



## Central Louisiana 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* ..... 60%  
*Oppose* ..... 29%  
*Not sure* ..... 11%

**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* ..... 29%  
*Oppose* ..... 58%  
*Not sure* ..... 13%

**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* ..... 18%  
*Oppose* ..... 60%  
*Not sure* ..... 23%

**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* ..... 45%  
*Oppose* ..... 37%  
*Not sure* ..... 18%

**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* ..... 43%  
*Less likely* ..... 34%  
*Doesn't make a difference* ..... 14%  
*Not sure* ..... 8%

**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* ..... 52%  
*Oppose* ..... 40%  
*Not sure* ..... 9%

**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* ..... 38%  
*Conservative* ..... 47%  
*Liberal* ..... 13%  
*Very liberal* ..... 1%





**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> .....	24%
<i>Evangelical</i> .....	41%
<i>Protestant</i> .....	9%
<i>Another religion</i> .....	22%
<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> .....	20%
<i>35-49</i> .....	32%
<i>50-64</i> .....	29%
<i>Older than 65</i> .....	19%

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

<i>White</i> .....	66%
<i>African-American</i> .....	26%
<i>Other</i> .....	8%

**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> .....	100%
<i>Acadiana</i> .....	0%
<i>New Orleans metro area</i> .....	0%
<i>Baton Rouge metro area</i> .....	0%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Support/Oppose allowing marijuana with Rx?</b>			
<b>Support</b>	60%	57%	62%
<b>Oppose</b>	29%	24%	35%
<b>Not sure</b>	11%	18%	3%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Support/Oppose long prison terms for marijuana offenders?</b>			
<b>Support</b>	29%	27%	30%
<b>Oppose</b>	58%	54%	63%
<b>Not sure</b>	13%	19%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Support/Oppose life without parole for marijuana offenders?</b>			
<b>Support</b>	18%	12%	24%
<b>Oppose</b>	60%	58%	62%
<b>Not sure</b>	23%	30%	14%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Support/Oppose law changes - \$100/no jail</b>			
<b>Support</b>	45%	48%	42%
<b>Oppose</b>	37%	30%	44%
<b>Not sure</b>	18%	22%	14%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>More/Less likely to support candidate who reduced penalties</b>			
<b>More likely</b>	43%	41%	46%
<b>Less likely</b>	34%	37%	32%
<b>Doesn't make a difference</b>	14%	16%	11%
<b>Not sure</b>	8%	6%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Support/Oppose LA changing to CO/WA law ?</b>			
<b>Support</b>	52%	43%	61%
<b>Oppose</b>	40%	46%	33%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	11%	6%

	Base	Ideology			
		Very conservative	Conservative	Liberal	Very liberal
<b>Support/Oppose allowing marijuana with Rx?</b>					
<b>Support</b>	60%	65%	49%	77%	100%
<b>Oppose</b>	29%	29%	36%	9%	-
<b>Not sure</b>	11%	6%	14%	14%	-

	Base	Ideology			
		Very conservative	Conservative	Liberal	Very liberal
<b>Support/Oppose long prison terms for marijuana offenders?</b>					
<b>Support</b>	29%	24%	34%	26%	-
<b>Oppose</b>	58%	61%	53%	65%	100%
<b>Not sure</b>	13%	15%	13%	9%	-





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Ideology			
		Very conservative	Conservative	Liberal	Very liberal
<b>Support/Oppose life without parole for marijuana offenders?</b>					
Support	18%	5%	32%	5%	-
Oppose	60%	70%	49%	65%	100%
Not sure	23%	25%	19%	30%	-

	Base	Ideology			
		Very conservative	Conservative	Liberal	Very liberal
<b>Support/Oppose law changes - \$100/no jail</b>					
Support	45%	45%	40%	61%	100%
Oppose	37%	32%	50%	9%	-
Not sure	18%	24%	10%	30%	-

	Base	Ideology			
		Very conservative	Conservative	Liberal	Very liberal
<b>More/Less likely to support candidate who reduced penalties</b>					
More likely	43%	43%	36%	65%	100%
Less likely	34%	31%	41%	26%	-
Doesn't make a difference	14%	14%	18%	-	-
Not sure	8%	12%	5%	9%	-

	Base	Ideology			
		Very conservative	Conservative	Liberal	Very liberal
<b>Support/Oppose LA changing to CO/WA law?</b>					
Support	52%	55%	50%	42%	100%
Oppose	40%	34%	49%	27%	-
Not sure	9%	11%	1%	30%	-





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Religion				
		Catholic	Evangelical	Protestant	Another religion	No religion
<b>Support/Oppose allowing marijuana with Rx?</b>						
<b>Support</b>	60%	69%	49%	71%	57%	100%
<b>Oppose</b>	29%	18%	41%	15%	32%	-
<b>Not sure</b>	11%	13%	10%	14%	11%	-

	Base	Religion				
		Catholic	Evangelical	Protestant	Another religion	No religion
<b>Support/Oppose long prison terms for marijuana offenders?</b>						
<b>Support</b>	29%	46%	26%	15%	25%	-
<b>Oppose</b>	58%	54%	59%	63%	51%	100%
<b>Not sure</b>	13%	-	15%	21%	23%	-

	Base	Religion				
		Catholic	Evangelical	Protestant	Another religion	No religion
<b>Support/Oppose life without parole for marijuana offenders?</b>						
<b>Support</b>	18%	29%	17%	8%	8%	30%
<b>Oppose</b>	60%	48%	65%	79%	54%	70%
<b>Not sure</b>	23%	24%	18%	14%	37%	-

