



LOS ANGELES COUNTY POLL - OCTOBER 2009

625 registered voters in Los Angeles County were interviewed October 19-20, 2009 by Mason-Dixon Polling & Research, Inc. of Washington, D.C. All indicated that they vote regularly in county elections. Margin for error is plus or minus 4%.

QUESTION: Do you support or oppose the California law that allows medical patients to use, grow, and purchase medical marijuana to treat their illnesses when medical marijuana is recommended by their doctor?

	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
COUNTY	74%	16%	10%
<u>SEX</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Men	78%	16%	6%
Women	70%	16%	14%
<u>AGE</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
18-34	86%	10%	4%
35-49	76%	12%	12%
50-64	72%	19%	9%
65+	67%	21%	12%
<u>PARTY REG</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Democrat	83%	7%	10%
Republican	49%	38%	13%
Other	80%	12%	8%
<u>RACE</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
White	71%	20%	9%
Black	84%	5%	11%
Hispanic	74%	15%	11%
Asian/Other	79%	11%	10%

QUESTION: Many California municipalities and counties license and regulate the sale of medical marijuana through dispensaries, and the state collects millions of dollars in taxes from the sale of medical marijuana. Some people have expressed concerns about the number, location and visibility of medical marijuana dispensaries in Los Angeles County.

LA County District Attorney Steve Cooley has asserted that all storefront medical marijuana dispensaries are illegal and will be prosecuted and closed.

Alternatively, other officials, including members of the Los Angeles City Council, have proposed creating and enforcing uniform licensing and regulations to address community concerns while still making medical marijuana available to those in need through licensed dispensaries.

Which of one these two alternatives come closest to your view: (ORDER ROTATED)

- Prosecute or close all medical marijuana dispensaries in Los Angeles County, OR
- Create and enforce uniform licensing requirements and regulations for the operation of medical marijuana dispensaries within Los Angeles County.

	<u>CLOSE</u>	<u>REGULATE</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
COUNTY	14%	77%	9%
<u>SEX</u>	<u>CLOSE</u>	<u>REGULATE</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Male	11%	81%	8%
Female	17%	73%	10%
<u>AGE</u>	<u>CLOSE</u>	<u>REGULATE</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
18-34	10%	79%	11%
35-49	10%	79%	11%
50-64	17%	77%	6%
65+	18%	75%	7%
<u>PARTY</u>	<u>CLOSE</u>	<u>REGULATE</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Democrat	7%	83%	10%
Republican	30%	62%	8%
Other	14%	77%	9%
<u>RACE</u>	<u>CLOSE</u>	<u>REGULATE</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
White	18%	73%	9%
Black	10%	77%	13%
Hispanic	9%	85%	6%
Asian/Other	14%	73%	13%

QUESTION: Do you support or oppose making marijuana legal for adults who are 21 or older, and regulating and taxing marijuana similarly to alcohol?

	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
COUNTY	54%	33%	13%

<u>SEX</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Men	61%	28%	11%
Women	47%	38%	15%

<u>AGE</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
18-34	72%	18%	10%
35-49	54%	29%	17%
50-64	52%	39%	9%
65+	38%	49%	13%

<u>PARTY REG</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Democrat	60%	25%	15%
Republican	41%	51%	8%
Other	54%	32%	14%

<u>RACE</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
White	48%	38%	14%
Black	67%	21%	12%
Hispanic	58%	32%	10%
Asian/Other	57%	27%	16%