



Virginia Survey Results

Q1 Do you support or oppose changing the law in Virginia to allow seriously and terminally ill patients to use medical marijuana for a limited number of conditions if their doctors recommend it?

Support 74%
Oppose 21%
Undecided 6%

Q2 Would you be more or less likely to vote for your state legislator in the next election if he/she voted to allow seriously and terminally ill patients to use medical marijuana if their doctors recommend it?

More Likely 64%
Less Likely 22%
Not sure 14%

Q3 Under current Virginia law, it is a criminal offense for a person to possess a small amount of marijuana, for which he or she can be sentenced to up to 30 days in jail and fined up to \$500. Would you support or oppose a change in the law to make it a civil, not criminal, offense to possess an ounce or less of marijuana for personal use, punishable by a fine of up to \$100, but without jail time?

Support 60%
Oppose 32%
Undecided 8%

Q4 The voters in four states have changed their laws to allow marijuana to be regulated and taxed similarly to alcohol for adults aged 21 and older. Would you support or oppose changing Virginia law to regulate and tax marijuana similarly to alcohol, where stores would be licensed to sell marijuana to adults 21 and older?

Support 49%
Oppose 44%
Undecided 7%

Q5 Which do you believe is safer: marijuana or alcohol, or do you believe they are equally safe?

Marijuana is Safer 31%
Equally Safe 19%
Alcohol is Safer 16%
Not Sure 33%

Q6 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman 53%
Man 47%



Q7 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If you are a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or a member of another party, press 3.

Democrat 37%
Republican 33%
Independent/Another Party 30%

Q8 If you are Latino, press 1. If you are white and not Latino, press 2. If you are African American and not Latino, press 3. If other, press 4.

Latino 5%
White and not Latino 68%
African American and not Latino 19%
Other 8%

Q9 If you are 18 to 34 years old, press 1. If you are 35 to 49, press 2. If you are 50 to 64, press 3. If you are 65 or older, press 4.

18 to 34 15%
35 to 49 28%
50 to 64 36%
Older than 65 21%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Legalize Medical Marijuana			
Support	74%	76%	71%
Oppose	21%	16%	26%
Undecided	6%	8%	3%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Legislator Vote Effect			
More Likely	64%	66%	61%
Less Likely	22%	19%	26%
Not sure	14%	15%	13%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Change Marijuana Possession to Civil Offense			
Support	60%	61%	59%
Oppose	32%	29%	35%
Undecided	8%	10%	6%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Regulate Marijuana like Alcohol			
Support	49%	48%	50%
Oppose	44%	43%	45%
Undecided	7%	10%	5%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Marijuana or Alcohol Safer			
Marijuana is Safer	31%	29%	34%
Equally Safe	19%	20%	19%
Alcohol is Safer	16%	13%	20%
Not Sure	33%	38%	28%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Another Party
Legalize Medical Marijuana				
Support	74%	85%	64%	70%
Oppose	21%	10%	32%	22%
Undecided	6%	5%	5%	8%



	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Another Party
Legislator Vote Effect				
More Likely	64%	78%	48%	63%
Less Likely	22%	11%	33%	25%
Not sure	14%	11%	19%	12%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Another Party
Change Marijuana Possession to Civil Offense				
Support	60%	71%	47%	61%
Oppose	32%	19%	45%	34%
Undecided	8%	11%	8%	5%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Another Party
Regulate Marijuana like Alcohol				
Support	49%	58%	36%	52%
Oppose	44%	32%	59%	42%
Undecided	7%	10%	5%	6%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Another Party
Marijuana or Alcohol Safer				
Marijuana is Safer	31%	37%	21%	35%
Equally Safe	19%	21%	17%	20%
Alcohol is Safer	16%	14%	21%	15%
Not Sure	33%	28%	42%	30%

	Base	Race			
		Latino	White and not Latino	African American and not Latino	Other
Legalize Medical Marijuana					
Support	74%	70%	75%	73%	68%
Oppose	21%	23%	22%	17%	21%
Undecided	6%	7%	4%	10%	11%

	Base	Race			
		Latino	White and not Latino	African American and not Latino	Other
Legislator Vote Effect					
More Likely	64%	55%	62%	71%	64%
Less Likely	22%	33%	23%	19%	20%
Not sure	14%	12%	15%	10%	16%

	Base	Race			
		Latino	White and not Latino	African American and not Latino	Other
Change Marijuana Possession to Civil Offense					
Support	60%	60%	62%	51%	63%
Oppose	32%	33%	31%	35%	31%
Undecided	8%	6%	7%	14%	5%

	Base	Race			
		Latino	White and not Latino	African American and not Latino	Other
Regulate Marijuana like Alcohol					
Support	49%	42%	50%	46%	47%
Oppose	44%	46%	44%	42%	44%
Undecided	7%	12%	6%	11%	9%





	Base	Race			
		Latino	White and not Latino	African American and not Latino	Other
Marijuana or Alcohol Safer					
Marijuana is Safer	31%	39%	31%	28%	33%
Equally Safe	19%	8%	21%	17%	21%
Alcohol is Safer	16%	23%	15%	18%	21%
Not Sure	33%	30%	33%	37%	25%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 34	35 to 49	50 to 64	Older than 65
Legalize Medical Marijuana					
Support	74%	70%	76%	76%	69%
Oppose	21%	22%	18%	21%	24%
Undecided	6%	8%	6%	4%	7%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 34	35 to 49	50 to 64	Older than 65
Legislator Vote Effect					
More Likely	64%	74%	59%	65%	61%
Less Likely	22%	24%	20%	22%	25%
Not sure	14%	2%	21%	13%	15%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 34	35 to 49	50 to 64	Older than 65
Change Marijuana Possession to Civil Offense					
Support	60%	64%	62%	61%	52%
Oppose	32%	36%	33%	28%	33%
Undecided	8%	-	5%	11%	14%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 34	35 to 49	50 to 64	Older than 65
Regulate Marijuana like Alcohol					
Support	49%	57%	54%	47%	37%
Oppose	44%	40%	39%	44%	55%
Undecided	7%	3%	6%	9%	8%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 34	35 to 49	50 to 64	Older than 65
Marijuana or Alcohol Safer					
Marijuana is Safer	31%	40%	39%	30%	15%
Equally Safe	19%	23%	16%	20%	21%
Alcohol is Safer	16%	27%	13%	14%	18%
Not Sure	33%	10%	32%	36%	46%

