



Acadiana Area Survey Results

Q1 If you knew that Louisiana had a law allowing seriously and terminally ill patients to consume marijuana for specified medical conditions, would you support or oppose allowing them to get it with a doctor's prescription?

Support 63%
Oppose 23%
Not sure 14%

Q2 Current Louisiana law provides for prison terms ranging up to 20 years and thousands of dollars in fines for a person convicted multiple times of the simple possession of marijuana. Do you support or oppose the penalty of long prison terms for those convicted of marijuana possession?

Support 33%
Oppose 58%
Not sure 9%

Q3 Current Louisiana law allows a sentence of life without parole for a person convicted of a marijuana offense, if the person has prior felony convictions. Do you support or oppose a sentence of life without parole for someone convicted of a marijuana offense?

Support 25%
Oppose 55%
Not sure 20%

Q4 Would you support or oppose a change in the law providing for a \$100 fine without jail time for those who possess an ounce or less of marijuana?

Support 53%
Oppose 33%
Not sure 14%

Q5 Would you be more or less likely to vote for a candidate for office if he or she voted to reduce penalties for the possession of marijuana?

More likely 42%
Less likely 41%
Doesn't make a difference 12%
Not sure 5%

Q6 Two states -- Colorado and Washington -- recently changed their laws to allow marijuana to be regulated and taxed similarly to alcohol, for legal use by adults age 21 and older. Would you support or oppose changing Louisiana law to regulate and tax marijuana, with stricter regulations than for alcohol?

Support 59%
Oppose 29%
Not sure 12%

Q7 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman 53%
Man 47%

Q8 If you identify as very conservative, press 1. If conservative, press 2. If liberal, press 3. If very liberal, press 4.

Very conservative 34%
Conservative 49%
Liberal 17%
Very liberal 0%





Q9 If you identify as Catholic, press 1. If Evangelical, any denomination, press 2. If Protestant, press 3. If another religion, press 4. If no religion, press 5.

<i>Catholic</i>	47%
<i>Evangelical</i>	23%
<i>Protestant</i>	9%
<i>Another religion</i>	17%
<i>No religion</i>	4%

Q10 If you are 18 to 34 years old, press 1. If 35 to 49, press 2. If 50 to 64, press 3. If you are 65 or older, press 4.

<i>18-34</i>	22%
<i>35-49</i>	26%
<i>50-64</i>	38%
<i>Older than 65</i>	14%

Q11 If you consider yourself white, press 1. If African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.

<i>White</i>	81%
<i>African-American</i>	12%
<i>Other</i>	6%

Q12 If you live in Northern Louisiana, press 1. If you live in central Louisiana, press 2. If you live in Acadiana, press 3. If you live in the New Orleans metro area, press 4. If you live in the Baton Rouge metro area, press 5.

<i>Northern Louisiana</i>	0%
<i>Central Louisiana</i>	0%
<i>Acadiana</i>	100%
<i>New Orleans metro area</i>	0%
<i>Baton Rouge metro area</i>	0%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose allowing marijuana with Rx?			
Support	63%	67%	58%
Oppose	23%	18%	29%
Not sure	14%	15%	13%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose long prison terms for marijuana offenders?			
Support	33%	29%	38%
Oppose	58%	56%	60%
Not sure	9%	14%	3%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose life without parole for marijuana offenders?			
Support	25%	26%	23%
Oppose	55%	46%	64%
Not sure	20%	28%	12%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose law changes - \$100/no jail			
Support	53%	58%	47%
Oppose	33%	28%	38%
Not sure	14%	14%	15%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
More/Less likely to support candidate who reduced penalties			
More likely	42%	51%	31%
Less likely	41%	41%	40%
Doesn't make a difference	12%	7%	18%
Not sure	5%	-	12%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose LA changing to CO/WA law ?			
Support	59%	54%	66%
Oppose	29%	30%	27%
Not sure	12%	16%	6%

	Base	Ideology		
		Very conservative	Conservative	Liberal
Support/Oppose allowing marijuana with Rx?				
Support	63%	45%	73%	71%
Oppose	23%	35%	21%	7%
Not sure	14%	20%	6%	23%

	Base	Ideology		
		Very conservative	Conservative	Liberal
Support/Oppose long prison terms for marijuana offenders?				
Support	33%	45%	35%	7%
Oppose	58%	36%	63%	86%
Not sure	9%	19%	2%	7%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology		
		Very conservative	Conservative	Liberal
Support/Oppose life without parole for marijuana offenders?				
Support	25%	34%	27%	-
Oppose	55%	34%	58%	86%
Not sure	20%	32%	15%	14%

	Base	Ideology		
		Very conservative	Conservative	Liberal
Support/Oppose law changes - \$100/no jail				
Support	53%	46%	49%	76%
Oppose	33%	41%	32%	17%
Not sure	14%	13%	18%	7%

	Base	Ideology		
		Very conservative	Conservative	Liberal
More/Less likely to support candidate who reduced penalties				
More likely	42%	32%	44%	53%
Less likely	41%	48%	41%	26%
Doesn't make a difference	12%	11%	15%	7%
Not sure	5%	9%	-	14%

	Base	Ideology		
		Very conservative	Conservative	Liberal
Support/Oppose LA changing to COWA law?				
Support	59%	43%	64%	80%
Oppose	29%	40%	27%	14%
Not sure	12%	17%	10%	7%





