



Louisiana 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 65%
Oppose 25%
Not sure 10%

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 32%
Oppose 59%
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 22%
Oppose 64%
Not sure 14%

Q4 Would you support or oppose a change in the law making six months in jail and a \$500 fine the highest available penalty for any marijuana possession charge?

Support 47%
Oppose 37%
Not sure 16%

Q5 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 56%
Oppose 30%
Not sure 14%

Q6 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 49%
Less likely 32%
Doesn't make a difference 13%
Not sure 6%

Q7 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 53%
Oppose 37%
Not sure 10%

Q8 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman 51%
Man 49%

Q9 If you identify as very conservative, press 1. If conservative, press 2. If liberal, press 3. If very liberal, press 4.

Very conservative 36%
Conservative 44%
Liberal 17%
Very liberal 3%





Q10 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>	32%
<i>Evangelical</i>	28%
<i>Protestant</i>	14%
<i>Another religion</i>	20%
<i>No religion</i>	6%

Q11 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>	20%
<i>35-49</i>	28%
<i>50-64</i>	32%
<i>Older than 65</i>	20%

Q12 If you consider yourself white, press 1. If African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.

<i>White</i>	72%
<i>African-American</i>	22%
<i>Other</i>	6%

Q13 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>	26%
<i>Central Louisiana</i>	19%
<i>Acadiana</i>	19%
<i>New Orleans metro area</i>	20%
<i>Baton Rouge metro area</i>	16%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose allowing marijuana with Rx?			
Support	65%	65%	65%
Oppose	25%	23%	28%
Not sure	10%	12%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose long prison terms for marijuana offenders?			
Support	32%	31%	33%
Oppose	59%	56%	61%
Not sure	9%	12%	6%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose life without parole for marijuana offenders?			
Support	22%	21%	23%
Oppose	64%	62%	66%
Not sure	14%	16%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose Law Changes - 6 mos/\$500			
Support	47%	50%	44%
Oppose	37%	32%	41%
Not sure	16%	17%	16%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose law changes - \$100/no jail			
Support	56%	58%	54%
Oppose	30%	26%	34%
Not sure	14%	16%	12%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
More/Less likely to support candidate who reduced penalties			
More likely	49%	49%	48%
Less likely	32%	33%	31%
Doesn't make a difference	13%	13%	13%
Not sure	6%	4%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose LA changing to CO/WA law ?			
Support	53%	50%	57%
Oppose	37%	38%	36%
Not sure	10%	13%	8%

	Base	Ideology			
		Very conservative	Conservative	Liberal	Very liberal
Support/Oppose allowing marijuana with Rx?					
Support	65%	60%	63%	81%	71%
Oppose	25%	29%	30%	6%	24%
Not sure	10%	12%	8%	12%	4%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology			
		Very conservative	Conservative	Liberal	Very liberal
Support/Oppose long prison terms for marijuana offenders?					
Support	32%	35%	38%	14%	5%
Oppose	59%	54%	52%	81%	95%
Not sure	9%	11%	9%	5%	-

	Base	Ideology			
		Very conservative	Conservative	Liberal	Very liberal
Support/Oppose life w without parole for marijuana offenders?					
Support	22%	23%	29%	6%	-
Oppose	64%	60%	59%	80%	88%
Not sure	14%	17%	11%	13%	12%

	Base	Ideology			
		Very conservative	Conservative	Liberal	Very liberal
Support/Oppose Law Changes - 6 mos/\$500					
Support	47%	52%	45%	42%	43%
Oppose	37%	33%	40%	36%	36%
Not sure	16%	15%	15%	22%	20%

	Base	Ideology			
		Very conservative	Conservative	Liberal	Very liberal
Support/Oppose law changes - \$100/no jail					
Support	56%	53%	53%	66%	71%
Oppose	30%	33%	34%	14%	24%
Not sure	14%	14%	13%	20%	4%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology			
		Very conservative	Conservative	Liberal	Very liberal
More/Less likely to support candidate who reduced penalties					
More likely	49%	45%	44%	61%	87%
Less likely	32%	32%	40%	18%	9%
Doesn't make a difference	13%	14%	14%	12%	-
Not sure	6%	9%	2%	9%	4%

