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eTable 1. Associations of Recreational Cannabis Laws and Sociodemographic and Policy Controls with Drinking Behavior

	Drinking Behavior (Percentage Point Association, 95% CI, P Value)					
Covariate	Any Drinking	Binge Drinking	Heavy Drinking			
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	onal Cannabis Law Implemen					
3 Years Prior	0.55 [-0.43, 1.53] 0.265	-0.22 [-0.85, 0.41] 0.495	0.19 [-0.22, 0.6] 0.357			
2 Years Prior	0.04 [-0.96, 1.03] 0.939	0.03 [-0.34, 0.4] 0.876	0.12 [-0.18, 0.43] 0.41			
1 Year Prior	-	-	-			
Implementation Year	1.16 [0.14, 2.19] 0.026	0.54 [-0.04, 1.13] 0.066	0.21 [-0.36, 0.78] 0.46			
1 Year Post	0.56 [-0.26, 1.38] 0.177	0.16 [-0.77, 1.08] 0.736	0.21 [-0.13, 0.56] 0.217			
2 Years Post	1.05 [-0.16, 2.26] 0.089	0.45 [-0.38, 1.27] 0.283	0.37 [-0.02, 0.76] 0.063			
Age						
18-24	-	-	_			
25-34	-4.87 [-15.95, 6.2] 0.381	0.64 [-9.28, 10.55] 0.898	-0.86 [-5.36, 3.64] 0.702			
35-49	-25.34 [-40.69, -10] 0.002	-17.04 [-26.39, -7.7] 0.001	-6.12 [-10.11, -2.12] 0.003			
50-64	-21.53 [-33.56, -9.5] 0.001	-23.56 [-33.22, -13.9] 0	-6.91 [-12.49, -1.33] 0.016			
65-79	-17.88 [-35.23, -0.53]	23.30 [33.22, 13.9] 0	0.51 [12.45, 1.55] 0.010			
03-17	0.044	-19.7 [-31.33, -8.07] 0.001	-8.3 [-14.66, -1.95] 0.011			
801			-8.3 [-14.00, -1.93] 0.011			
80+	-26.18 [-50.59, -1.77]	-24.58 [-43.63, -5.53]	1 14 5 10 02 0 641 0 015			
3.6	0.036	0.012	-1.14 [-10.93, 8.64] 0.815			
Missing		-16.75 [-40.83, 7.33]				
	-35.97 [-77.83, 5.88] 0.09	0.169	-7.17 [-27.5, 13.15] 0.482			
Race/Ethnicity						
Non-Hispanic White	-	-	_			
Non-Hispanic Black	2.07 [-2.67, 6.81] 0.384	-1.66 [-4.55, 1.24] 0.256	-0.53 [-2.6, 1.53] 0.607			
Hispanic	-0.52 [-4.31, 3.26] 0.783	0.65 [-1.44, 2.73] 0.536	-1.18 [-2.65, 0.3] 0.115			
Other	-5.39 [-8.93, -1.86] 0.004	-4.95 [-7.39, -2.51] 0	-3.29 [-5.14, -1.44] 0.001			
other	3.37 [0.33, 1.00] 0.001	1.55 [7.55, 2.51] 0	3.27 [3.11, 1.11] 0.001			
Binary Covariates						
Female	-8.22 [-14.29, -2.15] 0.009	-9.74 [-15.19, -4.29] 0.001	-2.63 [-5.62, 0.36] 0.083			
Some College ^b	24.33 [18.62, 30.04] 0	3.48 [-1.55, 8.51] 0.171	-0.09 [-4.11, 3.92] 0.963			
Student	-18.74 [-34.75, -2.74]	-15.67 [-25.45, -5.88]				
	0.023	0.002	-2.53 [-8.41, 3.35] 0.391			
Unemployed	5.45 [-7.16, 18.07] 0.389	-0.65 [-8.53, 7.23] 0.869	0.05 [-5.64, 5.75] 0.985			
Has Child	6.1 [-4.32, 16.51] 0.245	0.25 [-4.66, 5.17] 0.918	-1.1 [-4.22, 2.02] 0.482			
Married	3.97 [-3.6, 11.54] 0.297	1.09 [-5.82, 8.01] 0.752	3.44 [-0.57, 7.45] 0.091			
Income over \$50,000	30.18 [20.64, 39.73] 0	7.72 [2.71, 12.73] 0.003	3.83 [0.97, 6.7] 0.01			
Policy Covariates						
Medical Cannabis Law	-0.7 [-1.22, -0.18] 0.01	-0.47 [-0.89, -0.05] 0.028	-0.08 [-0.27, 0.1] 0.353			
Medical Dispensary	-0.44 [-0.95, 0.07] 0.089	-0.33 [-0.74, 0.07] 0.106	-0.04 [-0.18, 0.1] 0.561			
Beer Tax Rate	2.08 [-0.85, 5.01] 0.16	0.64 [-0.7, 1.97] 0.342	0.48 [-0.31, 1.26] 0.232			
Cigarette Tax Rate	0.09 [-0.24, 0.43] 0.575	0.05 [-0.17, 0.27] 0.653	-0.02 [-0.18, 0.15] 0.853			
	rveillance System Response l	Location				
Non-MSA ^c	-	-	-			
MSA ^c	-7.36 [-12.55, -2.17] 0.006	-4.29 [-6.99, -1.59] 0.002	-2.2 [-3.44, -0.96] 0.001			
Cell Phone	2.48 [-0.16, 5.11] 0.065	1.17 [-0.81, 3.15] 0.24	1.04 [-0.18, 2.26] 0.093			