Crosstabs

	Base	Religion				
		Catholic	Evangelical	Protestant	Another religion	No religion
Support/Oppose allowing marijuana with Rx?						
Support	63%	69%	50%	59%	60%	100%
Oppose	23%	28%	32%	27%	-	-
Not sure	14%	3%	19%	13%	40%	-

	Base	Religion				
		Catholic	Evangelical	Protestant	Another religion	No religion
Support/Oppose long prison terms for marijuana offenders?						
Support	33%	25%	53%	54%	19%	33%
Oppose	58%	67%	34%	39%	74%	67%
Not sure	9%	8%	13%	7%	7%	-

	Base	Religion				
		Catholic	Evangelical	Protestant	Another religion	No religion
Support/Oppose life without parole for marijuana offenders?						
Support	25%	14%	53%	46%	4%	33%
Oppose	55%	69%	24%	46%	60%	67%
Not sure	20%	17%	23%	7%	36%	-

	Base	Religion				
		Catholic	Evangelical	Protestant	Another religion	No religion
Support/Oppose law changes - \$100/no jail						
Support	53%	55%	50%	33%	58%	67%
Oppose	33%	30%	40%	54%	19%	33%
Not sure	14%	15%	10%	13%	22%	-





Crosstabs

	Base	Religion				
		Catholic	Evangelical	Protestant	Another religion	No religion
More/Less likely to support candidate who reduced penalties						
More likely	42%	56%	34%	39%	22%	-
Less likely	41%	34%	45%	61%	45%	33%
Doesn't make a difference	12%	10%	10%	-	16%	67%
Not sure	5%	-	10%	-	17%	-

	Base	Religion				
		Catholic	Evangelical	Protestant	Another religion	No religion
Support/Oppose LA changing to CO/WA law?						
Support	59%	66%	37%	52%	74%	67%
Oppose	29%	19%	53%	48%	19%	-
Not sure	12%	15%	10%	-	7%	33%

	Base	Age			
		18-34	35-49	50-64	Older than 65
Support/Oppose allowing marijuana with Rx?					
Support	63%	63%	64%	72%	41%
Oppose	23%	25%	18%	22%	32%
Not sure	14%	13%	18%	6%	27%

	Base	Age			
		18-34	35-49	50-64	Older than 65
Support/Oppose long prison terms for marijuana offenders?					
Support	33%	25%	27%	34%	55%
Oppose	58%	63%	64%	59%	36%
Not sure	9%	13%	9%	6%	9%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18-34	35-49	50-64	Older than 65
Support/Oppose life without parole for marijuana offenders?					
Support	25%	-	27%	31%	41%
Oppose	55%	75%	36%	59%	45%
Not sure	20%	25%	36%	9%	14%

	Base	Age			
		18-34	35-49	50-64	Older than 65
Support/Oppose law changes - \$100/no jail					
Support	53%	50%	73%	47%	36%
Oppose	33%	25%	9%	44%	59%
Not sure	14%	25%	18%	9%	5%

	Base	Age			
		18-34	35-49	50-64	Older than 65
More/Less likely to support candidate who reduced penalties					
More likely	42%	38%	45%	47%	27%
Less likely	41%	50%	27%	34%	68%
Doesn't make a difference	12%	13%	18%	13%	-
Not sure	5%	-	9%	6%	5%

	Base	Age			
		18-34	35-49	50-64	Older than 65
Support/Oppose LA changing to CO/WA law?					
Support	59%	75%	64%	56%	36%
Oppose	29%	13%	18%	34%	59%
Not sure	12%	13%	18%	9%	5%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Support/Oppose allowing marijuana with Rx?				
Support	63%	63%	85%	19%
Oppose	23%	23%	15%	43%
Not sure	14%	14%	-	38%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Support/Oppose long prison terms for marijuana offenders?				
Support	33%	33%	20%	62%
Oppose	58%	59%	80%	-
Not sure	9%	8%	-	38%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Support/Oppose life without parole for marijuana offenders?				
Support	25%	27%	15%	19%
Oppose	55%	53%	70%	43%
Not sure	20%	20%	15%	38%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Support/Oppose law changes - \$100/no jail				
Support	53%	51%	66%	57%
Oppose	33%	34%	19%	43%
Not sure	14%	15%	15%	-





Crosstabs

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
More/Less likely to support candidate who reduced penalties				
More likely	42%	42%	38%	38%
Less likely	41%	39%	42%	62%
Doesn't make a difference	12%	12%	19%	-
Not sure	5%	7%	-	-

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Support/Oppose LA changing to CO/WA law ?				
Support	59%	55%	66%	100%
Oppose	29%	30%	34%	-
Not sure	12%	14%	-	-

	Base	Location
		Acadiana
Support/Oppose allowing marijuana with Rx?		
Support	63%	63%
Oppose	23%	23%
Not sure	14%	14%

	Base	Location
		Acadiana
Support/Oppose long prison terms for marijuana offenders?		
Support	33%	33%
Oppose	58%	58%
Not sure	9%	9%





Crosstabs

	Base	Location
		Acadiana
Support/Oppose life without parole for marijuana offenders?		
Support	25%	25%
Oppose	55%	55%
Not sure	20%	20%

	Base	Location
		Acadiana
Support/Oppose law changes - \$100/no jail		
Support	53%	53%
Oppose	33%	33%
Not sure	14%	14%

	Base	Location
		Acadiana
More/Less likely to support candidate who reduced penalties		
More likely	42%	42%
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Doesn't make a difference	12%	12%
Not sure	5%	5%

	Base	Location
		Acadiana
Support/Oppose LA changing to COWA law ?		
Support	59%	59%
Oppose	29%	29%
Not sure	12%	12%