	Base	Ideology			
		Very conservative	Conservative	Liberal	Very liberal
Support/Oppose LA changing to CO/WA law ?					
Support	53%	51%	52%	58%	68%
Oppose	37%	38%	41%	27%	16%
Not sure	10%	11%	7%	15%	16%

	Base	Religion				
		Catholic	Evangelical	Protestant	Another religion	No religion
Support/Oppose allowing marijuana with Rx?						
Support	65%	69%	55%	61%	67%	90%
Oppose	25%	25%	34%	26%	20%	2%
Not sure	10%	6%	11%	14%	13%	8%

	Base	Religion				
		Catholic	Evangelical	Protestant	Another religion	No religion
Support/Oppose long prison terms for marijuana offenders?						
Support	32%	33%	42%	30%	25%	12%
Oppose	59%	59%	47%	62%	64%	86%
Not sure	9%	8%	11%	9%	10%	2%





Crosstabs

	Base	Religion				
		Catholic	Evangelical	Protestant	Another religion	No religion
Support/Oppose life without parole for marijuana offenders?						
Support	22%	22%	29%	27%	15%	7%
Oppose	64%	66%	56%	64%	66%	82%
Not sure	14%	12%	15%	9%	20%	10%

	Base	Religion				
		Catholic	Evangelical	Protestant	Another religion	No religion
Support/Oppose Law Changes - 6 mos/\$500						
Support	47%	57%	44%	32%	45%	51%
Oppose	37%	32%	38%	42%	39%	34%
Not sure	16%	11%	18%	25%	16%	15%

	Base	Religion				
		Catholic	Evangelical	Protestant	Another religion	No religion
Support/Oppose law changes - \$100/no jail						
Support	56%	63%	54%	38%	56%	65%
Oppose	30%	27%	30%	46%	25%	24%
Not sure	14%	10%	16%	15%	18%	11%

	Base	Religion				
		Catholic	Evangelical	Protestant	Another religion	No religion
More/Less likely to support candidate who reduced penalties						
More likely	49%	50%	42%	42%	52%	75%
Less likely	32%	35%	39%	32%	27%	4%
Doesn't make a difference	13%	11%	15%	15%	11%	19%
Not sure	6%	5%	4%	10%	10%	2%





Crosstabs

	Base	Religion				
		Catholic	Evangelical	Protestant	Another religion	No religion
Support/Oppose LA changing to CO/WA law?						
Support	53%	58%	46%	40%	55%	84%
Oppose	37%	32%	48%	40%	34%	12%
Not sure	10%	10%	6%	20%	10%	4%

	Base	Age			
		18-34	35-49	50-64	Older than 65
Support/Oppose allowing marijuana with Rx?					
Support	65%	68%	69%	67%	54%
Oppose	25%	24%	25%	23%	30%
Not sure	10%	8%	7%	10%	16%

	Base	Age			
		18-34	35-49	50-64	Older than 65
Support/Oppose long prison terms for marijuana offenders?					
Support	32%	34%	30%	26%	43%
Oppose	59%	53%	66%	65%	45%
Not sure	9%	13%	5%	9%	11%

	Base	Age			
		18-34	35-49	50-64	Older than 65
Support/Oppose life without parole for marijuana offenders?					
Support	22%	18%	21%	23%	27%
Oppose	64%	63%	67%	66%	57%
Not sure	14%	18%	11%	11%	16%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18-34	35-49	50-64	Older than 65
Support/Oppose Law Changes - 6 mos/\$500					
Support	47%	55%	39%	50%	45%
Oppose	37%	34%	43%	33%	36%
Not sure	16%	11%	18%	17%	19%

	Base	Age			
		18-34	35-49	50-64	Older than 65
Support/Oppose law changes - \$100/no jail					
Support	56%	55%	66%	55%	44%
Oppose	30%	26%	23%	33%	39%
Not sure	14%	18%	11%	12%	18%

