

How the Survey was Conducted

Nature of the Sample: Marist Poll of 1,408 New York State Adults

This survey of 1,408 New York State adults was conducted April 8th through April 10th, 2024 by the Marist Poll. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in the state of New York were contacted through a multi-mode design: By phone using live interviewers, by text, or online. The sampling frames include RDD plus listed landline, RDD cell phone sample plus cell phone sample based on billing address to account for inward and outward mobility within a state, and aggregated online research panels. Survey questions were available in English or Spanish. Phone and online samples were selected to ensure that each region was represented in proportion to its population. The samples were then combined and balanced to reflect the 2020 American Community Survey 5-year estimates for age, gender, income, and race. Results are statistically significant within ± 3.1 percentage points. There are 1,270 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ± 3.3 percentage points. Tables include results for subgroups to only display crosstabs with an acceptable sampling error. It should be noted that although you may not see results listed for a certain group, it does not mean interviews were not completed with those individuals. It simply means the sample size is too small to report. The error margin was adjusted for sample weights and increases for cross-tabulations.

Nature of the Sample

		NYS Adults	NYS Registered Voters
		Column %	Column %
NYS Adults		100%	
NY Registered Voters		90%	100%
Party Registration	Democrat	n/a	49%
	Republican	n/a	24%
	Non-enrolled	n/a	25%
	Other	n/a	1%
Region	New York City	37%	36%
	Suburbs	23%	25%
	Upstate	40%	39%
Gender	Men	48%	49%
	Women	52%	51%
Age	Under 45	45%	43%
	45 or older	55%	57%
Age	18 to 29	21%	19%
	30 to 44	24%	24%
	45 to 59	25%	26%
	60 or older	29%	31%
Race/Ethnicity	White	57%	59%
	Black	13%	12%
	Latino	16%	16%
	Other	13%	12%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	36%	34%
	\$50,000 or more	64%	66%
Education	Not college graduate	59%	57%
	College graduate	41%	43%
Education by Race	White - Not College Graduate	31%	31%
	White - College Graduate	27%	28%
	Non-White - Not College Graduate	29%	26%
	Non-White - College Graduate	14%	15%
Area Description	Big city	30%	30%
	Small city	12%	12%
	Suburban	35%	36%
	Small town	13%	13%
	Rural	10%	9%
Area Description - Gender	Small city/Suburban Men	22%	23%
	Other area Men	26%	25%
	Small city/Suburban Women	24%	23%
	Other area Women	28%	28%

Marist Poll New York State Adults. Interviews conducted April 8th through April 10th, 2024, n=1,408 MOE +/- 3.1 percentage points. New York State Registered Voters: n=1,270 MOE +/- 3.3 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

NYRCMAR1. Marist Poll New York State Tables April 8th through April 10th, 2024

		NYS Adults		
		Do you support or oppose the legal use of marijuana for recreational purposes in New York State?		
		Support	Oppose	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Adults		61%	37%	2%
NYS Registered Voters		61%	37%	2%
Party Registration	Democrat	71%	27%	3%
	Republican	51%	49%	1%
	Non-enrolled	52%	47%	1%
Region	New York City	57%	40%	3%
	Suburbs	57%	40%	3%
	Upstate	66%	34%	0%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	58%	39%	2%
	\$50,000 or more	64%	35%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	60%	38%	2%
	College graduate	63%	36%	1%
Race/Ethnicity	White	60%	38%	2%
	Non-white	63%	36%	2%
Race/Ethnicity	White	60%	38%	2%
	Black	72%	27%	1%
	Latino	65%	33%	2%
Age	Under 45	71%	28%	1%
	45 or older	53%	45%	2%
Age	18 to 29	67%	33%	0%
	30 to 44	75%	23%	2%
	45 to 59	56%	43%	0%
	60 or older	49%	47%	3%
Gender	Men	61%	37%	2%
	Women	60%	38%	1%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	56%	42%	2%
	White - College Graduate	65%	33%	2%
2020 Recall Vote	Biden	71%	27%	2%
	Trump	46%	52%	1%
Area Description	Big city	62%	36%	2%
	Small city	68%	32%	0%
	Suburban	60%	38%	2%
	Small town	59%	39%	1%
	Rural	59%	39%	2%
Small city/Suburban Men		62%	37%	2%
Small city/Suburban Women		62%	37%	1%

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NYRCMAR1TRND. New York State Trend

New York Adults			
Do you support or oppose the legal use of marijuana for recreational purposes in New York State?			
	Support	Oppose	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %
April 2024	61%	37%	2%
March 2019*	57%	38%	5%

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*Previous question wording: Do you support or oppose legalizing the use of marijuana for recreational use in New York State?

