

# Outline of marijuana

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## Outline for Persuasive Paper

Thesis: Marijuana is a very prominent and controversial issue in society today. a. Preview statement: Legalizing marijuana has been successful in other countries and once our government understands and believes in the use of marijuana it will destroy the black market in the US.

There are many pros of legalizing the use of marijuana. Healthi. Marijuana is one of the most beneficial and therapeutically active substances known to man. ii. " Medical Marijuana for pain and Depression.

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