

Minnesota Survey Results

Q1 Do you think marijuana should be legalized and regulated in Minnesota like it is in Colorado, Washington, and like it will be in Oregon, Alaska and Washington D.C.? If you think marijuana should be legalized and regulated in Minnesota, press 1. If you think it should remain illegal, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

Should be Legal..... 49%

Should remain Illegal 44%

Not sure 7%

Q2 Do you think Minnesotans should be allowed to consume marijuana for medical purposes, or not? If yes, press 1. If no, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

Yes..... 76%

No..... 19%

Not sure 4%

Q3 Do you believe Minnesota would be safer and police more effective in preventing and solving property crime and violent crime, if police didn't have to enforce marijuana prohibition laws that criminalize Minnesotans who grow, sell and consume cannabis, or not? If you think Minnesota would be safer if police didn't have to enforce marijuana prohibition, press 1. If you do not think Minnesota would be safer if police didn't have to enforce marijuana prohibition, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

Would be safer..... 46%

Would not be safer..... 40%

Not sure 14%

Q4 Do you believe marijuana prohibition is working more effectively than alcohol prohibition did? If you think marijuana prohibition is working more effective than alcohol prohibition did, press 1. If you do not think so, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

Marijuana Prohibition is Working More Effectively 26%

It is Not 54%

Not Sure..... 20%

Q5 Do you think politicians should decide who can legally use marijuana, or do you think people should be able to decide for themselves? If you think politicians should decide who can legally use marijuana, press 1. If you think people should be able to decide for themselves, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

Politicians should decide..... 35%

People should decide for themselves 52%

Not Sure..... 12%

Q6 Do you believe Minnesota's economy would benefit from the thousands of jobs and millions of dollars in tax revenue that a fully legalized and regulated cannabis industry could generate, like it has in Colorado and Washington State, or not? If you think Minnesota's economy would benefit from legalizing marijuana, press 1. If you think it would not, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

Economy would benefit..... 51%

Economy would not benefit..... 41%

Not sure 8%

Q7 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman 53%

Man..... 47%



Q8 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

Democrat 41%
Republican..... 28%
Independent / Other..... 31%

Q9 If you are Hispanic or Latino, press 1. If white, press 2. If African-American, press 3. If Asian, press 4. If Native American, press 5. If mixed race, press 6. If other, press 7.

Hispanic/Latino 3%
White 87%
African American..... 4%
Asian..... 1%
Native American..... 1%
Mixed Race..... 1%
Other..... 2%

Q10 If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 30 to 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you are older than 65, press 4.

18 to 29..... 11%
30 to 45..... 34%
46 to 65..... 35%
Older than 65..... 19%

Q11 If you live in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area, press 1. If you live in the Twin Cities suburbs, press 2. If you live in Greater Minnesota, press 3.

Minneapolis/St.Paul 22%
Twin Cities Suburbs 28%
Greater Minnesota 50%





	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Legalize Marijuana in Minnesota			
Should be Legal	49%	46%	51%
Should remain Illegal	44%	46%	43%
Not sure	7%	8%	5%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Use of Marijuana for Medical Purposes			
Yes	76%	76%	77%
No	19%	19%	19%
Not sure	4%	5%	4%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Minnesota Safer Without Marijuana Enforcement			
Would be safer	46%	42%	50%
Would not be safer	40%	40%	40%
Not sure	14%	18%	10%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Effectiveness of Marijuana Prohibition			
Marijuana Prohibition is Working More Effectively	26%	24%	29%
It is Not	54%	51%	57%
Not Sure	20%	25%	15%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Let Politicians or People Decide on Marijuana			
Politicians should decide	35%	34%	37%
People should decide for themselves	52%	50%	54%
Not Sure	12%	15%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Economic Impact From Legalizing Marijuana			
Economy would benefit	51%	47%	56%
Economy would not benefit	41%	42%	39%
Not sure	8%	11%	5%





	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Legalize Marijuana in Minnesota				
Should be Legal	49%	56%	33%	53%
Should remain Illegal	44%	34%	63%	41%
Not sure	7%	10%	4%	6%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Use of Marijuana for Medical Purposes				
Yes	76%	83%	61%	82%
No	19%	15%	31%	13%
Not sure	4%	2%	8%	5%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Minnesota Safer Without Marijuana Enforcement				
Would be safer	46%	48%	39%	49%
Would not be safer	40%	35%	52%	34%
Not sure	14%	17%	8%	17%

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Effectiveness of Marijuana Prohibition				
Marijuana Prohibition is Working More Effectively	26%	25%	31%	22%
It is Not	54%	54%	50%	57%
Not Sure	20%	21%	19%	21%

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Politicians should decide	35%	30%	43%	36%
People should decide for themselves	52%	57%	45%	53%
Not Sure	12%	13%	12%	11%

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Economic Impact From Legalizing Marijuana				
Economy would benefit	51%	58%	40%	53%
Economy would not benefit	41%	31%	57%	38%
Not sure	8%	11%	3%	9%





	Base	Race						
		Hispanic/Latino	White	African American	Asian	Native American	Mixed Race	Other
Legalize Marijuana in Minnesota								
Should be Legal	49%	49%	49%	36%	44%	93%	71%	25%
Should remain Illegal	44%	51%	45%	60%	28%	7%	6%	39%
Not sure	7%	-	6%	4%	28%	-	23%	35%

	Base	Race						
		Hispanic/Latino	White	African American	Asian	Native American	Mixed Race	Other
Use of Marijuana for Medical Purposes								
Yes	76%	72%	77%	70%	72%	93%	73%	74%
No	19%	27%	19%	30%	28%	7%	-	20%
Not sure	4%	1%	5%	-	-	-	27%	6%

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		Hispanic/Latino	White	African American	Asian	Native American	Mixed Race	Other
Minnesota Safer Without Marijuana Enforcement								
Would be safer	46%	42%	46%	35%	72%	87%	47%	31%
Would not be safer	40%	54%	40%	55%	-	7%	29%	40%
Not sure	14%	4%	14%	10%	28%	6%	23%	29%

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Effectiveness of Marijuana Prohibition								
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It is Not	54%	44%	53%	44%	72%	78%	77%	49%
Not Sure	20%	16%	20%	25%	28%	-	23%	21%

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Politicians should decide	35%	56%	34%	48%	28%	33%	29%	34%
People should decide for themselves	52%	41%	53%	50%	44%	67%	47%	51%
Not Sure	12%	3%	13%	2%	28%	-	23%	15%

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Economy would not benefit	41%	46%	40%	62%	28%	7%	29%	53%
Not sure	8%	1%	8%	2%	28%	-	23%	29%

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Not sure	8%	10%	11%	6%

