



Washington, D.C., Survey Results

Q1 Last year, voters in Colorado and Washington passed ballot initiatives related to marijuana. These initiatives did three things. First, the initiatives made the possession of marijuana legal for adults aged 21 and older. Second, the initiatives allowed the legal sale of marijuana by state-licensed stores to adults aged 21 and older. Third, the initiatives taxed the sale of marijuana by state-licensed stores. If a similar initiative appeared on the ballot in Washington, D.C., would you support or oppose it?

Strongly support.....42% *Somewhat oppose*.. 5%
Somewhat support..21% *Not sure* 7%
Strongly oppose.....25%

Q2 Under current District law, possession of any amount of marijuana is a crime punishable by up to six months in jail and a fine of up to \$1,000. Would you support or oppose a change in the law to make possession of up to an ounce of marijuana a civil violation, similar to a traffic ticket, punishable by a fine of up to \$100, with no possibility of jail time?

Strongly support.....60% *Somewhat oppose*.. 3%
Somewhat support..15% *Not sure* 5%
Strongly oppose.....18%

Q3 Current District law provides for a jail term of up to six months and a fine of up to \$1,000 for growing marijuana. Would you support or oppose a change in the law to provide for a fine of up to \$300, without jail time or the threat of arrest for those who grow three or fewer plants for personal use?

Strongly support.....47% *Somewhat oppose*.. 4%
Somewhat support..17% *Not sure* 8%
Strongly oppose.....24%

Q4 In a previous question, we asked whether you would support making the possession of up to one ounce of marijuana legal, as part of a set of laws that would also regulate the production and sale of marijuana. Now, we would like to know whether you would support or oppose, on its own, making the possession of up to one ounce of marijuana legal for individuals 21 years of age or older.

Strongly support.....48% *Somewhat oppose*.. 5%
Somewhat support..16% *Not sure* 6%
Strongly oppose.....25%

Q5 Under the District of Columbia's current medical marijuana law, only patients with cancer, AIDS, glaucoma, and multiple sclerosis qualify to use marijuana legally. Would you support or oppose a change in the law that would allow any patient to use medical marijuana legally as long as their physician believes it would be beneficial to them?

Strongly support.....63% *Somewhat oppose*.. 4%
Somewhat support..15% *Not sure* 4%
Strongly oppose.....14%

Q6 Last year, District of Columbia police arrested more than 4,000 individuals for marijuana possession, which requires thousands of law enforcement hours. Do you support this use of law enforcement resources, or would you rather see these law enforcement resources directed toward other crimes?

<i>Support the use of law enforcement resources to arrest more than 4,000 individuals for marijuana possession</i>19%	<i>Would rather see these law enforcement resources directed toward other crimes</i> 67%
	<i>Not sure</i>14%





Q7 Moving beyond the issue of marijuana, some people think we should treat drug use as a public health issue and stop arresting and locking up people for possession of a small amount of any drug for personal use. Do you agree or disagree with this sentiment?

Agree54% Not sure19%
Disagree27%

Q8 On April 23rd, there will be a special election for an open at-large D.C. City Council seat. What are the chances you will vote in this election?

Will definitely vote...69% Chances are 50/50..11%
Will probably vote....17% Will probably not vote..... 4%

Q9 (Among people who say they are definite or probable to vote:) The candidates in the City Council election are Anita Bonds, Matthew Frumin, Patrick Mara, Perry Redd, Elissa Silverman, and Paul Zukerberg. If the election was today, who would you vote for?

Anita Bonds19% Elissa Silverman13%
Matthew Frumin 8% Paul Zukerberg 2%
Patrick Mara.....13% Undecided.....43%
Perry Redd..... 2%

Q10 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman53%
Man.....47%

Q11 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 82%
Republican..... 7%
Independent/Other..... 11%

Q12 If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press 2. If African-American, press 3. If other, press 4.

Hispanic..... 7%
White39%
African-American44%
Other..... 10%

Q13 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..... 9%
30 to 45.....24%
46 to 65.....40%
Older than 65.....27%