^a Effects are estimated using a standard differences-in-differences approach described in the methods section. Each outcome is estimated as a function of recreational cannabis legalization, the covariates listed above, and state and quarter fixed effects. Standard errors were clustered at the state level and respondents were weighted with standard Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System survey weights.

^b Refers to respondents that have received some college or technical school education or graduated.

^c Abbreviation: Metropolitan statistical area

eTable 2. Associations of Recreational Cannabis Laws with Drinking Behavior: F-Statistic for Test of Joint Significance of Leads Prior to Implementation, Individual Leads Prior to Implementation, and Lags After Implementation, Overall and by Sociodemographic Groups^a

Sociodemographic	Effect of Recreational Cannabis Law on Drinking Behavior (Percentage Points)						
Group, Drinking	Year Relative to Recreational Cannabis Law Implementation						
Behavior	F-Statistic	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2
Overall							
Any	0.3	0.5	0	-	1.2*	0.6	1
Binge	-0.1	-0.2	0	-	0.5	0.2	0.4
Heavy	0.1	0.2	0.1	-	0.2	0.2	0.4
Age: 18-24							
Any	0.6	1.6	-0.4	_	3.8*	2.7*	4.5*
Binge	0.2	0.4	0.1	_	2	-0.1	1.3
Heavy ^b	0.9*	1.3	0.6	_	0.8	-0.9	0.2
Age: 25-34							
Any	1.5	1.6	1.5	_	2	0.6	0.5
Binge	0.2	-1.1	1.3	_	-0.8	0.7	0.2
Heavy	0.6	0.4	0.7	_	0.5	0.9	1*
Age: 35-49	2.0		···		V.2	V.,	-
Any	0.1	0.9	-0.7	_	1	1.6	0.5
Binge	0.2	0.2	-0.7	_	0.2	1.3*	0.7
Heavy	0.2	0.4	0.1	<u>-</u>	-0.1	0.5	0.4
Age: 50-64	0.2	0.4	0.1	_	-0.1	0.5	0.4
Any	-0.5	-0.7	-0.4		0.3	-0.1	0.6
•	0.2	-0.7	0	-	0.5 1.6*	0.1	0.0
Binge				-			
Heavy	-0.2	-0.3	0	-	0.3	0.1	0.6
Age: 65-79	1 14	1 74	0.0		1.2	1	0.7
Any ^a	1.1*	1.5*	0.8	-	1.2	1	0.7
Binge	0.2	0.6	0.1	-	0.1	-1.2*	0.6
Heavy	0.1	0.2	0	-	0.1	0	-0.3
Age: 80+							
Any ^a	-2.1	-3.2	-0.9	-	-2.7	-4.4*	0.7
Binge	0.2	-0.5*	-0.8	-	-0.4	-0.6	0.2
Heavy	-0.7	-0.2	-1.2	-	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3
Race/Ethnicity: Non	-		0.2		0.0	0.6	0.6
Any	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-	0.8	0.6	0.6
Binge	-0.3	-0.5	-0.1	-	0.3	0.3	0.5
Heavy	-0.1	-0.1	0	-	0.2	0.3	0.4*
Race/Ethnicity: Non							
Any	3.1*	4*	2.4*	_	2.6*	0.4	2.7
Binge	-0.3	1	2.2*	-	0	0.1	-0.3
Heavy	0.1	-0.1	0.4	-	0	-0.1	1.6
Race/Ethnicity: Hisp	-						
Any	-1.4	-1.6	-1.3	-	-0.1	-0.6	-1
Binge	-0.3	-2*	-0.1	-	1.5	0.1	0.6
Heavy	0.2	0	0.3	-	0.3	0.1	0
Sex: Male							
Any	0.1	0.2	0	-	1.1*	1.4*	1.7*
			0.1		0.04	0.0	0.5
Binge	-0.1	-0.4	0.1	-	0.9*	0.9	0.5
•	-0.1 0.1	-0.4 0.3	0.1 -0.1	-	0.9*	0.9	0.5

Any	0.7*	1.1*	0.4	-	1.4	0.1	0.5	
Binge	-0.1	0.2	0.3	-	0.3	-0.3	0.5	
Heavy	0.4	0.3	0.5*	-	0.3	0.1	0.2	
Education: N	lo College							
Any	-0.2	0.3	-0.7	-	1.6*	1.4*	1.1	
Binge	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-	0.6	0	0.5	
Heavy	0.4*	0.4	0.4*	-	0	-0.3	0.1	
Education: S	ome College							
Any	0.7	0.7	0.6	-	1	0.3	1.1	
Binge	-0.2	-0.1	0.4*	-	0.7*	0.4	0.5	
Heavy	0.1	0.1	0	-	0.4	0.5*	0.5	

^a Effects are estimated using a standard differences-in-differences approach described in the methods section. Each outcome is estimated as a function of recreational cannabis legalization, demographic and policy controls, and state-stack and quarter-stack fixed effects. Standard errors were clustered at the state level and respondents were weighted with standard Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System survey weights. The F-Statistic reports the results of a test on the joint significance of the lead terms.

^b Lead terms are significant, meaning results should be considered with caution and not suggestive of the effects of recreational cannabis policy.

^{*} p < 0.05 ** p < 0.01 *** p < 0.001

eTable 3. Associations of Recreational Cannabis Laws with Drinking Behavior: Stacked Difference-in-Differences Estimates, Overall and by Demographic Groups^a

