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The Cannabis Question



What is a weed? A plant whose virtues have never been discovered.

~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

Wacky Weed

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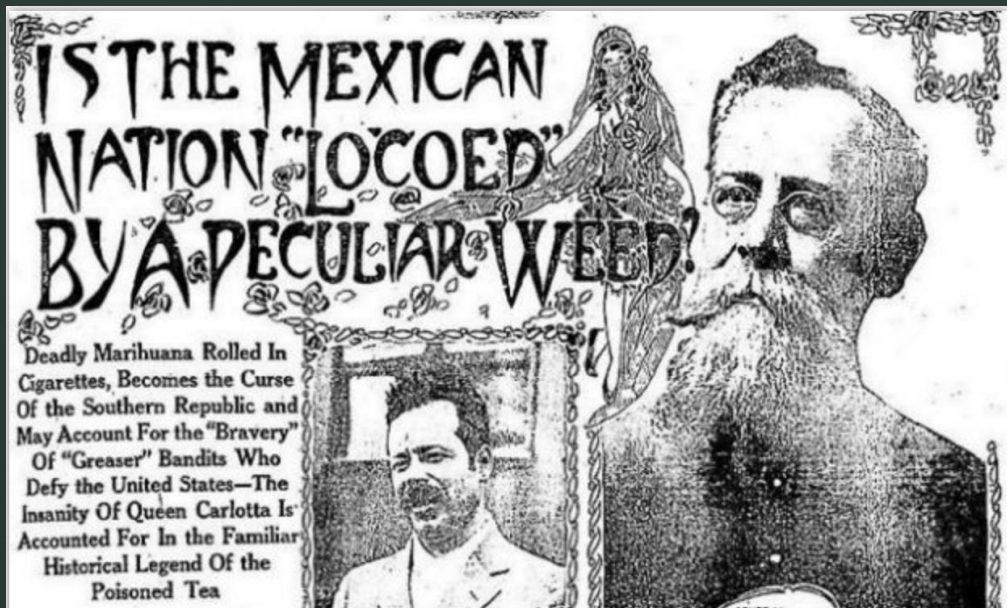
How many of your patients use cannabis?

- Does it work?
- Does it have medical value?
- Is it safe?
- Is it better than what we're currently using for pain?

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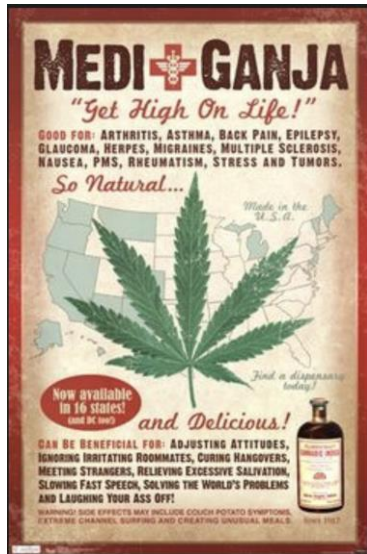


An anti-immigrant backlash helped push forward prohibition of marijuana in the U.S.

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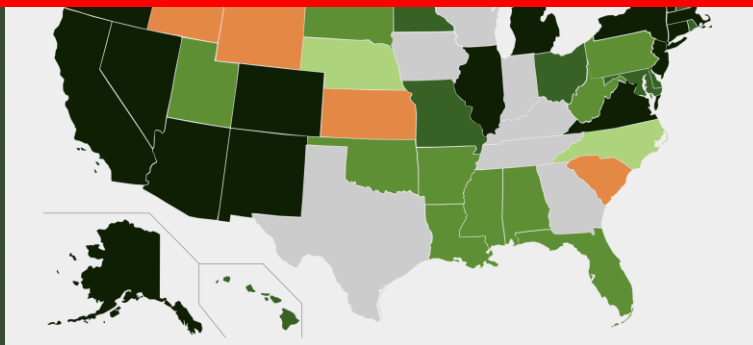
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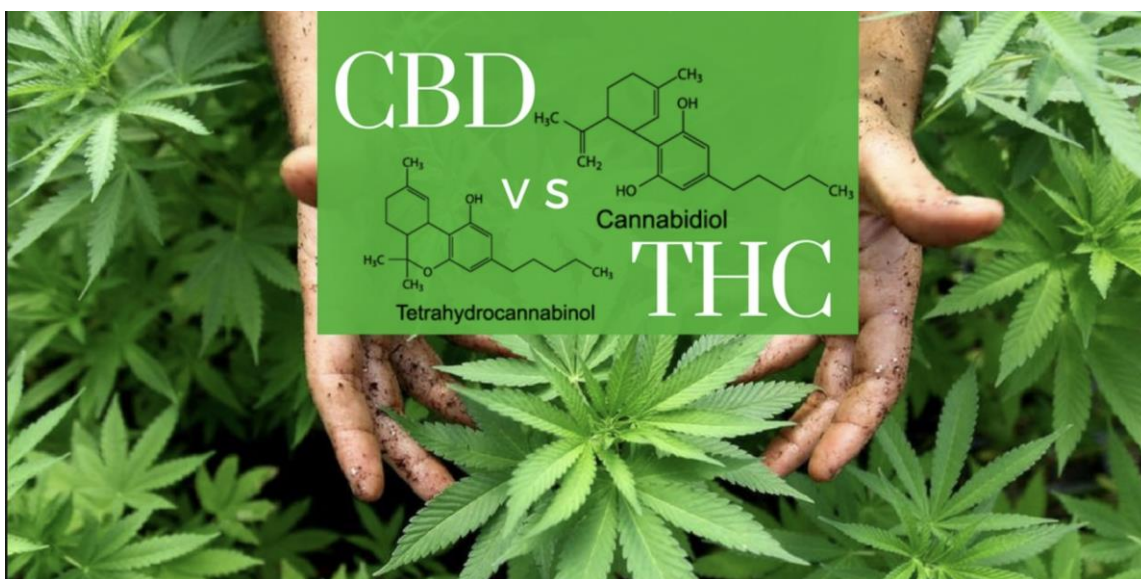
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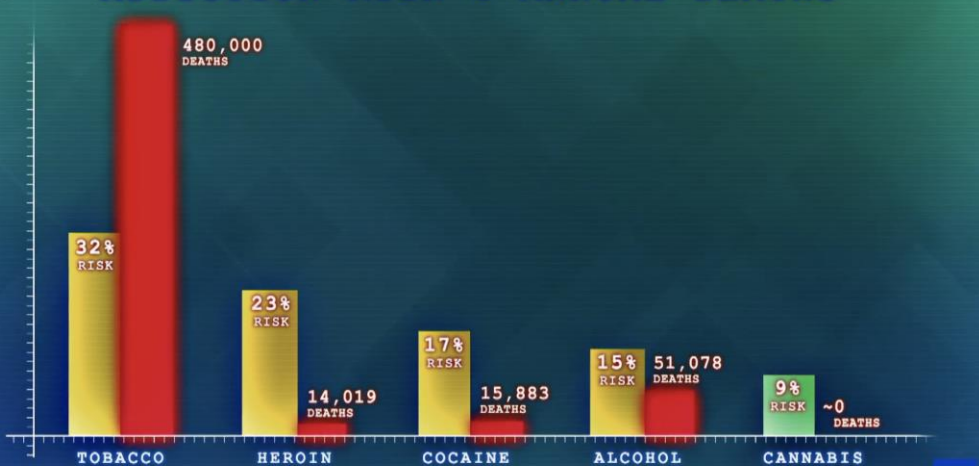


