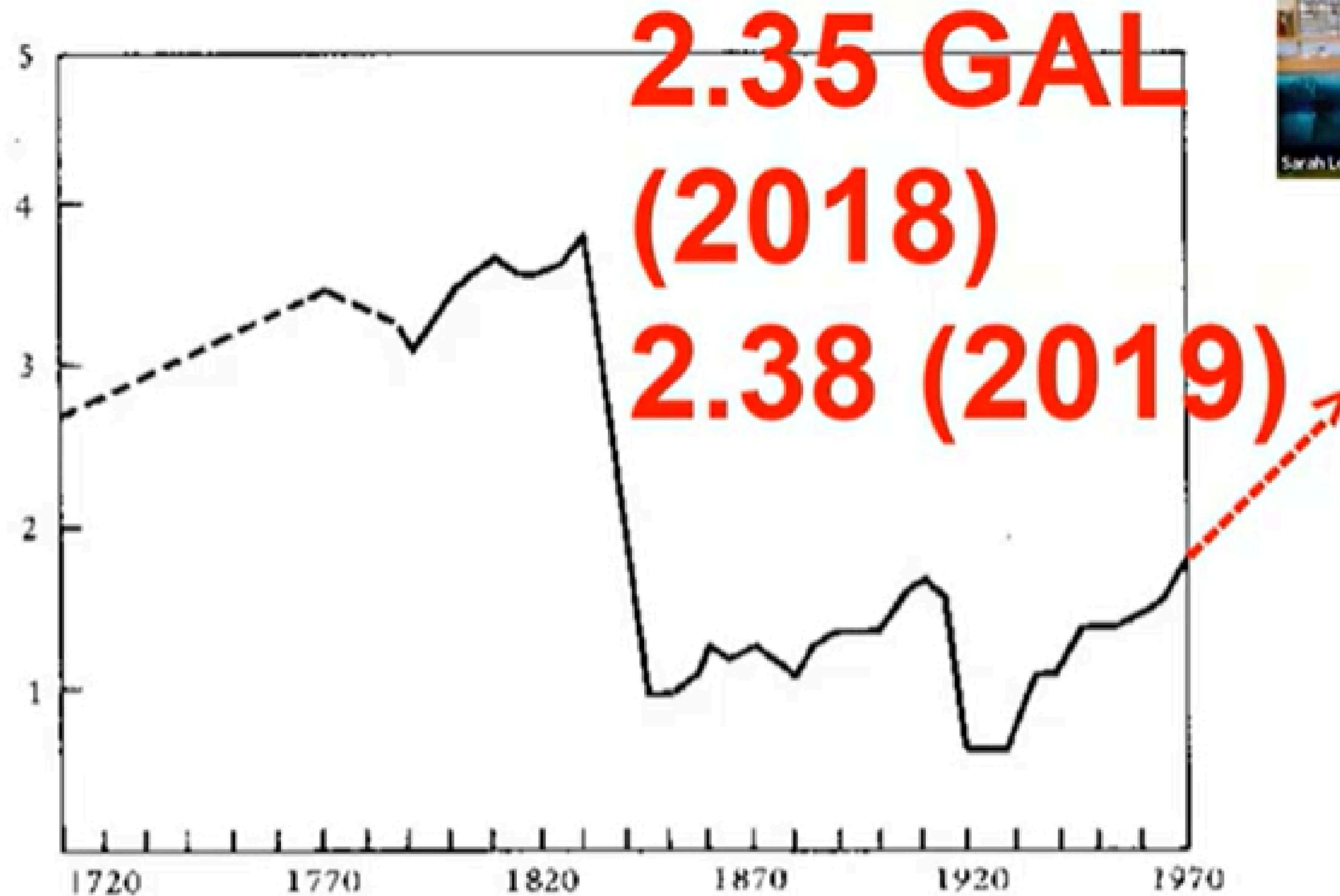
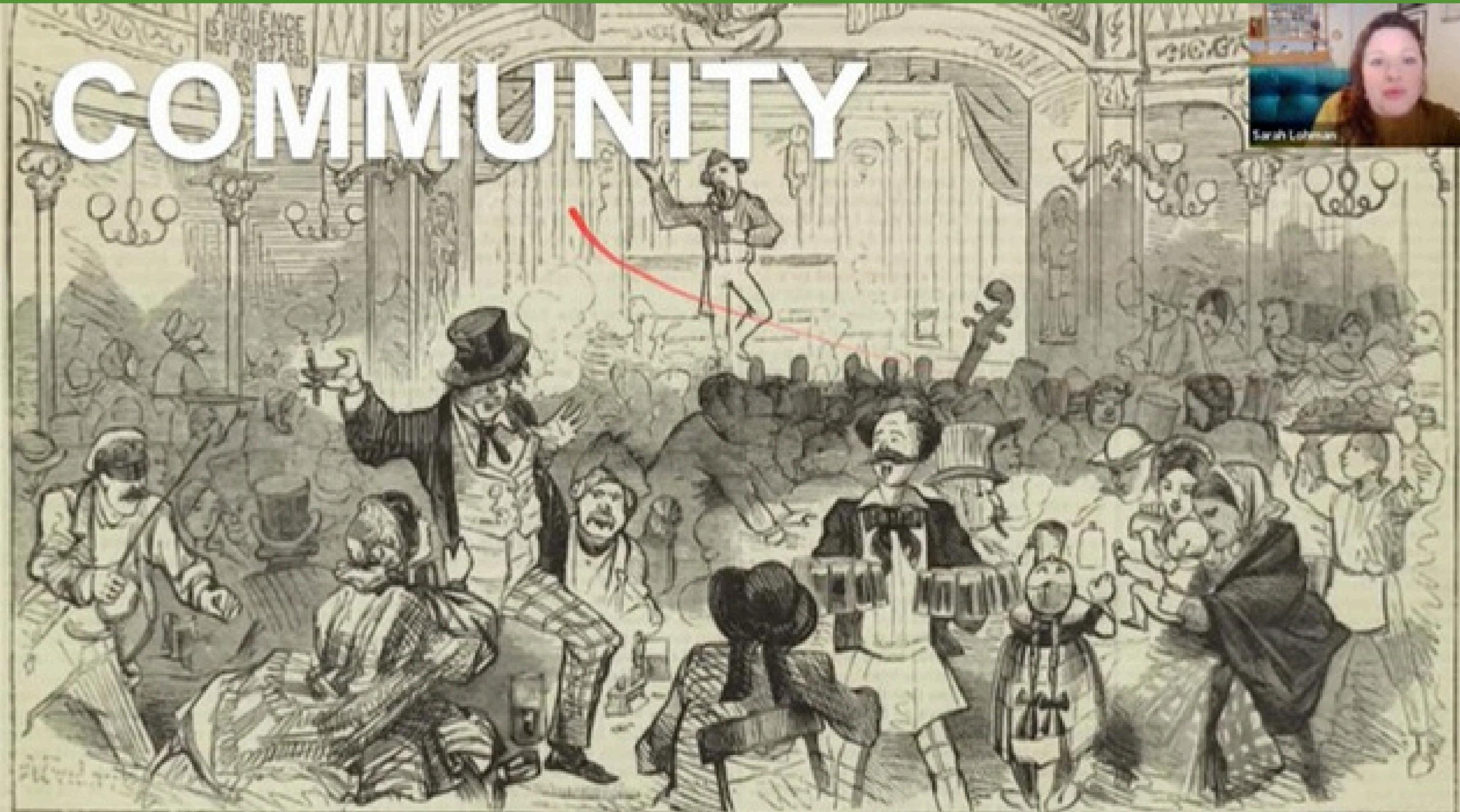