	Effect of Recreational Cannabis Law on Drinking Behavior					
Sociodemographic	(Percentage Point Association, 95% CI, P Value)					
Group	Any Drinking	Binge Drinking	Heavy Drinking			
Overall	1 [0.1, 2] 0.039	0.4 [-0.1, 1] 0.14	0.3 [-0.2, 0.7] 0.239			
Age						
18-24	3.2 [0.9, 5.5] 0.006	1.3 [0, 2.7] 0.057	-0.4 [-1.3, 0.5] 0.35			
25-34	0.8 [-0.9, 2.4] 0.34	-0.2 [-1.7, 1.3] 0.767	0.6 [-0.2, 1.5] 0.156			
35-49	1 [-0.8, 2.7] 0.271	0.7 [-0.2, 1.5] 0.122	0.1 [-0.3, 0.6] 0.545			
50-64	0.1 [-0.9, 1.1] 0.851	0.4 [-0.4, 1.3] 0.313	0.4 [-0.3, 1] 0.243			
65-79	1.5 [0.5, 2.5] 0.003	-0.1 [-0.6, 0.4] 0.692	0.1 [-0.7, 0.8] 0.822			
80+	-1.4 [-3.4, 0.6] 0.159	-0.4 [-1.4, 0.7] 0.488	-0.1 [-0.6, 0.5] 0.818			
Race/Ethnicity						
Non-Hispanic White	0.4 [-0.2, 1] 0.166	0.3 [-0.4, 1] 0.341	0.4 [-0.1, 0.8] 0.129			
Non-Hispanic Black	2.1 [-0.3, 4.4] 0.082	-0.1 [-1.2, 1.1] 0.88	0.4 [-0.8, 1.6] 0.485			
Hispanic	-0.2 [-2.1, 1.8] 0.859	0.3 [-0.7, 1.2] 0.574	-0.2 [-0.7, 0.3] 0.401			
Gender						
Male	1.3 [0.4, 2.2] 0.007	0.9 [0.2, 1.6] 0.014	0.4 [-0.2, 0.9] 0.22			
Female	0.9 [-0.3, 2.1] 0.143	0 [-0.6, 0.5] 0.875	0.2 [-0.2, 0.6] 0.332			
Education						
No College	1.3 [0.6, 2.1] 0.001	0.5 [-0.6, 1.6] 0.391	-0.1 [-0.4, 0.3] 0.662			
Some College	0.9 [-0.3, 2.2] 0.15	0.5 [0, 1] 0.051	0.5 [-0.1, 1.1] 0.093			

^a Effects are estimated using a stacked differences-in-differences approach as in Cengiz et al. (2019). This approach eliminates comparisons between states that implemented recreational cannabis laws later to those that implement recreational cannabis laws earlier that can add bias to standard difference-in-differences estimates. Each outcome is estimated as a function of recreational cannabis legalization, demographic and policy controls, and state-stack and quarter-stack fixed effects. Standard errors were clustered at the state level and respondents were weighted with standard Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System survey weights.