Indica creates a powerful "body" high that's referred to as "couch lock."

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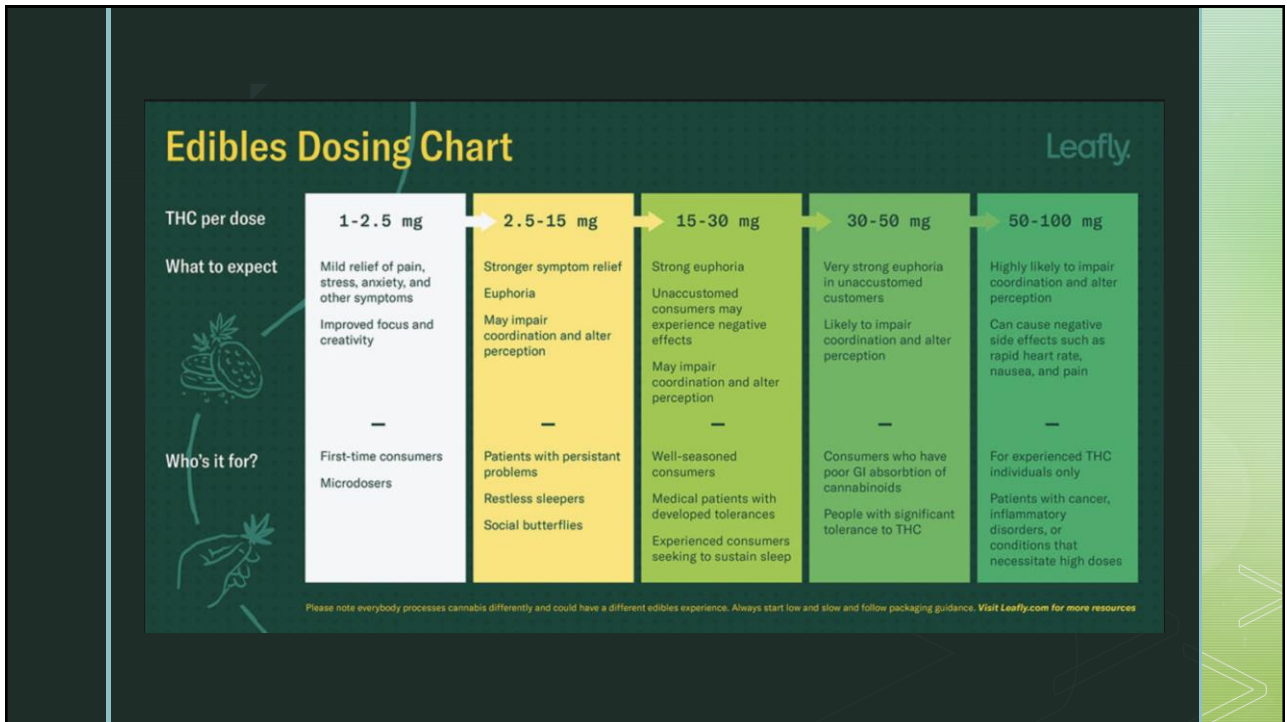
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