



### HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED

**This poll was conducted by Mason-Dixon Polling & Strategy, Inc. of Jacksonville, Florida from January 10 through January 13, 2018. A total of 1,000 registered voters were interviewed nationwide by telephone.**

**Those interviewed were randomly selected from a phone-matched voter registration list that included both land-line and cell phone numbers. Quotas were assigned to reflect voter registration by state.**

**The margin for error, according to standards customarily used by statisticians, is no more than  $\pm 3.2$  percentage points. This means that there is a 95 percent probability that the "true" figure would fall within that range if all voters were surveyed. The margin for error is higher for any subgroup, such as a gender or age grouping.**

**QUESTION: I want to ask a few questions about marijuana policy in the United States. Currently, possessing and using marijuana is against federal law. Which one of the following best describes your preference on national marijuana policy?**

- Keep the current policy

– Keep the current policy, but legalize the use of marijuana for physician-supervised medical use

–Decriminalize marijuana use by removing the possibility of jail time for possession and also allowing for medical marijuana, but keep the sale of marijuana illegal.

– Legalize the commercial production, use and sale of marijuana for recreational use, as they have done recently in several states.

	<u>KEEP</u>	<u>LEGALIZE MM</u>	<u>DECRIMINALIZE</u>	<u>LEGAL REC USE</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
<b>NATION</b>	16%	29%	5%	49%	1%
<b><u>REGION</u></b>	<b><u>KEEP</u></b>	<b><u>LEGALIZE MM</u></b>	<b><u>DECRIMINALIZE</u></b>	<b><u>LEGAL REC USE</u></b>	<b><u>NOT SURE</u></b>
Northeast	12%	23%	7%	56%	2%
Midwest	13%	30%	9%	48%	-
South	25%	34%	2%	39%	-
West	14%	33%	7%	45%	1%
Pacific Coast	9%	25%	2%	63%	1%
<b><u>SEX</u></b>	<b><u>KEEP</u></b>	<b><u>LEGALIZE MM</u></b>	<b><u>DECRIMINALIZE</u></b>	<b><u>LEGAL REC USE</u></b>	<b><u>NOT SURE</u></b>
Men	16%	28%	3%	53%	-
Women	16%	29%	7%	46%	2%
<b><u>AGE</u></b>	<b><u>KEEP</u></b>	<b><u>LEGALIZE MM</u></b>	<b><u>DECRIMINALIZE</u></b>	<b><u>LEGAL REC USE</u></b>	<b><u>NOT SURE</u></b>
<50	8%	36%	2%	54%	-
50+	25%	21%	7%	44%	3%
<b><u>RACE</u></b>	<b><u>KEEP</u></b>	<b><u>LEGALIZE MM</u></b>	<b><u>DECRIMINALIZE</u></b>	<b><u>LEGAL REC USE</u></b>	<b><u>NOT SURE</u></b>
White	18%	29%	5%	47%	1%
Black	12%	27%	6%	54%	1%
Hispanic	10%	32%	5%	53%	-
<b><u>PARTY IDENTIFICATION</u></b>	<b><u>KEEP</u></b>	<b><u>LEGALIZE MM</u></b>	<b><u>DECRIMINALIZE</u></b>	<b><u>LEGAL REC USE</u></b>	<b><u>NOT SURE</u></b>
Democrat	7%	25%	11%	55%	2%
Republican	25%	36%	2%	36%	1%
Independent	17%	24%	1%	57%	1%

**QUESTION: Would you support or oppose enforcement of federal marijuana laws if it did not involve penalties for possession and use of small amounts of marijuana?**

	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
<b>NATION</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>8%</b>

<u>REGION</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Northeast	44%	45%	11%
Midwest	51%	42%	7%
South	58%	35%	7%
West	52%	42%	6%
Pacific Coast	39%	52%	9%

<u>SEX</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Men	46%	45%	9%
Women	53%	41%	6%

<u>AGE</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
18-34	42%	52%	6%
35-49	46%	45%	9%
50-64	53%	37%	10%
65+	59%	35%	6%

<u>RACE</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
White	54%	39%	7%
Black	39%	48%	13%
Hispanic	41%	51%	8%

<u>PARTY IDENTIFICATION</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Democrat	43%	48%	9%
Republican	61%	33%	6%
Independent	47%	44%	9%

<u>POLITICAL VIEWS</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Conservative	71%	26%	3%
Moderate	49%	42%	9%
Liberal	26%	62%	12%

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### **PARTY REGISTRATION:**

Democrat	381 (38%)
Republican	329 (33%)
Independent or Other	290 (29%)

### **AGE:**

18-34	224 (22%)
35-49	278 (28%)
50-64	266 (27%)
65+	221 (22%)
Refused	11 (1%)

### **RACE/ETHNICITY:**

White/Caucasian	667 (67%)
Black/African American	135 (15%)
Hispanic/Latino	123 (12%)
Other	58 (6%)
Refused	17 (2%)

### **POLITICAL VIEWS:**

Very Conservative	181 (18%)
Somewhat Conservative	168 (17%)
Moderate	325 (32%)
Somewhat Liberal	196 (20%)
Very Liberal	83 (8%)
None/Not Sure	47 (5%)

### **SEX:**

Male	481 (48%)
Female	519 (52%)

### **REGION:**

Northeast	200 (20%)
Midwest	190 (19%)
South	320 (32%)
West	120 (12%)
Pacific Coast	170 (17%)