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COMMUNITY



6 New York City - Innocent life. A GERMAN BEER GARDEN IN NEW YORK CITY ON SUNDAY EVENING.

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ANXIETY



What was America going through?

~1820s~

- Not even 50 years old
- Involvement in 2 wars w/Britain
- Fear of attack from the native indigenous people
- Unpopular President Jackson
- People died quickly and constantly.
 - lack of antibiotics (1940s) and prevalence of work accidents (OSHA - 1971)
- Economic Instability
 - No federal reserve (alcohol used as currency)

Top 10 overall fears

	Fear score	Percent "afraid" or "very afraid"
1 Loved ones dying	94	65%
2 Loved ones becoming seriously ill	93	64%
3 Mass shootings	89	60%
4 Not having enough money for retirement	80	54%
5 Terrorism	78	50%
6 Government corruption	78	52%
7 Becoming terminally ill	77	50%
8 Hate crimes	76	51%
9 High medical bills	76	51%
10 Widespread civil unrest	75	49%

2021

TOP 10 FEARS OF 2025

Fear	% of Very Afraid or Afraid
1. Corrupt Government Officials	69.1%
2. People I Love Becoming Seriously Ill	58.9%
3. Economic/Financial Collapse	58.2%
4. Cyber-Terrorism	55.9%
5. People I Love Dying	55.3% (tie)
6. U.S. Becoming Involved in Another World War	55.3% (tie)
7. Pollution of Drinking Water	54.5%
8. Russia Using Nuclear Weapons	53.7%
9. Pollution of Oceans, Rivers, and Lakes	53.5%
10. Government Tracking of Personal Data	52.7%

Source: Original graph designed by Madeline Southern '26, Chapman University Survey of American Fears, 2025

