Stockton Polling Institute
Medicinal Psilocybin
February 20-March 3, 2024
Weighted Results

How aware are you of the medicinal use of psychedelic drugs, such as magic mushrooms and LSD, for the purposes of treating mental health disorders like depression and anxiety?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Very aware	21%	127
2	Somewhat aware	36%	219
3	Not at all aware	42%	253
4	Not sure	1%	6
5	Refuse	0%	1
	Total	100%	606

Psilocybin is the psychoactive ingredient in psychedelic mushrooms.   Do you support or oppose the New Jersey government legalizing psilocybin for medicinal use to treat mental health disorders under a doctor's supervision?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Support	55%	332
2	Oppose	20%	124
3	Not sure	24%	144
4	Refuse	1%	6
	Total	100%	606

[Asked of those who opposed or were not sure] Would you be more likely to support legalizing the medicinal use of psilocybin under a doctor's supervision to treat mental health disorders, like depression and anxiety, if medical research studies demonstrate it is safe and effective in doing so?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	57%	154
2	No	26%	70
3	Not sure	16%	42
4	Refuse	1%	3
	Total	100%	269

What is your opinion of psychedelic drugs in general?   For the most part, would you say you have a positive opinion, a negative opinion, or no opinion either way?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Positive opinion	19%	118
2	Negative opinion	32%	192
3	No opinion/neutral	47%	285
4	Not sure	2%	10
5	Refuse	0%	1
	Total	100%	606

Has anyone you know in your personal life ever used psychedelic drugs, such as LSD, mushrooms, or ecstasy, in the past?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	46%	278
2	No	49%	297
3	Not sure	4%	25
4	Refuse	1%	6
	Total	100%	606

Have you ever used psychedelic drugs, such as LSD, mushrooms, or ecstasy, in the past?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	16%	95
2	No	82%	498
3	Not sure	0%	1
4	Refuse	2%	12
	Total	100%	606

Have you ever felt the need to receive treatment for depression, anxiety and/or PTSD?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	29%	178
2	No	69%	417
3	Not sure	2%	10
4	Refuse	0%	1
	Total	100%	606

Demographics

AGE - Please select your age group.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	18-29	19%	115
2	30-49	33%	200
3	50-64	26%	158
4	65 and older	21%	128
5	Refuse	1%	5
	Total	100%	606

COUNTY RECODED -

#	Answer	%	Count
1	North	51%	309
2	Central	31%	187
3	South	15%	91
22	Not sure	0%	0
23	Refuse	3%	19
	Total	100%	606

Are you Hispanic or Latino, or not?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes, Hispanic or Latino	19%	114
2	No	78%	474
3	Refuse	3%	18
	Total	100%	606

Which of the following best describes your race:

#	Answer	%	Count
1	White	63%	379
2	Black or African American	11%	69
3	Asian or Pacific Islander	3%	17
4	Native American	1%	5
5	Some other race alone	10%	60
6	More than one race	7%	41
7	Refuse	6%	35
	Total	100%	606

Education Recoded: Which of the following best describes your highest level of education?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Less than a four-year college degree	55%	333
2	A four-year college degree or more	43%	259
3	Refuse	2%	14
	Total	100%	606

Income Recoded: Which of the following categories best represents your household income last year before taxes?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Less than $50,000	20%	121
2	$50,000 to less than $100,000	23%	139
3	$100,000 or more	40%	240
4	Not sure or refuse	17%	105
	Total	100%	606

Do you consider yourself to be a:

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Democrat	24%	145
2	Republican	22%	135
3	Independent	30%	185
4	Something else	13%	78
5	Not sure	3%	18
6	Refuse	7%	45
	Total	100%	606

Lastly, what is your gender?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Man	48%	293
2	Woman	49%	300
3	Identify another way	1%	4
4	Refuse	1%	9
	Total	100%	606

Methodology

The poll was sponsored and conducted by the Stockton Polling Institute of the William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy at Stockton University. Data collection took place from February 20 to March 3, 2024. A probability-based random sample of 606 New Jersey residents ages 18 and older were interviewed. The poll was conducted via telephone by live interviewers in English.

Of the full sample, 27 respondents (4%) were reached via live call to a landline, 473 respondents (78%) were reached via live call to a cellphone number, and 106 respondents (18%) were reached via text message to a cellphone number, known as text-to-web. The live calls were conducted by an external vendor, Opinion Services. The text messages were sent by Stockton Polling Institute staff from the University's Galloway campus and included a single-use link to take the survey online.

New Jersey landline and cell samples were generated via random-digit-dialing and provided by Marketing Systems Group. Listed and unlisted have an equal probability of selection. Within-household selection is done by asking for the youngest adult. Adults without a telephone are excluded from the sample.

Weighting was done to balance the sample demographics to be representative of the target population. Data were weighted using iterative proportional fitting, also known as raking or random iterative method (RIM) weighting. Weights were based on U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2022 data for New Jersey on variables of age, race, education level, and sex. The poll's margin of sampling error is +/- 4.0 percentage points at a 95% confidence level. The margin of sampling error is higher for subsets. Sampling error does not account for other potential sources of bias in polls such as measurement error or non-response.