A small inquisition on Tetrahydrocannabinol.

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What is marijuana?

One of the most used chemicals on planet earth, alongside nicotine and caffeine. The intention of this organised babbling is twofold, to shed some light on a chemical that I've had a deep connection with and to attempt to reduce its negative coefficients.

Mary is polarising (throughout this I may refer to THC as Mary (please do not kill me Christianity team), users tend to fall into one of three categories dislike, like and love (which comes with hate).

Google's definition:

(1) Marijuana is a psychoactive drug derived from the dried leaves, flowers, stems, and seeds of the Cannabis sativa plant, containing the mind-altering chemical delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol (THC). It is consumed by smoking, vaping, or eating in edibles, and its effects can include altered perception, mood changes, increased appetite, and difficulty with memory or problem-solving.

Where and when was marijuana first cultivated?

(2) "the earliest contacts of humans with the plant to its subsequent global expansion, its medicinal uses, and the discovery of the endocannabinoid system in the 20th century. Cannabis was attested to around 12 000 years ago near the Altai Mountains in Central Asia,"
– Marc Antoine Crocq

Who and why?

It was in found in remains of bodies in central Asia. ding ding ding , 10 points for the Asian team.

Why is an entirely different question and I won't delve any deeper on that in this report.

Should it be legalised in the UK?

I think the answer is yes.

If the answer is kept as a no, then both botanists and police officers have a lot more work.

The total strain on the populus is far greater than it needs to be; far too much resource is spent on chasing plants and growers. THC is a fantastic chemical and it helps millions of people around the globe. Countries that have legalised have understood something very crucial that we in the UK should choose

to understand sooner rather than later. Cannabis indexes all the other recreational substances, legalising recreationally will allow for better assessment on more grave situations. Fluid dynamics are taught to first year engineering students.

Liquids and gases are essentially mirrored states. Considering that, the difference between cannabis and tobacco is nothing more than that of champagne and whiskey

The sooner we realise this fact the sooner our society can begin to expand exponentially. A missed opportunity would be an understatement. The legalisation of this substance would lead to a more stable playing field for both parties involved.

It can be specified as a product which comes under stricter regulation with higher margins for taxation.

This kind of product being recreationally available would bring a certainty to the market.

A substance that has been vilified for decades can finally be brought to the forefront of the storefront.

Currently cannabis is dispensed on a medical basis, if we expand its domain to recreational as well as medicinal the UK economy would flourish.

Adolescent males wouldn't die fighting over flowers and the female populus would be able to access the chemical world in a safer manner.

An expansion that has been undertaken in many other countries and regions.

What states have legalised, why and what were the after effects?

Category	Examples
Fully Legal Recreational	Canada, Uruguay, Malta, Luxembourg, Germany, Czech Republic, South Africa, select U.S. states
Decriminalized Possession	Portugal, Spain, Netherlands, Italy, Austria, Belgium, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Peru, Estonia, Slovenia, various Caribbean states
U.S. Decriminalized Only	Hawaii, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Carolina, North Dakota, etc.
U.S. Legalized	24 states (e.g., California, New York, Oregon, etc.) + DC & territories

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The above list is not exhaustive; I'd deem it expansive enough to justify implementing the same principles in the UK.

We can begin with districts and boroughs, if the economy takes well, the legislature can be expanded to counties and eventually hopefully throughout the UK.

Tradies and salon queens would rejoice at the potential of being able to buy a spliff in the cornershop.

Dealing would change, teenage boys would be less inclined to sell in an attempt to buy nicer shoes. Girls wouldn't lose themselves dancing and I think agriculture would shift in a wholesale manner.

The majorum of the populus would eat and live differently.

The tobacco industry probably wouldn't be the happiest at first glance but apart from the spike in competition (which is what business is at its core) there would be greater opportunity for collaboration and investment.

Paper companies, certified growers (of both tobacco and marijuana) would have a dedicated space in the market.

Trap houses to certified laboratories and enclosed grows.

Business deals instead of shots and raids.

The culture is already engrossed with this chemical, it's an oversight to ignore the demand for this product.

The police force would be able to focus on theft, murder and harder stronger substances wherein our work really lies.

A century ago it was the industrial revolution. We have 75 more years to go and the sooner we get cannabis cigarettes in Tesco and Sainsbury's the sooner we can get to figuring out the more complex problems that lie at the centre of society.

What's the perfect size and time of dosage?

This question is ultimately an opinion which depends on 2 types of factors. Resource and effect.

Resource factors pertain to the material you have available,

The type of THC you have at hand, whether you have a grinder or intend on dessicating by hand. Whether you have glass pieces such as bongs or pipes, whether you have papers or american-style blunt wraps. What kind of heating element you have access to – a stove or lighter is most common.

Effect factors are related to your desired outcome, whether you're just waking "*and baking*" or you're headed to a bustling party in the night city. These factors are what you want from the substance, the feeling you wish to attain from consuming her (I'll touch base on why I refer to THC as her later on, either on this report or one of the following).

The product of these two factors is what leads to the experience, once you understand this interaction you get to enjoy marijuana a lot better.

Personally speaking my favourite dose is one of two:

- After the gym, sex or heavy training
- After a glass of alcohol or a hearty meal.

The size of the dose is determined by resource factors - how much THC, food, drink or money you have at hand.

What are the medical applications?

Marijuana is a powerful substance. It can and is used to treat mental health disorders ranging from depression to PTSD/CPTSD, further to this it can be used to aid in soothing tremors associated with Parkinson's.

What are the recreational risks?

There are a number of direct and indirect risks associated with the recreational consumption of marijuana.

Unplanned pregnancies, addiction, theft, adultery and whole host of mental health issues peer back at us.

The best risk however is probably idiocy, while that may sound troglodytic I'd contend that idiocy would spur the clock tower reigning above us a lot harder. It would catalyse the processes, systems and users that the UK runs on.

How does it affect men, women and their relations?

Firstly, an individual's reaction to any given chemical is subjective as the only account the outside world would ever hear is of the taker's dictation.

Ignoring statistical analysis and long term research (which is covered in the next issue of this report), intuition and basic logical observation will lead you to realise the following;

Males tend to get more emotional and are more prone to developing mental health disorders .

The image of the female is abstracted in the male's mind and the overall function of the man can be impeded. This is not certain nor even noticeable at smaller scale doses.

Females tend to become more verbose and can have fits of laughter and crying. This reaction isn't necessarily an indicator of mental health issues but rather a response of the female's CNS in an attempt to try and compensate for the new knowledge they feel to have gained.

There are two core fundamental principles at play here:

Anima – the male aspect of the female's brain.

Animus – the female aspect of the male brain.

I'll touch base on both of these in the following two reports.

Conclusion/Summary

This report was focused on introducing THC and beginning a slight analysis on the questions we need to ask about that substance as a society. The following two reports will be focused on statistical analysis and the contrast in its effects on men and women. It has great potential and we in the UK would be the jester's favourite play in the book if we are to ignore the opportunity it could bring us in the next decade or two.

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