2025



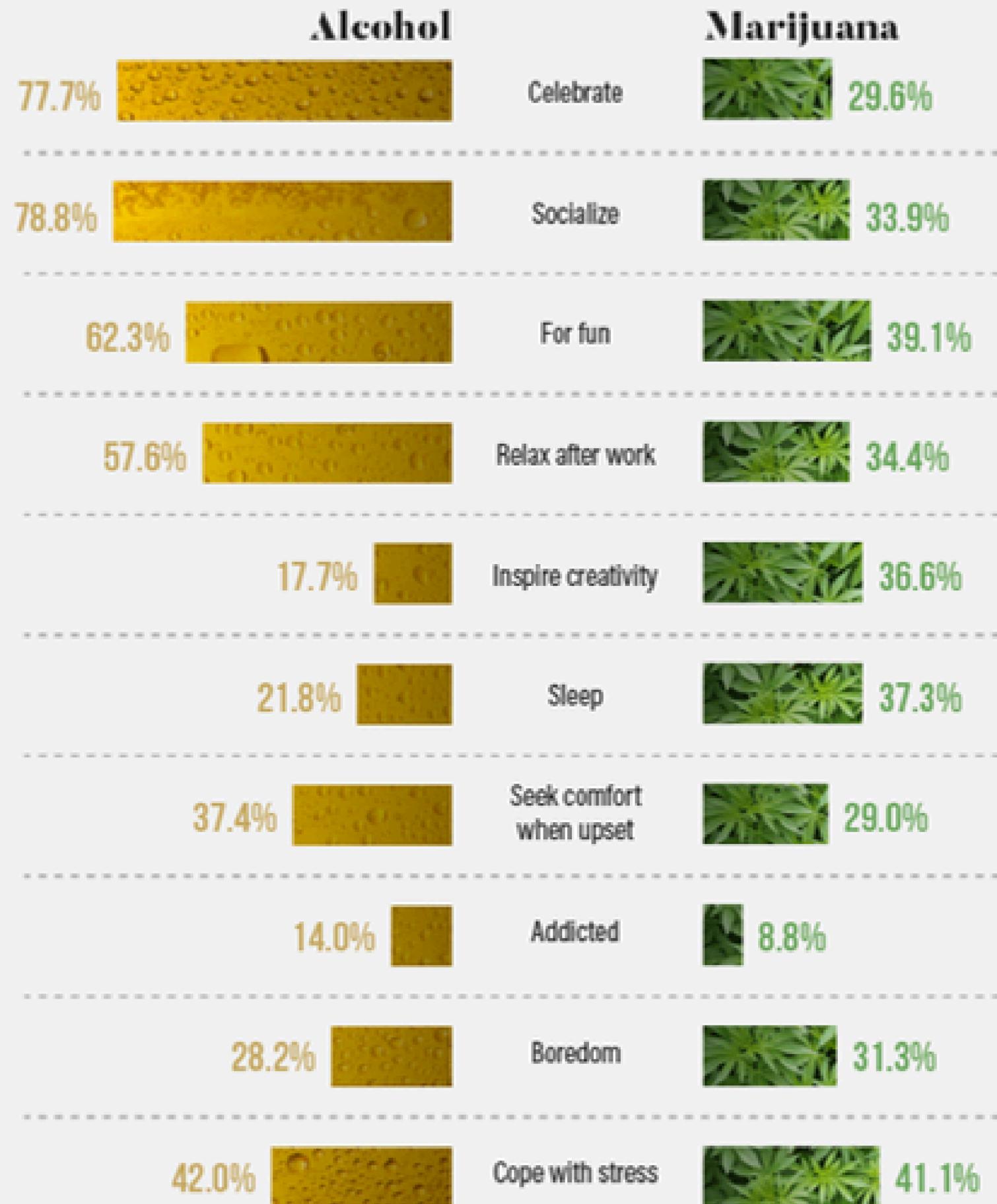
The Origins of Dry January

The campaign has flourished during a period of increased alcohol consumption.

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Emily Robinson

REASONS FOR USING ALCOHOL OR MARIJUANA



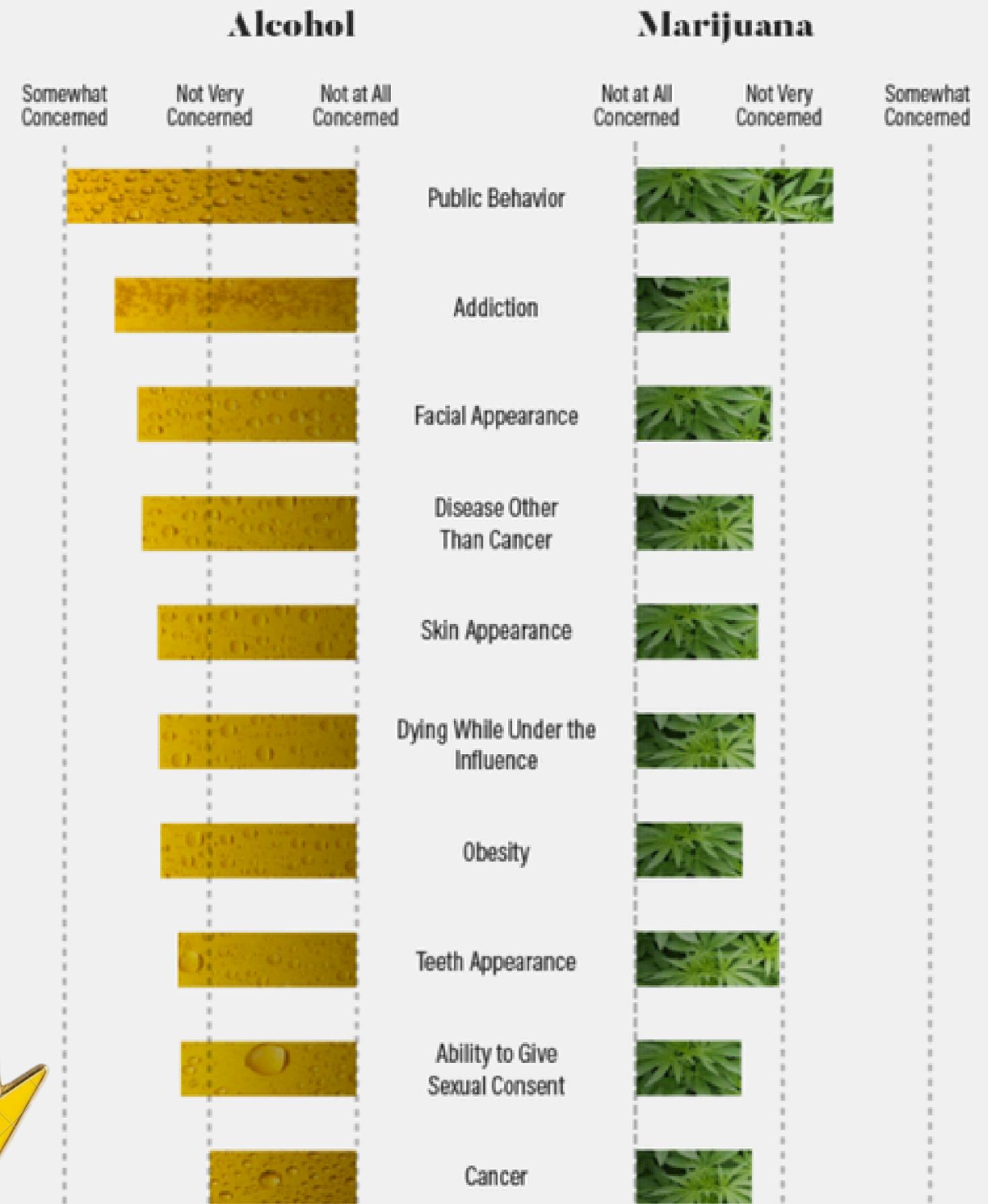
People were **67.4% more likely** to use alcohol than marijuana
TO RELAX AFTER WORK.