eTable 4. Association of Recreational Cannabis Laws with Drinking Behavior:
Difference-in-Differences Estimates with Sample Limited to States that Implemented a Medical Cannabis Law, Overall and by Sociodemographic Groups

	Effect of Recreational Cannabis Law on Drinking Behavior						
Sociodemographic	(Percentage Point Association, 95% CI, P Value)						
Group	Any Drinking	Binge Drinking	Heavy Drinking				
Overall	0.8 [0.1, 1.6] 0.03	0.4 [-0.2, 1.1] 0.207	0.1 [-0.2, 0.4] 0.445				
Age							
18-24	3.3 [0, 6.5] 0.048	1.2 [-0.5, 2.8] 0.165	0.2 [-1, 1.5] 0.71				
25-34	1.4 [-0.3, 3.1] 0.1	-0.3 [-1.9, 1.3] 0.704	0.4 [-0.5, 1.3] 0.339				
35-49	1 [-0.6, 2.7] 0.223	1.1 [0, 2.1] 0.053	0 [-0.6, 0.6] 0.974				
50-64	0.3 [-1.1, 1.6] 0.683	0.7 [-0.5, 1.9] 0.224	0.2 [-0.7, 1] 0.661				
65-79	0.7 [-0.6, 2] 0.278	-0.1 [-0.6, 0.4] 0.583	0 [-0.7, 0.8] 0.988				
80+	-2.6 [-5.3, 0] 0.052	-0.3 [-1.4, 0.8] 0.6	-0.6 [-1.5, 0.4] 0.252				
Race/Ethnicity							
Non-Hispanic White	0.7 [0.1, 1.3] 0.03	0.4 [-0.4, 1.2] 0.289	0.1 [-0.2, 0.5] 0.434				
Non-Hispanic Black	1.4 [-0.9, 3.8] 0.227	-0.1 [-1.4, 1.2] 0.873	0.4 [-0.6, 1.4] 0.415				
Hispanic	0 [-2.2, 2.3] 0.98	0.4 [-1.3, 2.1] 0.631	-0.1 [-1, 0.8] 0.815				
Gender							
Male	1 [0.2, 1.9] 0.019	0.7 [0, 1.4] 0.037	0.2 [-0.3, 0.7] 0.444				
Female	0.8 [-0.2, 1.7] 0.109	0.2 [-0.6, 1] 0.562	0.1 [-0.3, 0.4] 0.612				
Education							
No College	1.3 [0.1, 2.4] 0.032	0.3 [-1, 1.6] 0.65	-0.1 [-0.6, 0.3] 0.497				
Some College	0.7 [-0.2, 1.6] 0.111	0.6 [0.1, 1.1] 0.024	0.2 [-0.1, 0.6] 0.168				

