



North Carolina Survey Results

Q1 Do you think police and prosecutors in your area should make marijuana possession a high priority or a low priority?

High priority.....30% No opinion.....11%
Low priority60%

Q2 Assuming possession of small amounts of marijuana remains illegal, do you think the penalty should be only a fine like a traffic ticket without a criminal record, or not?

The penalty should only be a fine56% It should remain a criminal offense.....35%
No opinion..... 9%

Q3 If marijuana were legal in NC, do you think it should be taxed and sold in state-owned stores the way liquor is, or in private retail stores, like beer and wine are?

State-owned stores.....58% No opinion.....23%
Private stores.....19%

Q4 In the last presidential election, did you vote for Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?

Barack Obama..... 48%
Mitt Romney..... 49%
Someone else/Don't remember 3%

Q5 Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

Very liberal..... 12%
Somewhat liberal 18%
Moderate..... 25%
Somewhat conservative..... 23%
Very conservative 22%

Q6 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman 51%
Man..... 49%

Q7 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 44%
Republican..... 34%
Independent/Other..... 22%

Q8 If you are white, press 1. If African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.

White 72%
African-American 21%
Other..... 7%

Q9 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..... 15%
30 to 45..... 28%
46 to 65..... 37%
Older than 65..... 20%

Q10 Area Code

252..... 18%
336..... 19%
704..... 18%
828..... 11%
910..... 12%
919..... 22%





Crosstabs

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Should Police Make Marijuana Possession a High/Low Priority?				
High priority	30%	20%	41%	6%
Low priority	60%	71%	46%	80%
No opinion	11%	8%	13%	14%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Should Marijuana Penalty Be a Fine or Remain Criminal Offense?				
The penalty should only be a fine	56%	71%	41%	73%
It should remain a criminal offense	35%	22%	49%	17%
No opinion	9%	7%	10%	9%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Should Marijuana Be Sold in State-Owned or Pvt. Stores?				
State-owned stores	58%	61%	55%	53%
Private stores	19%	21%	18%	21%
No opinion	23%	18%	27%	26%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Should Police Make Marijuana Possession a High/Low Priority?						
High priority	30%	28%	25%	23%	36%	35%
Low priority	60%	71%	70%	64%	53%	46%
No opinion	11%	2%	5%	12%	11%	20%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Should Marijuana Penalty Be a Fine or Remain Criminal Offense?						
The penalty should only be a fine	56%	70%	64%	61%	56%	37%
It should remain a criminal offense	35%	27%	28%	29%	34%	51%
No opinion	9%	3%	8%	10%	10%	11%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Should Marijuana Be Sold in State-Owned or Pvt. Stores?						
State-owned stores	58%	56%	53%	58%	64%	58%
Private stores	19%	25%	31%	20%	15%	11%
No opinion	23%	19%	16%	22%	22%	31%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Should Police Make Marijuana Possession a High/Low Priority?			
High priority	30%	30%	29%
Low priority	60%	58%	61%
No opinion	11%	12%	10%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Should Marijuana Penalty Be a Fine or Remain Criminal Offense?			
The penalty should only be a fine	56%	53%	60%
It should remain a criminal offense	35%	35%	34%
No opinion	9%	12%	6%





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	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Should Marijuana Be Sold in State-Owned or Pvt. Stores?			
State-owned stores	58%	53%	64%
Private stores	19%	19%	19%
No opinion	23%	28%	17%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Should Police Make Marijuana Possession a High/Low Priority?				
High priority	30%	26%	40%	22%
Low priority	60%	65%	47%	67%
No opinion	11%	9%	13%	11%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Should Marijuana Penalty Be a Fine or Remain Criminal Offense?				
The penalty should only be a fine	56%	64%	46%	59%
It should remain a criminal offense	35%	28%	46%	31%
No opinion	9%	8%	9%	10%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Should Marijuana Be Sold in State-Owned or Pvt. Stores?				
State-owned stores	58%	56%	58%	63%
Private stores	19%	22%	17%	17%
No opinion	23%	22%	25%	19%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Should Police Make Marijuana Possession a High/Low Priority?				
High priority	30%	30%	33%	17%
Low priority	60%	60%	56%	67%
No opinion	11%	10%	12%	15%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Should Marijuana Penalty Be a Fine or Remain Criminal Offense?				
The penalty should only be a fine	56%	55%	56%	74%
It should remain a criminal offense	35%	35%	39%	17%
No opinion	9%	10%	5%	9%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Should Marijuana Be Sold in State-Owned or Pvt. Stores?				
State-owned stores	58%	56%	60%	71%
Private stores	19%	20%	19%	19%
No opinion	23%	24%	21%	9%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Should Police Make Marijuana Possession a High/Low Priority?					
High priority	30%	15%	28%	27%	46%
Low priority	60%	77%	61%	61%	43%
No opinion	11%	8%	11%	12%	12%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Should Marijuana Penalty Be a Fine or Remain Criminal Offense?					
The penalty should only be a fine	56%	62%	61%	58%	44%
It should remain a criminal offense	35%	27%	32%	32%	48%
No opinion	9%	12%	7%	10%	7%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Should Marijuana Be Sold in State-Owned or Pvt. Stores?					
State-owned stores	58%	36%	68%	59%	56%
Private stores	19%	36%	16%	18%	16%
No opinion	23%	28%	16%	23%	28%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
Should Police Make Marijuana Possession a High/Low Priority?							
High priority	30%	38%	31%	33%	24%	33%	20%
Low priority	60%	54%	61%	53%	65%	62%	64%
No opinion	11%	8%	8%	13%	12%	4%	16%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
Should Marijuana Penalty Be a Fine or Remain Criminal Offense?							
The penalty should only be a fine	56%	48%	60%	51%	58%	57%	64%
It should remain a criminal offense	35%	45%	35%	42%	27%	38%	23%
No opinion	9%	7%	5%	7%	15%	5%	13%





Crosstabs

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
Should Marijuana Be Sold in State-Owned or Pvt. Stores?							
State-owned stores	58%	59%	69%	50%	55%	62%	54%
Private stores	19%	21%	14%	31%	14%	14%	18%
No opinion	23%	20%	17%	19%	31%	24%	28%

