Stockton Polling Institute
Cannabis
September 16-26, 2023
Weighted Results

Would you recognize the smell of marijuana?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	90%	529
2	No	8%	45
3	Not sure	3%	15
4	Refuse	0%	1
	Total	100%	590

Please rate how often you smell marijuana in public spaces in New Jersey. Would you say you smell it often, sometimes, rarely, or never?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Often	28%	148
2	Sometimes	29%	155
3	Rarely	32%	171
4	Never	9%	48
5	Not sure	1%	5
6	Refuse	0%	2
	Total	100%	529

At your own home or apartment, how often do you smell marijuana coming from neighboring homes or apartments? Would you say often, sometimes, rarely or never?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Often	14%	73
2	Sometimes	15%	79
3	Rarely	21%	113
4	Never	49%	261
5	Not sure	0%	1
6	Refuse	0%	2
	Total	100%	529

Would you say the smell of marijuana:

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Bothers you a great deal	19%	102
2	Bothers you somewhat	28%	149
3	Does not bother you at all	52%	276
4	Not sure	0%	2
5	Refuse	0%	0
	Total	100%	529

Which right do you consider more important:

#	Answer	%	Count
1	The right to use legal marijuana in your own home	31%	183
2	The right to not have to smell marijuana being used by a neighbor	16%	95
3	Both rights are equally important	46%	272
4	Not sure	6%	36
5	Refuse	1%	7
	Total	100%	592

Do you know anyone who has driven while high on marijuana?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	39%	230
2	No	56%	334
3	Not sure	4%	24
4	Refuse	1%	5
	Total	100%	592

Do you consider driving under the influence of marijuana to be very dangerous, somewhat dangerous, or not at all dangerous?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Very dangerous	51%	300
2	Somewhat dangerous	36%	212
3	Not at all dangerous	9%	53
4	Not sure	4%	25
5	Refuse	0%	3
	Total	100%	592

Do you consider driving under the influence of alcohol to be very dangerous, somewhat dangerous, or not at all dangerous?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Very dangerous	90%	531
2	Somewhat dangerous	9%	54
3	Not at all dangerous	1%	5
4	Not sure	0%	1
5	Refuse	0%	1
	Total	100%	592

Please rate how important it is to you, if at all, to have a roadside test that can determine a person's level of impairment from marijuana:

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Very important	46%	273
2	Somewhat important	27%	162
3	Not very important	10%	61
4	Not at all important	13%	74
5	Not sure	3%	19
6	Refuse	1%	3
	Total	100%	592

Lastly, have you consumed any marijuana or other cannabis products in the past year?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	27%	157
2	No	72%	424
3	Not sure	0%	2
4	Refuse	1%	9
	Total	100%	592

Demographics

QAGE - Please select your age group.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	18-29	18%	109
2	30-49	29%	172
3	50-64	28%	164
4	65 and older	23%	139
5	Refuse	1%	8
	Total	100%	592

COUNTY - Select your New Jersey county. [Recoded into regions]

#	Answer	%	Count
1	North	51%	299
2	Central	32%	189
3	South	15%	89
22	Not sure	0%	0
23	Refuse	2%	15
	Total	100%	592

D1 - Are you Hispanic or Latino, or not?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes, Hispanic or Latino	17%	102
2	No	79%	470
3	Refuse	3%	19
	Total	100%	592

D2 - Which of the following best describes your race:

#	Answer	%	Count
1	White (non-Hispanic)	61%	358
2	Black or African American	14%	86
3	Asian or Pacific Islander	4%	25
4	Native American	1%	6
5	Some other race alone	6%	37
6	More than one race	7%	44
7	Refuse	6%	36
	Total	100%	592

D3 - Which of the following best describes your highest level of education:

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Less than a four-year college degree	55%	324
2	A four-year college degree or more	43%	257
3	Refuse	2%	11
	Total	100%	592

D4 - Which of the following general categories best represents your household income last year before taxes:

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Less than $50,000	21%	123
2	$50,000 to less than $100,000	21%	127
3	$100,000 or more	42%	247
4	Refuse	16%	96
	Total	100%	592

D5 - Do you consider yourself to be a:

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Democrat	26%	155
2	Republican	23%	137
3	Independent	27%	157
4	Something else	13%	76
5	Not sure	4%	24
6	Refuse	7%	44
	Total	100%	592

D6 - Lastly, what is your gender?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Man	48%	284
2	Woman	49%	292
3	Identify another way	1%	7
4	Refuse	2%	9
	Total	100%	592

Methodology

The poll of New Jersey adult residents was conducted by the Stockton Polling Institute of the William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy from September 16-26, 2023. Stockton University students texted cell phones with invitations to take the survey online and Opinion Services supplemented the dialing portion of the fieldwork, which consisted of cell and landline telephone calls. Overall, 92% of interviews were conducted on cell phones and 8% on landline phones. In terms of mode, 83% were reached via dialing and 17% were reached via text-to-web. A total of 592 New Jersey adult residents were interviewed. Both cell and landline samples consisted of random digit dialing (RDD) sample from MSG. Data are weighted based on U.S. Census Bureau ACS 2021 data for New Jersey on variables of age, race, education level, and sex. The poll's margin of error is +/- 4.0 percentage points at a 95% confidence level. MOE is higher for subsets.