	Base	Age			
		18-34	35-49	50-64	Older than 65
More/Less likely to support candidate who reduced penalties					
More likely	49%	45%	54%	55%	34%
Less likely	32%	34%	28%	26%	46%
Doesn't make a difference	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%
Not sure	6%	8%	5%	6%	7%

	Base	Age			
		18-34	35-49	50-64	Older than 65
Support/Oppose LA changing to CO/WA law ?					
Support	53%	63%	59%	50%	40%
Oppose	37%	29%	30%	40%	50%
Not sure	10%	8%	11%	10%	11%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Support/Oppose allowing marijuana with Rx?				
Support	65%	66%	66%	43%
Oppose	25%	24%	23%	43%
Not sure	10%	9%	11%	14%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Support/Oppose long prison terms for marijuana offenders?				
Support	32%	33%	26%	50%
Oppose	59%	59%	64%	40%
Not sure	9%	9%	10%	10%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Support/Oppose life without parole for marijuana offenders?				
Support	22%	24%	17%	27%
Oppose	64%	62%	72%	55%
Not sure	14%	14%	11%	18%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Support/Oppose Law Changes - 6 mos/\$500				
Support	47%	46%	50%	41%
Oppose	37%	38%	29%	45%
Not sure	16%	15%	21%	14%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Support/Oppose law changes - \$100/no jail				
Support	56%	54%	63%	47%
Oppose	30%	32%	20%	39%
Not sure	14%	14%	16%	14%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
More/Less likely to support candidate who reduced penalties				
More likely	49%	47%	56%	34%
Less likely	32%	35%	21%	39%
Doesn't make a difference	13%	13%	12%	21%
Not sure	6%	4%	12%	6%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Support/Oppose LA changing to CO/WA law ?				
Support	53%	52%	57%	57%
Oppose	37%	37%	35%	35%
Not sure	10%	11%	8%	8%

	Base	Location				
		Northern Louisiana	Central Louisiana	Acadiana	New Orleans metro area	Baton Rouge metro area
Support/Oppose allowing marijuana with Rx?						
Support	65%	67%	60%	63%	70%	65%
Oppose	25%	24%	29%	23%	24%	27%
Not sure	10%	9%	11%	14%	6%	8%





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	Base	Location				
		Northern Louisiana	Central Louisiana	Acadiana	New Orleans metro area	Baton Rouge metro area
Support/Oppose long prison terms for marijuana offenders?						
Support	32%	36%	29%	33%	30%	32%
Oppose	59%	53%	58%	58%	65%	63%
Not sure	9%	12%	13%	9%	6%	5%

	Base	Location				
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Oppose	64%	64%	60%	55%	72%	71%
Not sure	14%	10%	23%	20%	6%	11%

	Base	Location				
		Northern Louisiana	Central Louisiana	Acadiana	New Orleans metro area	Baton Rouge metro area
Support/Oppose Law Changes - 6 mos/\$500						
Support	47%	50%	42%	51%	47%	42%
Oppose	37%	35%	34%	33%	41%	41%
Not sure	16%	15%	24%	16%	12%	16%

	Base	Location				
		Northern Louisiana	Central Louisiana	Acadiana	New Orleans metro area	Baton Rouge metro area
Support/Oppose law changes - \$100/no jail						
Support	56%	55%	45%	53%	67%	58%
Oppose	30%	30%	37%	33%	27%	23%
Not sure	14%	15%	18%	14%	5%	19%





Crosstabs

	Base	Location				
		Northern Louisiana	Central Louisiana	Acadiana	New Orleans metro area	Baton Rouge metro area
More/Less likely to support candidate who reduced penalties						
More likely	49%	54%	43%	42%	55%	47%
Less likely	32%	29%	34%	41%	26%	31%
Doesn't make a difference	13%	10%	14%	12%	17%	14%
Not sure	6%	7%	8%	5%	2%	8%

	Base	Location				
		Northern Louisiana	Central Louisiana	Acadiana	New Orleans metro area	Baton Rouge metro area
Support/Oppose LA changing to CO/WA law?						
Support	53%	50%	52%	59%	54%	51%
Oppose	37%	40%	40%	29%	38%	36%
Not sure	10%	10%	9%	12%	8%	13%

