Table 1. Standardized item loadings for the marijuana motives five-factor model (*N* = 227)

| Item | Enhancement | Conformity | Expansion | Coping | Social |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 7. Because I like the feeling | .90 |  |  |  |  |
| 9. Because it is exciting | .45 |  |  |  |  |
| 10. To get high | .77 |  |  |  |  |
| 13. Because it gives me a pleasant feeling | .87 |  |  |  |  |
| 18. Because it is fun | .80 |  |  |  |  |
| 2. Because my friends pressure me to use marijuana |  | .46 |  |  |  |
| 8. So that others won’t kid me about not using marijuana |  | .50 |  |  |  |
| 12. To fit in with the group I like |  | .59 |  |  |  |
| 19. To be liked |  | .76 |  |  |  |
| 20. So I won’t feel left out |  | .69 |  |  |  |
| 21. To know myself better |  |  | .68 |  |  |
| 22. Because it helps me be more creative and original |  |  | .79 |  |  |
| 23. To understand things differently |  |  | .91 |  |  |
| 24. To expand my awareness |  |  | .89 |  |  |
| 25. To be more open to experiences |  |  | .84 |  |  |
| 1. To forget my worries |  |  |  | .88 |  |
| 4. Because it helps me when I feel depressed or nervous |  |  |  | .83 |  |
| 6. To cheer me up when I am in a bad mood |  |  |  | .77 |  |
| 17. To forget about my problems |  |  |  | .78 |  |
| 3. Because it helps me enjoy a party |  |  |  |  | .80 |
| 5. To be sociable |  |  |  |  | .63 |
| 11. Because it makes social gatherings more fun |  |  |  |  | .85 |
| 14. Because it improves parties and Celebrations |  |  |  |  | .84 |
| 15. Because I feel more self-confident and sure of myself |  |  |  |  | .44 |

Notes: values represent standardized regression weights.