	Base	Religion				
		Catholic	Evangelical	Protestant	Another religion	No religion
<b>Support/Oppose law changes - \$100/no jail</b>						
<b>Support</b>	45%	55%	41%	14%	57%	30%
<b>Oppose</b>	37%	21%	41%	65%	29%	70%
<b>Not sure</b>	18%	24%	18%	21%	14%	-





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	Base	Religion				
		Catholic	Evangelical	Protestant	Another religion	No religion
<b>More/Less likely to support candidate who reduced penalties</b>						
<b>More likely</b>	43%	35%	46%	42%	57%	-
<b>Less likely</b>	34%	48%	38%	15%	27%	-
<b>Doesn't make a difference</b>	14%	-	16%	15%	8%	100%
<b>Not sure</b>	8%	17%	-	28%	8%	-

	Base	Religion				
		Catholic	Evangelical	Protestant	Another religion	No religion
<b>Support/Oppose LA changing to CO/WA law?</b>						
<b>Support</b>	52%	40%	57%	49%	46%	100%
<b>Oppose</b>	40%	37%	41%	51%	43%	-
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	24%	2%	-	11%	-

	Base	Age			
		18-34	35-49	50-64	Older than 65
<b>Support/Oppose allowing marijuana with Rx?</b>					
<b>Support</b>	60%	57%	69%	50%	61%
<b>Oppose</b>	29%	29%	23%	38%	29%
<b>Not sure</b>	11%	14%	8%	13%	11%

	Base	Age			
		18-34	35-49	50-64	Older than 65
<b>Support/Oppose long prison terms for marijuana offenders?</b>					
<b>Support</b>	29%	29%	23%	21%	50%
<b>Oppose</b>	58%	43%	77%	63%	36%
<b>Not sure</b>	13%	29%	-	17%	14%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18-34	35-49	50-64	Older than 65
<b>Support/Oppose life without parole for marijuana offenders?</b>					
<b>Support</b>	18%	-	15%	29%	21%
<b>Oppose</b>	60%	43%	69%	58%	64%
<b>Not sure</b>	23%	57%	15%	13%	14%

	Base	Age			
		18-34	35-49	50-64	Older than 65
<b>Support/Oppose law changes - \$100/no jail</b>					
<b>Support</b>	45%	14%	62%	50%	43%
<b>Oppose</b>	37%	43%	31%	38%	39%
<b>Not sure</b>	18%	43%	8%	13%	18%

	Base	Age			
		18-34	35-49	50-64	Older than 65
<b>More/Less likely to support candidate who reduced penalties</b>					
<b>More likely</b>	43%	14%	54%	58%	32%
<b>Less likely</b>	34%	43%	38%	17%	46%
<b>Doesn't make a difference</b>	14%	29%	8%	8%	18%
<b>Not sure</b>	8%	14%	-	17%	4%

	Base	Age			
		18-34	35-49	50-64	Older than 65
<b>Support/Oppose LA changing to CO/WA law ?</b>					
<b>Support</b>	52%	43%	62%	50%	46%
<b>Oppose</b>	40%	29%	38%	42%	50%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	29%	-	8%	4%







**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Support/Oppose allowing marijuana with Rx?</b>				
<b>Support</b>	<b>60%</b>	53%	76%	63%
<b>Oppose</b>	<b>29%</b>	36%	12%	29%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>11%</b>	11%	12%	8%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Support/Oppose long prison terms for marijuana offenders?</b>				
<b>Support</b>	<b>29%</b>	35%	8%	44%
<b>Oppose</b>	<b>58%</b>	50%	80%	56%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>13%</b>	15%	12%	-

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Support/Oppose life without parole for marijuana offenders?</b>				
<b>Support</b>	<b>18%</b>	24%	3%	15%
<b>Oppose</b>	<b>60%</b>	51%	83%	56%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>23%</b>	25%	15%	29%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Support/Oppose law changes - \$100/no jail</b>				
<b>Support</b>	<b>45%</b>	41%	64%	23%
<b>Oppose</b>	<b>37%</b>	39%	19%	77%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>18%</b>	21%	17%	-





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<b>Less likely</b>	34%	43%	15%	29%
<b>Doesn't make a difference</b>	14%	13%	10%	34%
<b>Not sure</b>	8%	6%	12%	15%

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		White	African-American	Other
<b>Support/Oppose LA changing to CO/WA law ?</b>				
<b>Support</b>	52%	41%	71%	71%
<b>Oppose</b>	40%	49%	19%	29%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	10%	9%	-

	Base	Location
		Central Louisiana
<b>Support/Oppose allowing marijuana with Rx?</b>		
<b>Support</b>	60%	60%
<b>Oppose</b>	29%	29%
<b>Not sure</b>	11%	11%

	Base	Location
		Central Louisiana
<b>Support/Oppose long prison terms for marijuana offenders?</b>		
<b>Support</b>	29%	29%
<b>Oppose</b>	58%	58%
<b>Not sure</b>	13%	13%





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		Central Louisiana
<b>Support/Oppose life without parole for marijuana offenders?</b>		
Support	18%	18%
Oppose	60%	60%
Not sure	23%	23%

	Base	Location
		Central Louisiana
<b>Support/Oppose law changes - \$100/no jail</b>		
Support	45%	45%
Oppose	37%	37%
Not sure	18%	18%

	Base	Location
		Central Louisiana
<b>More/Less likely to support candidate who reduced penalties</b>		
More likely	43%	43%
Less likely	34%	34%
Doesn't make a difference	14%	14%
Not sure	8%	8%

	Base	Location
		Central Louisiana
<b>Support/Oppose LA changing to CO/WA law?</b>		
Support	52%	52%
Oppose	40%	40%
Not sure	9%	9%