^a Effects were estimated limiting the sample to persons in states that implemented a medical cannabis law during the study period. This approach may provide a more similar comparison group for persons in states that implemented recreational cannabis laws. Each outcome was estimated as a function of recreational cannabis legalization, demographic and policy controls, and state and quarter fixed effects. Standard errors were clustered at the state level and respondents were weighted with standard Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System survey weights.

eTable 5. Association of Recreational Cannabis Laws with Drinking Behavior:
Difference-in-Differences Estimates with Sample Limited to Treatment States and Comparison States with Similar Tobacco Taxes, Overall and by Sociodemographic Groups

Sociodemographic	Effect of Recreational Cannabis Law on Drinking Behavior (Percentage Point Association, 95% CI, P Value)					
Group	Any Drinking	Binge Drinking	Heavy Drinking			
Overall	0.7 [-0.1, 1.5] 0.083	0.4 [-0.2, 1.1] 0.191	0.2 [-0.2, 0.6] 0.302			
Age						
18-24	3.4 [0.3, 6.4] 0.032	1.4 [-0.3, 3.1] 0.107	0 [-1.4, 1.4] 0.984			
25-34	1.1 [-0.9, 3] 0.269	0.1 [-1.8, 1.9] 0.934	0.8 [-0.3, 1.9] 0.154			
35-49	0.8 [-0.9, 2.5] 0.34	0.9 [-0.1, 2] 0.074	0.2 [-0.4, 0.8] 0.589			
50-64	0 [-1.3, 1.3] 0.972	0.6 [-0.5, 1.7] 0.299	0.2 [-0.6, 1] 0.637			
65-79	0.9 [-0.5, 2.3] 0.181	-0.2 [-0.7, 0.4] 0.536	0 [-0.7, 0.7] 0.977			
80+	-2.2 [-4.6, 0.2] 0.066	-0.1 [-1.1, 0.8] 0.778	-0.4 [-1.5, 0.6] 0.39			
Race/Ethnicity						
Non-Hispanic White	0.6 [0, 1.2] 0.042	0.5 [-0.3, 1.2] 0.228	0.2 [-0.2, 0.6] 0.224			
Non-Hispanic Black	1.7 [-0.8, 4.2] 0.174	0 [-1.5, 1.5] 0.984	0.5 [-0.7, 1.7] 0.402			
Hispanic	-1 [-3.5, 1.4] 0.386	0.5 [-1.1, 2.1] 0.536	0 [-0.9, 0.9] 0.961			
Gender						
Male	1.3 [0.3, 2.3] 0.011	1 [0.2, 1.8] 0.012	0.4 [-0.3, 1.1] 0.227			
Female	0.6 [-0.6, 1.7] 0.316	0.3 [-0.5, 1.1] 0.465	0.1 [-0.3, 0.5] 0.501			
Education						
No College	1.1 [-0.1, 2.3] 0.062	0.3 [-1.1, 1.7] 0.657	-0.1 [-0.6, 0.3] 0.48			
Some College	0.6 [-0.3, 1.5] 0.199	0.7 [0.1, 1.2] 0.017	0.4 [-0.1, 1] 0.099			