Q14 Ward

1st..... 12%
2nd.....10%
3rd14%
4th.....15%
5th.....13%
6th.....13%
7th.....12%
8th.....11%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose CO/WA-Style Measure			
Strongly support	42%	35%	49%
Somewhat support	21%	21%	20%
Strongly oppose	25%	30%	20%
Somewhat oppose	5%	5%	5%
Not sure	7%	9%	5%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose \$100 Fine for Marijuana Possession			
Strongly support	60%	57%	62%
Somewhat support	15%	13%	16%
Strongly oppose	18%	21%	15%
Somewhat oppose	3%	3%	3%
Not sure	5%	5%	4%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose \$300 Fine for Marijuana Growing			
Strongly support	47%	42%	53%
Somewhat support	17%	17%	17%
Strongly oppose	24%	28%	19%
Somewhat oppose	4%	4%	4%
Not sure	8%	9%	7%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose Legalizing Marijuana Possession On its Own			
Strongly support	48%	43%	55%
Somewhat support	16%	16%	16%
Strongly oppose	25%	30%	19%
Somewhat oppose	5%	4%	5%
Not sure	6%	7%	4%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose Medical Marijuana w/ Dr. Certification			
Strongly support	63%	61%	66%
Somewhat support	15%	16%	14%
Strongly oppose	14%	16%	12%
Somewhat oppose	4%	3%	5%
Not sure	4%	4%	3%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support Cops for Marijuana Enforcement or Rather Used on Other Crimes?			
Support the use of l- aw enforcement re- sources to arrest m- ore than 4,000 indivi- duals for marijuana possession	19%	19%	20%
Would rather see these law enforcement resources directed toward other crimes	67%	65%	69%
Not sure	14%	16%	11%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Agree/Disagree: Drug Use Should be Public Health Issue			
Agree	54%	51%	58%
Disagree	27%	27%	27%
Not sure	19%	22%	15%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
4/23 Vote Likelihood			
Will definitely vote	69%	66%	72%
Will probably vote	17%	18%	15%
Chances are 50/50	11%	12%	10%
Will probably not vote	4%	4%	3%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
City Council Vote			
Anita Bonds	19%	22%	16%
Matthew Frumin	8%	6%	9%
Patrick Mara	13%	9%	17%
Perry Redd	2%	1%	3%
Elissa Silverman	13%	11%	15%
Paul Zuckerberg	2%	2%	3%
Undecided	43%	49%	37%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Support/Oppose CO/WA-Style Measure				
Strongly support	42%	44%	20%	39%
Somewhat support	21%	22%	18%	13%
Strongly oppose	25%	22%	52%	34%
Somewhat oppose	5%	5%	5%	8%
Not sure	7%	7%	4%	7%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Support/Oppose \$100 Fine for Marijuana Possession				
Strongly support	60%	63%	47%	46%
Somewhat support	15%	15%	7%	18%
Strongly oppose	18%	15%	41%	26%
Somewhat oppose	3%	3%	2%	4%
Not sure	5%	5%	3%	6%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Support/Oppose \$300 Fine for Marijuana Growing				
Strongly support	47%	49%	34%	39%
Somewhat support	17%	17%	13%	19%
Strongly oppose	24%	21%	44%	28%
Somewhat oppose	4%	4%	1%	4%
Not sure	8%	8%	7%	10%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Support/Oppose Legalizing Marijuana Possession On its Own				
Strongly support	48%	51%	36%	33%
Somewhat support	16%	16%	10%	19%
Strongly oppose	25%	22%	46%	34%
Somewhat oppose	5%	4%	5%	7%
Not sure	6%	6%	3%	7%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Support/Oppose Medical Marijuana w/ Dr. Certification				
Strongly support	63%	66%	46%	50%
Somewhat support	15%	15%	9%	18%
Strongly oppose	14%	11%	39%	21%
Somewhat oppose	4%	4%	5%	7%
Not sure	4%	4%	1%	4%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Support Cops for Marijuana Enforcement or Rather Used on Other Crimes?				
Support the use of law enforcement resources to arrest more than 4,000 individuals for marijuana possession	19%	16%	48%	26%
Would rather see these law enforcement resources directed toward other crimes	67%	70%	41%	56%
Not sure	14%	13%	11%	18%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Agree/Disagree: Drug Use Should be Public Health Issue				
Agree	54%	56%	39%	48%
Disagree	27%	25%	46%	27%
Not sure	19%	19%	15%	25%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
4/23 Vote Likelihood				
Will definitely vote	69%	70%	71%	60%
Will probably vote	17%	16%	9%	25%
Chances are 50/50	11%	10%	19%	12%
Will probably not vote	4%	4%	1%	3%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
City Council Vote				
Anita Bonds	19%	20%	6%	19%
Matthew Frumin	8%	8%	2%	8%
Patrick Mara	13%	8%	61%	22%
Perry Redd	2%	1%	1%	5%
Elissa Silverman	13%	14%	4%	6%
Paul Zuckerberg	2%	3%	-	2%
Undecided	43%	45%	26%	39%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Support/Oppose CO/WA-Style Measure					
Strongly support	42%	30%	50%	37%	40%
Somewhat support	21%	22%	27%	16%	15%
Strongly oppose	25%	34%	13%	33%	30%
Somewhat oppose	5%	4%	6%	5%	5%
Not sure	7%	9%	4%	8%	11%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Support/Oppose \$100 Fine for Marijuana Possession					
Strongly support	60%	41%	69%	55%	59%
Somewhat support	15%	18%	16%	14%	9%
Strongly oppose	18%	38%	9%	23%	19%
Somewhat oppose	3%	3%	2%	3%	6%
