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Subject: Re: weed

Posted by [MexPirate](#) on Fri, 27 Jul 2007 14:49:04 GMT

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mrpirate wrote on Fri, 27 July 2007 09:34Quote:The researchers said they couldn't prove that marijuana use itself increases the risk of psychosis, a category of several disorders with schizophrenia being the most commonly known.

I've been smoking weed almost every day for two years and I'm not psychotic... and don't say I am or I will stab you.

actually on the floor right now laughing so much that I think my ass will fall off.

I fully believe that weed does worsen conditions such as schizophrenia (having lived with a paranoid schizophrenic and seeing the difference when he was stoned was pretty scary). It may even bring conditions that were unnoticable to a stage where it would be recognisable and diagnosed as a mental illness. I just don't buy the headlines that weed actually causes a normal mentally healthy person to develop a mental illness, I also believe that people as a general rule who suffer mental illnesses are statistically more likely to smoke weed for a number of social/economic reasons, a fact that is hard to prove but valid in my eyes and something that would have a major impact on studies/statistics surrounding the issue.

As I see it (biased of course) this should be a reason for legalising canibis as it would allow for some kind of regulation and monitoring of the mental health of pot smokers - making a basic mental examination a requirement to obtaining weed legally.

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