TOP CONCERNS WHEN USING ALCOHOL OR MARIJUANA

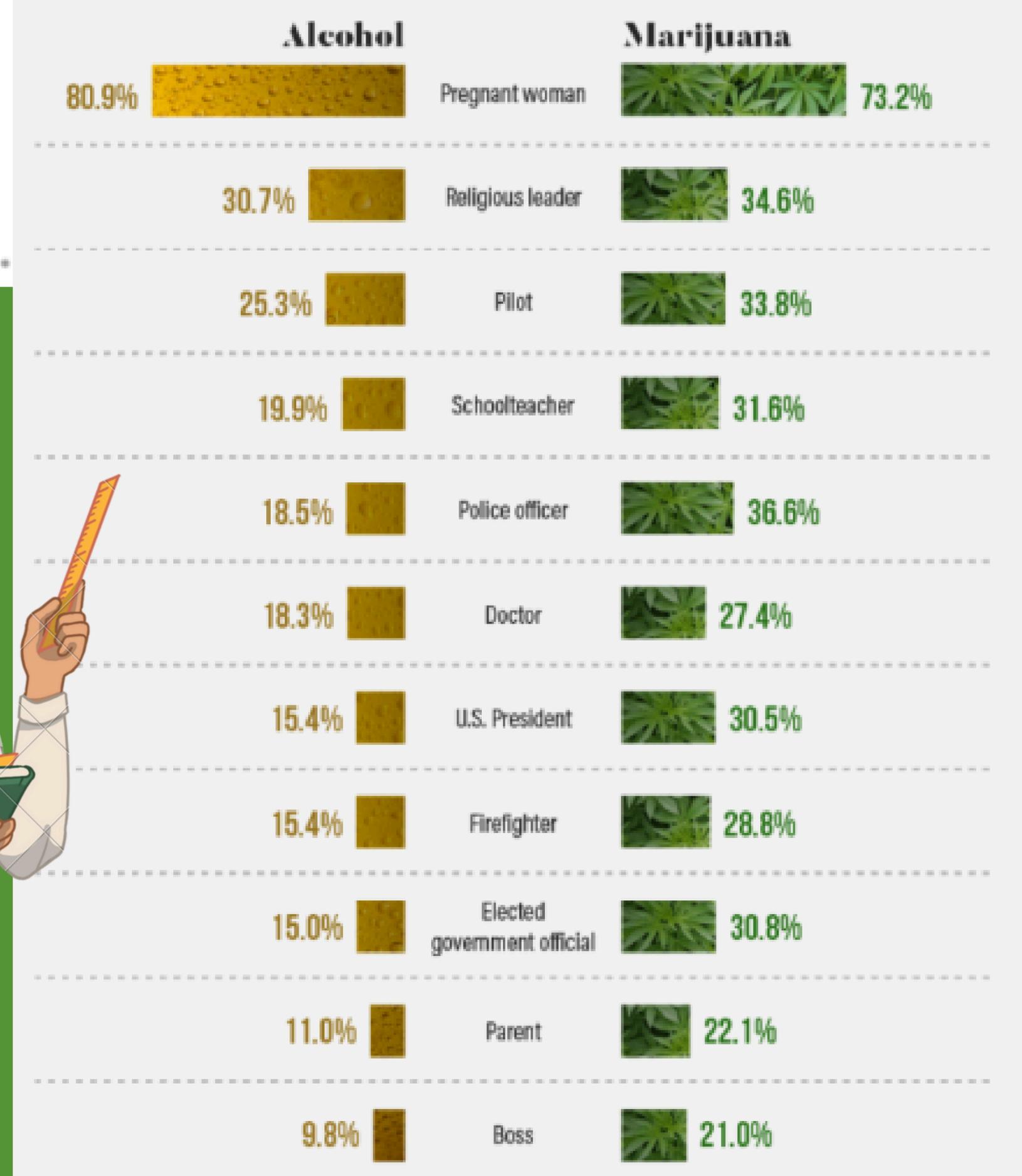


Public Behavior
Addiction
Facial Appearance

Teeth Appearance
Ability to give Sexual Consent
Cancer



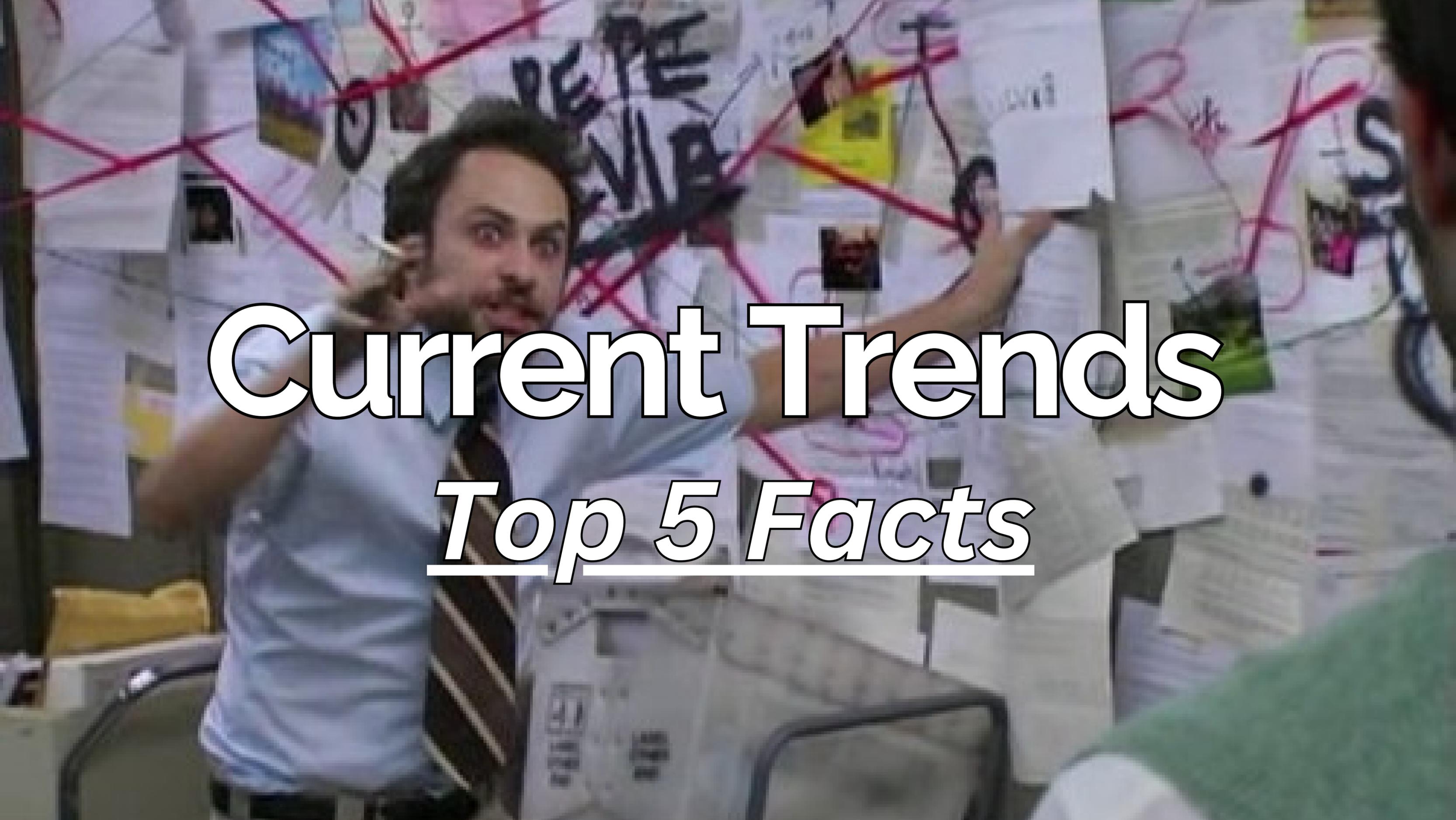
PERCENTAGE WHO WOULD LOSE RESPECT FOR THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF PEOPLE BASED ON THEIR ALCOHOL OR MARIJUANA USE



**Smoke
Break
4 minutes**



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4 minutes**

A man with a beard and mustache, wearing a light blue button-down shirt and a dark tie, stands in an office. He is pointing with his right hand towards a wall covered in various papers, photos, and red string. The string is crisscrossing the wall, connecting different pieces of paper. The man has a surprised or excited expression on his face. The background is filled with papers, some with photos and text, and red string crisscrossing the wall.