Not sure	5%	1%	4%	5%	7%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Support/Oppose \$300 Fine for Marijuana Growing					
Strongly support	47%	45%	58%	38%	49%
Somewhat support	17%	22%	20%	15%	8%
Strongly oppose	24%	29%	11%	32%	29%
Somewhat oppose	4%	1%	4%	4%	4%
Not sure	8%	3%	6%	11%	11%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Support/Oppose Legalizing Marijuana Possession On its Own					
Strongly support	48%	39%	59%	41%	47%
Somewhat support	16%	17%	19%	14%	11%
Strongly oppose	25%	38%	12%	34%	28%
Somewhat oppose	5%	2%	4%	5%	7%
Not sure	6%	4%	5%	6%	7%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Support/Oppose Medical Marijuana w/ Dr. Certification					
Strongly support	63%	60%	64%	63%	64%
Somewhat support	15%	11%	18%	14%	10%
Strongly oppose	14%	22%	9%	17%	16%
Somewhat oppose	4%	5%	5%	3%	6%
Not sure	4%	1%	4%	4%	4%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Support Cops for Marijuana Enforcement or Rather Used on Other Crimes?					
Support the use of law enforcement resources to arrest more than 4,000 individuals for marijuana possession	19%	41%	14%	20%	22%
Would rather see these law enforcement resources directed toward other crimes	67%	47%	75%	63%	65%
Not sure	14%	12%	11%	17%	13%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Agree/Disagree: Drug Use Should be Public Health Issue					
Agree	54%	41%	62%	50%	53%
Disagree	27%	37%	23%	28%	28%
Not sure	19%	22%	15%	22%	19%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
4/23 Vote Likelihood					
Will definitely vote	69%	73%	71%	67%	66%
Will probably vote	17%	16%	16%	16%	20%
Chances are 50/50	11%	5%	10%	13%	11%
Will probably not vote	4%	6%	4%	4%	3%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
City Council Vote					
Anita Bonds	19%	34%	4%	28%	23%
Matthew Frumin	8%	9%	13%	3%	8%
Patrick Mara	13%	10%	21%	6%	15%
Perry Redd	2%	4%	1%	2%	-
Elissa Silverman	13%	14%	22%	5%	10%
Paul Zukerberg	2%	2%	5%	1%	1%
Undecided	43%	27%	34%	54%	42%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Support/Oppose CO/WA-Style Measure					
Strongly support	42%	40%	56%	41%	32%
Somewhat support	21%	22%	18%	21%	21%
Strongly oppose	25%	33%	15%	26%	30%
Somewhat oppose	5%	4%	7%	4%	5%
Not sure	7%	-	4%	8%	11%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Support/Oppose \$100 Fine for Marijuana Possession					
Strongly support	60%	60%	69%	59%	53%
Somewhat support	15%	11%	14%	16%	15%
Strongly oppose	18%	22%	12%	18%	22%
Somewhat oppose	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%
Not sure	5%	2%	3%	5%	7%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Support/Oppose \$300 Fine for Marijuana Growing					
Strongly support	47%	42%	58%	46%	40%
Somewhat support	17%	13%	16%	19%	17%
Strongly oppose	24%	31%	16%	24%	27%
Somewhat oppose	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%
Not sure	8%	9%	5%	8%	11%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Support/Oppose Legalizing Marijuana Possession On its Own					
Strongly support	48%	51%	60%	48%	38%
Somewhat support	16%	11%	17%	16%	16%
Strongly oppose	25%	33%	16%	24%	33%
Somewhat oppose	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%
Not sure	6%	-	3%	7%	9%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Support/Oppose Medical Marijuana w/ Dr. Certification					
Strongly support	63%	62%	66%	65%	58%
Somewhat support	15%	9%	15%	15%	18%
Strongly oppose	14%	20%	10%	14%	16%
Somewhat oppose	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%
Not sure	4%	4%	4%	2%	6%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Support Cops for Marijuana Enforcement or Rather Used on Other Crimes?					
Support the use of law enforcement resources to arrest more than 4,000 individuals for marijuana possession	19%	31%	18%	20%	17%
Would rather see these law enforcement resources directed toward other crimes	67%	60%	73%	69%	61%
Not sure	14%	9%	10%	11%	22%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Agree/Disagree: Drug Use Should be Public Health Issue					
Agree	54%	55%	57%	56%	49%
Disagree	27%	36%	27%	25%	26%
Not sure	19%	9%	16%	20%	24%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
4/23 Vote Likelihood					
Will definitely vote	69%	64%	70%	69%	69%
Will probably vote	17%	20%	13%	19%	15%
Chances are 50/50	11%	9%	13%	9%	12%
Will probably not vote	4%	7%	4%	3%	4%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
City Council Vote					
Anita Bonds	19%	32%	13%	17%	23%
Matthew Frumin	8%	8%	7%	8%	8%
Patrick Mara	13%	13%	17%	12%	12%
Perry Redd	2%	-	1%	2%	2%
Elissa Silverman	13%	5%	22%	11%	9%
Paul Zuckerberg	2%	-	3%	3%	2%
Undecided	43%	42%	37%	47%	44%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ward							
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Support/Oppose CO/WA-Style Measure									
Strongly support	42%	48%	52%	44%	34%	37%	41%	42%	41%
Somewhat support	21%	22%	17%	23%	17%	20%	26%	17%	22%
Strongly oppose	25%	22%	23%	21%	30%	29%	21%	29%	25%
Somewhat oppose	5%	2%	3%	8%	8%	4%	5%	4%	5%
Not sure	7%	6%	4%	5%	10%	10%	6%	7%	6%