^a Effects were estimated limiting the sample to persons in states that (a) implemented a recreational cannabis law during the study period, or (b) had at least a two dollar tobacco tax per pack of cigarettes. This approach provides a more similar comparison group in terms of tobacco taxes. Specifically, mean tobacco taxes per pack were \$3.12 in the treatment group. In the baseline comparison group, they were \$2.50. In the comparison group used here, they are \$3.05. Each outcome was estimated as a function of recreational cannabis legalization, demographic and policy controls, and state and quarter fixed effects. Standard errors were clustered at the state level and respondents were weighted with standard Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System survey weights.

eTable 6. Association of Recreational Cannabis Laws with Drinking Behavior: Difference-in-Differences Estimates without Demographic and Policy Covariates, Overall and by Sociodemographic Groups

Sociodemographic	Effect of Recreational Cannabis Law on Drinking Behavior (Percentage Point Association, 95% CI, P Value)					
Group	Any Drinking	Binge Drinking	Heavy Drinking			
Overall	0.9 [0.1, 1.7] 0.021	0.4 [-0.3, 1] 0.241	0.3 [-0.1, 0.6] 0.171			
Age						
18-24	3.7 [1.1, 6.3] 0.006	1.1 [-0.5, 2.8] 0.179	0.1 [-1.2, 1.4] 0.883			
25-34	1.1 [-0.7, 3] 0.226	-0.1 [-1.7, 1.6] 0.951	0.8 [-0.2, 1.7] 0.105			
35-49	1.1 [-0.7, 2.8] 0.239	0.7 [-0.2, 1.6] 0.125	0.2 [-0.3, 0.8] 0.398			
50-64	0.3 [-1.1, 1.6] 0.674	0.7 [-0.3, 1.8] 0.177	0.3 [-0.5, 1.1] 0.419			
65-79	1 [-0.2, 2.2] 0.104	-0.2 [-0.7, 0.3] 0.443	0 [-0.7, 0.6] 0.911			
80+	-2.3 [-4.7, 0.1] 0.06	-0.3 [-1.2, 0.7] 0.582	-0.3 [-1.2, 0.5] 0.433			
Race/Ethnicity						
Non-Hispanic White	0.7 [0, 1.3] 0.048	0.4 [-0.4, 1.2] 0.357	0.3 [0, 0.6] 0.055			
Non-Hispanic Black	2 [-0.5, 4.5] 0.11	-0.1 [-1.5, 1.3] 0.89	0.4 [-0.8, 1.6] 0.532			
Hispanic	-0.6 [-2.8, 1.7] 0.617	0.7 [-0.9, 2.3] 0.405	0.1 [-0.8, 1.1] 0.769			
Gender						
Male	1.4 [0.4, 2.3] 0.006	0.8 [0.1, 1.5] 0.031	0.4 [-0.2, 1] 0.18			
Female	0.8 [-0.2, 1.7] 0.118	0.2 [-0.6, 0.9] 0.664	0.2 [-0.2, 0.6] 0.282			
Education						
No College	1.4 [0.4, 2.4] 0.006	0.4 [-0.9, 1.6] 0.548	-0.1 [-0.4, 0.3] 0.73			
Some College	0.8 [-0.2, 1.7] 0.102	0.5 [0, 1] 0.056	0.5 [0, 1] 0.068			

^a Effects were estimated limiting the sample to persons in states that implemented a medical cannabis law during the study period. This approach may provide a more similar comparison group for persons in states that implemented recreational cannabis laws. Each outcome was estimated as a function of recreational cannabis legalization, demographic and policy controls, and state and quarter fixed effects. Standard errors were clustered at the state level and respondents were weighted with standard Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System survey weights.