Current Trends

Top 5 Facts



Cannabis:

1. **Schedule 1 Drug**

In CA, it is 56% illegal

2. Voting got us here: **Prop 215 vs Prop 64**

3. From **0%** to **38.5% taxes**

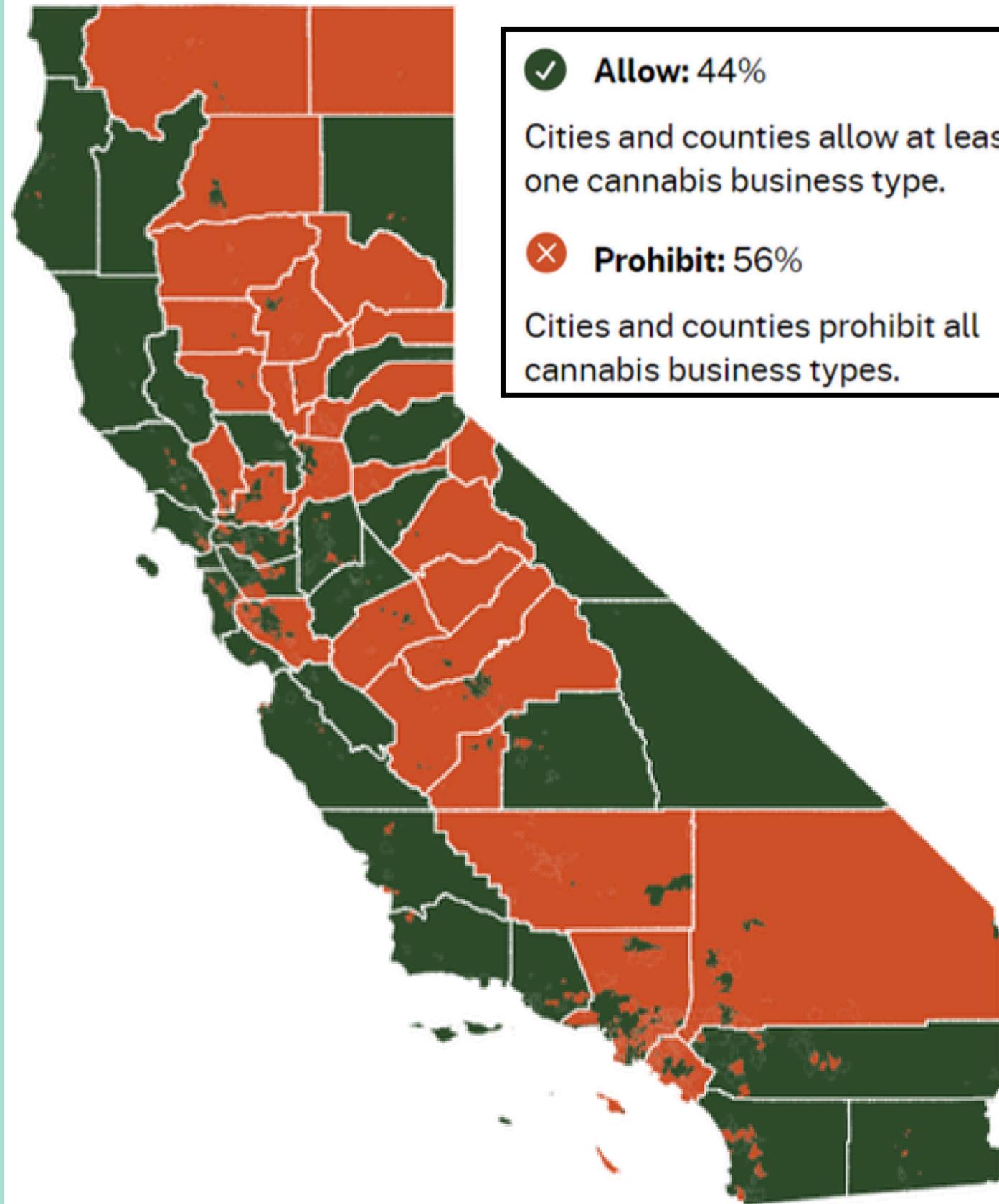
Local (10%) Excise (19%)↑ Sales (8.5%)

4. **Propaganda** is alive.