	Base	Ward							
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Support/Oppose \$100 Fine for Marijuana Possession									
Strongly support	60%	64%	61%	67%	56%	59%	53%	61%	57%
Somewhat support	15%	17%	16%	13%	15%	14%	15%	9%	17%
Strongly oppose	18%	13%	17%	13%	19%	20%	22%	21%	19%
Somewhat oppose	3%	2%	3%	6%	4%	2%	3%	4%	0%
Not sure	5%	3%	4%	1%	7%	5%	6%	5%	7%

	Base	Ward							
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Support/Oppose \$300 Fine for Marijuana Growing									
Strongly support	47%	50%	51%	56%	40%	44%	48%	43%	47%
Somewhat support	17%	19%	18%	18%	21%	15%	18%	14%	13%
Strongly oppose	24%	23%	23%	17%	26%	29%	20%	26%	26%
Somewhat oppose	4%	2%	2%	6%	3%	5%	3%	6%	4%
Not sure	8%	7%	7%	4%	10%	7%	10%	11%	10%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ward							
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Support/Oppose Legalizing Marijuana Possession On its Own									
Strongly support	48%	50%	59%	52%	41%	43%	49%	48%	48%
Somewhat support	16%	21%	14%	16%	16%	18%	14%	13%	15%
Strongly oppose	25%	19%	19%	22%	27%	31%	24%	29%	29%
Somewhat oppose	5%	4%	6%	4%	7%	2%	6%	4%	3%
Not sure	6%	5%	3%	5%	9%	5%	6%	6%	5%

	Base	Ward							
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Support/Oppose Medical Marijuana w/ Dr. Certification									
Strongly support	63%	72%	58%	61%	59%	61%	67%	67%	60%
Somewhat support	15%	15%	17%	19%	15%	14%	12%	15%	15%
Strongly oppose	14%	8%	13%	14%	13%	18%	13%	12%	21%
Somewhat oppose	4%	3%	7%	4%	6%	4%	5%	0%	2%
Not sure	4%	2%	5%	2%	7%	2%	2%	6%	2%

	Base	Ward							
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Support Cops for Marijuana Enforcement or Rather Used on Other Crimes?									
Support the use of law enforcement resources to arrest more than 4,000 individuals for marijuana possession	19%	20%	20%	18%	20%	20%	19%	19%	19%
Would rather see these law enforcement resources directed toward other crimes	67%	70%	67%	70%	64%	64%	65%	68%	67%
Not sure	14%	10%	13%	11%	15%	16%	16%	13%	15%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ward							
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Agree/Disagree: Drug Use Should be Public Health Issue									
Agree	54%	51%	61%	57%	56%	48%	55%	49%	58%
Disagree	27%	30%	28%	23%	27%	28%	24%	27%	27%
Not sure	19%	19%	11%	19%	18%	24%	21%	24%	15%

	Base	Ward							
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
4/23 Vote Likelihood									
Will definitely vote	69%	66%	77%	70%	70%	71%	68%	67%	63%
Will probably vote	17%	22%	12%	18%	17%	13%	12%	21%	18%
Chances are 50/50	11%	7%	8%	9%	12%	11%	14%	10%	16%
Will probably not vote	4%	5%	3%	4%	2%	4%	6%	2%	3%

	Base	Ward							
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
City Council Vote									
Anita Bonds	19%	21%	5%	3%	24%	25%	13%	38%	22%
Matthew Frumin	8%	12%	11%	15%	7%	6%	2%	1%	7%
Patrick Mara	13%	8%	33%	25%	8%	8%	13%	8%	7%
Perry Redd	2%	2%	4%	0%	3%	0%	3%	2%	0%
Elissa Silverman	13%	25%	13%	13%	13%	9%	20%	3%	4%
Paul Zukerberg	2%	3%	5%	3%	3%	0%	4%	1%	-
Undecided	43%	30%	29%	41%	42%	51%	45%	47%	61%

