

## 8.6 How Legit Is it?

*Evaluate the articles below using this credibility checklist:*

Is it fact based?

Is it an opinion article?

Are any standards of professional journalism evident?

Did it come from a reliable news source?

Is its central claim accurate?

Is it politically biased? (obviously favouring one viewpoint over another)

Is the source a PR company, advertiser, TV show, or satirical website?

Legal marijuana raising safety fears across industries

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/business/article-the-legalization-of-marijuana-raises-new-safety-fears-for-some/>

Opinion: Canada's legalization of marijuana will be a national disaster

<http://montrealgazette.com/opinion/opinion-canadas-legalization-of-marijuana-will-be-a-national-disaster>

More Canadian Employers Need To Cover Medical Marijuana

[https://www.huffingtonpost.ca/jenna-valleriani/medical-marijuana-loblaws-shoppers\\_b\\_15849720.html](https://www.huffingtonpost.ca/jenna-valleriani/medical-marijuana-loblaws-shoppers_b_15849720.html)

Stoned Canadians pretty sure government legalized pot last year

<https://www.thebeaverton.com/2018/06/stoned-canadians-pretty-sure-government-legalized-pot-last-year/>

Marijuana Overdoses Kill 37 in Colorado On First Day of Legalization

<http://maryjuana.com.br/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/marijuana-overdoses-kill-37-in-colorado-on-first-day-of-legalization>

Reefer Madness reaches Canada (Stephen Colbert segment)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=10&v=-MSBbey6gs4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=10&v=-MSBbey6gs4)