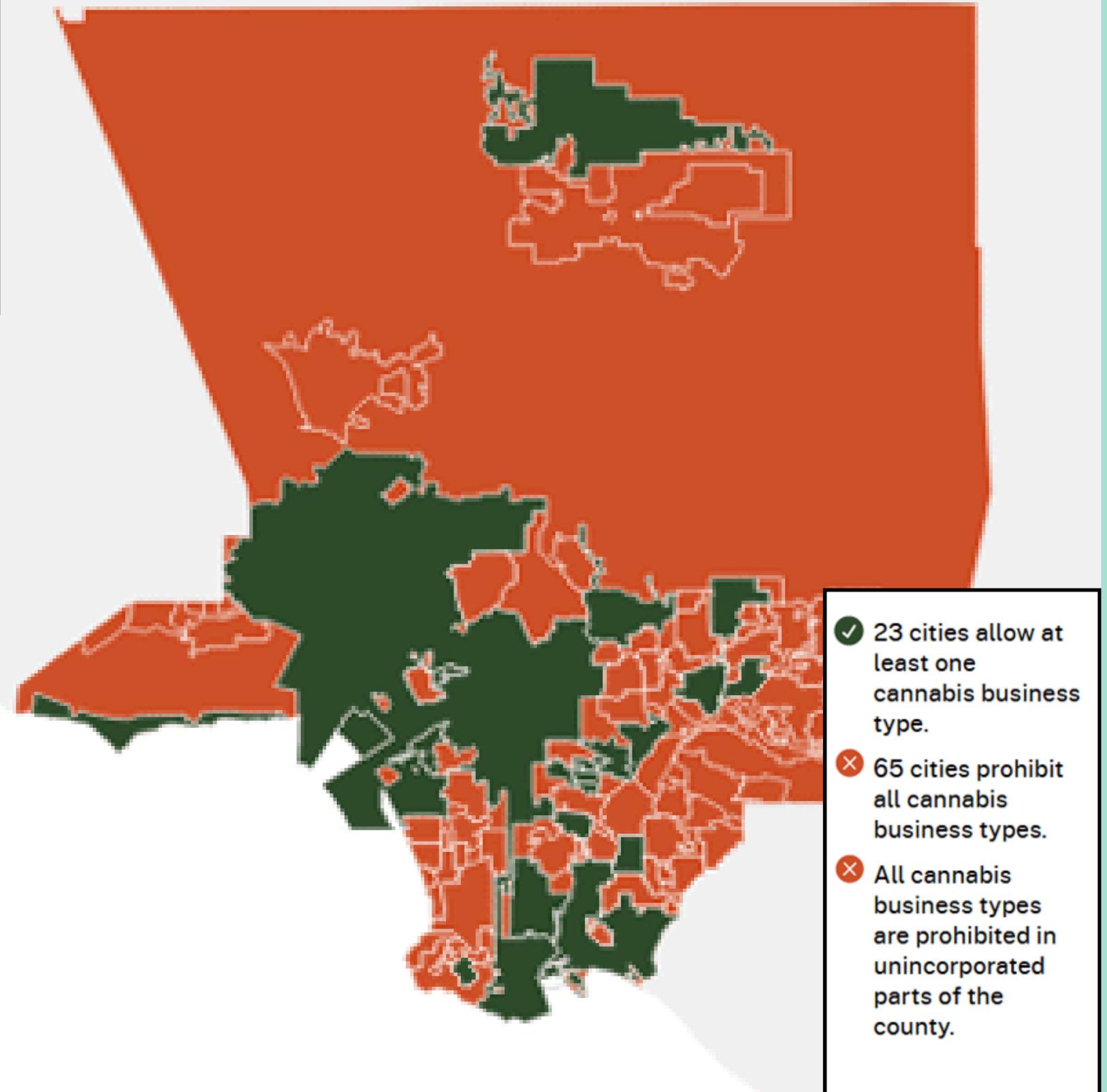
We are NOT immune

5. Being a cannabis lover is political **BECAUSE:**

They made it political first



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How it Started

Calendar Year	Quarter	Excise Tax	Cultivation Tax	Sales Tax	Total Tax
2018	Q1	\$35,867,466	\$1,849,146	\$35,511,797	\$73,228,409
2018	Q2	\$43,202,987	\$4,963,720	\$45,457,457	\$93,624,164
2018	Q3	\$55,452,365	\$12,965,879	\$42,662,081	\$111,080,325
2018	Q4	\$57,134,451	\$17,305,538	\$49,226,754	\$123,666,743



2018
401,599,641

Cultivation Tax Ended in July 2022

How it's Going

Excise Tax Increased from 15% to 19% in July 2025

Calendar Year ↓	Quarter	Excise Tax	Cultivation Tax	Sales Tax	Total Tax
2024	Q1	\$157,521,957	\$0	\$109,233,355	\$266,755,312
2024	Q2	\$158,163,412	\$0	\$111,611,091	\$269,774,503
2024	Q3	\$150,122,628	\$0	\$103,678,115	\$253,800,743
2024	Q4	\$127,775,606	\$0	\$91,188,216	\$218,963,822



2024
1,009,294,380
151.34% increase over 6 years



Budget Home

What's this?

Expense Budget
\$13.15 Billion - 100.00% of all
Expense Budget

Funding Source
General Fund
\$7.90 Billion - 60.12% of all
Expense Budget

\$7.90 Billion 2024

Where's it Going? How's it Funded?

- Cultural Affairs
- Zoo
- Police**

Police
\$1.79 Billion
22.60% of General Fund
Appropriated



Where should this money go?

- Appropriations to Recreation and P...
- Unappropriated Balance
- Appropriations to Library Fund
- General Services
- Capital Finance Administration
- Other Special Purpose Funds
- City Attorney





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“We knew **we couldn’t make it illegal to be against the war, or black.** but by getting the public to associate the hippies with **marijuana** and blacks with **heroin** and then **criminalizing both heavily,** we could **disrupt those communities.** We could **arrest their leaders, raid their homes, break up their meetings,** and **vilify them night after night** on the evening news. **Did we know we were lying about the drugs. Of course we did.**”

Criminalization is a Political Strategy

Made Possible by Viewers like you.

