



HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED

This poll was conducted by Mason-Dixon Polling & Strategy, Inc. of Jacksonville, Florida from November 1 through November 4, 2017. A total of 625 registered Illinois voters were interviewed statewide by telephone.

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

The margin for error, according to standards customarily used by statisticians, is no more than ± 4 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: Now I want to ask a few questions more specific about marijuana policy in Illinois. Currently, possessing 10 grams of marijuana – enough for about 30 joints – is not a crime in Illinois. Instead, it is a civil violation like a traffic ticket. Many people call this policy “decriminalization.” Medical marijuana use is also legal in Illinois. Knowing that personal marijuana possession is already decriminalized in Illinois, which one of the following marijuana policies do you prefer: [ORDER ROTATED]

- Keep the current policy of decriminalization and medical marijuana
- Keep the current policy of decriminalization but repeal medical marijuana
- Change the current policy of decriminalization by legalizing commercial production, use and sale of marijuana for recreational use
- Make all marijuana use illegal

	<u>KEEP</u>	<u>REPEAL MM</u>	<u>LEGALIZE</u>	<u>ALL ILLEGAL</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
STATE	47%	4%	23%	18%	8%
<u>REGION</u>	<u>KEEP</u>	<u>REPEAL MM</u>	<u>LEGALIZE</u>	<u>ALL ILLEGAL</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Cook County	47%	3%	36%	10%	4%
Collar Counties	49%	4%	18%	22%	7%
Downstate	47%	4%	13%	23%	13%
<u>AGE</u>	<u>KEEP</u>	<u>REPEAL MM</u>	<u>LEGALIZE</u>	<u>ALL ILLEGAL</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
<50	40%	3%	29%	17%	11%
50+	53%	4%	18%	19%	6%
<u>SEX</u>	<u>KEEP</u>	<u>REPEAL MM</u>	<u>LEGALIZE</u>	<u>ALL ILLEGAL</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Men	44%	3%	21%	21%	11%
Women	50%	4%	25%	15%	6%
<u>PARTY IDENTIFICATION</u>	<u>KEEP</u>	<u>REPEAL MM</u>	<u>LEGALIZE</u>	<u>ALL ILLEGAL</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Democrat	48%	4%	23%	20%	5%
Republican	53%	2%	18%	15%	12%
Independent	39%	5%	30%	18%	8%
<u>LEGALIZE REC USE?</u>	<u>KEEP</u>	<u>REPEAL MM</u>	<u>LEGALIZE</u>	<u>ALL ILLEGAL</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Support	45%	2%	43%	7%	3%
Oppose	48%	6%	5%	33%	8%
Undecided	57%	5%	4%	2%	32%

DEMOGRAPHICS

PARTY REGISTRATION:

Democrat	289 (46%)
Republican	177 (28%)
Independent or Other	159 (26%)

AGE:

18-34	107 (17%)
35-49	169 (27%)
50-64	202 (32%)
65+	143 (23%)
Refused	4 (1%)

RACE/ETHNICITY:

White/Caucasian	472 (76%)
Black/African American	96 (15%)
Hispanic/Latino	43 (7%)
Other	6 (1%)
Refused	8 (1%)

POLITICAL VIEWS:

Very Conservative	45 (7%)
Somewhat Conservative	149 (24%)
Moderate	238 (38%)
Somewhat Liberal	116 (19%)
Very Liberal	63 (10%)
None/Not Sure	14 (2%)

SEX:

Male	302 (48%)
Female	323 (52%)

REGION:

Cook County	245 (39%)
Collar Counties	160 (26%)
Downstate	220 (35%)