Welch Ingram
Nina Reyes Rosenberg
Joie Rivera
Alex Hernandez
Marilyn Eko
Leonel Salguero
Catherine Hahm
Como Se Dice Comedy
Debbie Pisaro

Mariah Castaneda
Javier Pineda
Jonathan Rocha
Abe Schwartz
Jessie Varnam
Anasheila Victorino
Krystle Drew
Kenia Nayeli Tijera
Scrubjay

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Dennis Lopez
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Luna Luna
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Brought Food

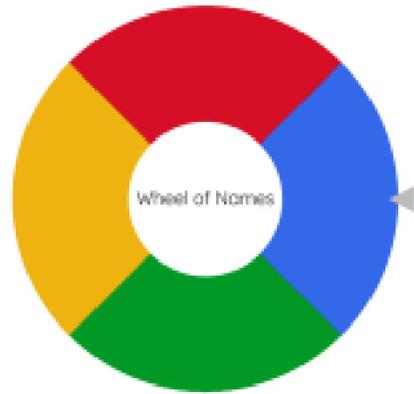
Hannah Cass, Ixchel, Selene & Janet Hernandez, Cass Faulding, Chef Guidance Moon, Vianey, Danny Rodriguez, India McCormick, Destiny de la Fuente, Mariah Castaneda, Luna Luna, Nicole Corona, Juan Solis, Krystle Drew, Stephanie and Juan of La Pupusa Urban Eatery and more

Star Volunteers

Destiny de la Fuente, Ingrid Díaz, Luna Luna, Ariela Cuellar, Jenny Martinez, Victoria Arana, Jackie Hernandez, Ghostie Ghost, Christopher Gurrola, Selene & Janet Hernandez, and more

Thank you

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\$50 is 20 entries



Enter Raffle

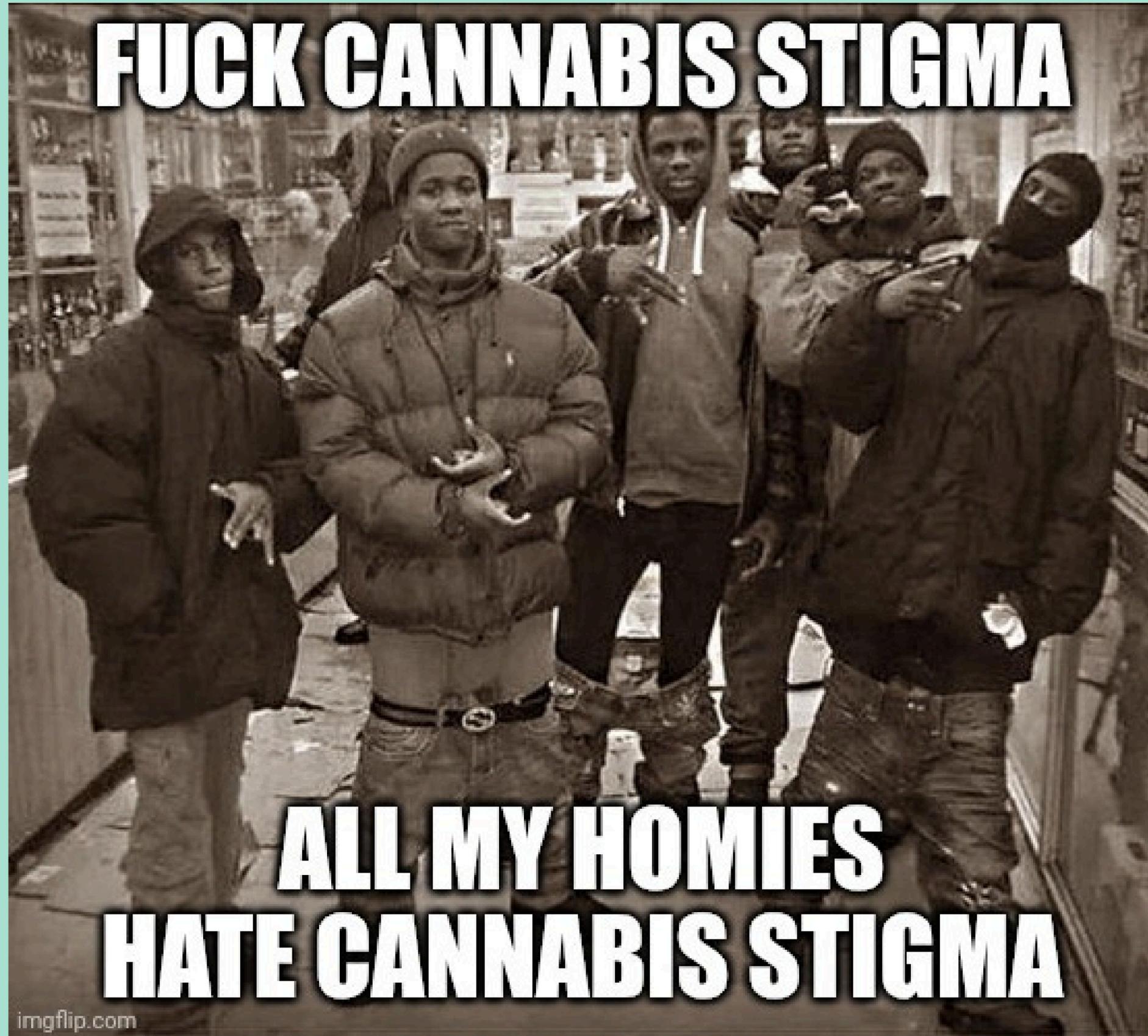
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Other Announcements?

FUCK CANNABIS STIGMA



**ALL MY HOMIES
HATE CANNABIS STIGMA**

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