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NYS Adults

Three years ago, New York State legalized marijuana for recreational use in addition to legal medical use. From what you have read or heard about the legalization of recreational marijuana in New York State, overall, do you think it has been:

		A good thing for New York State	A bad thing for New York State	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Adults		56%	41%	3%
NYS Registered Voters		56%	41%	3%
Party Registration	Democrat	66%	30%	4%
	Republican	42%	57%	1%
	Non-enrolled	51%	47%	2%
Region	New York City	52%	45%	3%
	Suburbs	52%	43%	5%
	Upstate	63%	36%	1%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	58%	39%	2%
	\$50,000 or more	57%	41%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	57%	40%	3%
	College graduate	55%	43%	2%
Race/Ethnicity	White	56%	41%	3%
	Non-white	58%	40%	2%
Race/Ethnicity	White	56%	41%	3%
	Black	65%	32%	3%
	Latino	59%	39%	2%
Age	Under 45	68%	31%	1%
	45 or older	47%	49%	4%
Age	18 to 29	64%	36%	0%
	30 to 44	71%	27%	2%
	45 to 59	51%	48%	1%
	60 or older	44%	50%	6%
Gender	Men	56%	42%	2%
	Women	56%	41%	4%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	54%	42%	4%
	White - College Graduate	58%	40%	3%
2020 Recall Vote	Biden	67%	29%	4%
	Trump	39%	59%	2%
Area Description	Big city	55%	42%	3%
	Small city	65%	35%	0%
	Suburban	56%	41%	3%
	Small town	53%	44%	2%
	Rural	56%	42%	1%
Small city/Suburban Men	57%	41%	2%	
Small city/Suburban Women	60%	37%	3%	

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NYRMQL1. Marist Poll New York State Tables April 8th through April 10th, 2024

		NYS Adults			
		Has the legalization of recreational marijuana made the quality of life where you live:			
		Better	Worse	Or, has it not made any difference	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Adults		16%	28%	55%	1%
NYS Registered Voters		15%	28%	55%	1%
Party Registration	Democrat	20%	19%	60%	1%
	Republican	11%	40%	48%	1%
	Non-enrolled	12%	34%	53%	1%
Region	New York City	19%	33%	47%	1%
	Suburbs	12%	31%	54%	2%
	Upstate	16%	21%	62%	1%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	22%	25%	52%	1%
	\$50,000 or more	14%	29%	56%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	19%	27%	52%	2%
	College graduate	14%	28%	58%	0%
Race/Ethnicity	White	13%	26%	60%	2%
	Non-white	22%	29%	49%	0%
Race/Ethnicity	White	13%	26%	60%	2%
	Black	20%	15%	63%	1%
	Latino	27%	30%	44%	0%
Age	Under 45	30%	24%	45%	1%
	45 or older	5%	31%	63%	2%
Age	18 to 29	29%	26%	45%	0%
	30 to 44	31%	22%	45%	1%
	45 to 59	7%	37%	56%	0%
	60 or older	4%	25%	69%	3%
Gender	Men	17%	28%	55%	1%
	Women	15%	28%	56%	1%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	12%	26%	59%	3%
	White - College Graduate	13%	25%	61%	0%
2020 Recall Vote	Biden	18%	18%	63%	1%
	Trump	11%	45%	42%	2%
Area Description	Big city	20%	32%	47%	1%
	Small city	19%	24%	57%	1%
	Suburban	14%	28%	57%	2%
	Small town	10%	26%	63%	1%
	Rural	22%	20%	58%	0%
Small city/Suburban Men		14%	25%	60%	2%
Small city/Suburban Women		14%	28%	56%	1%

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NYRMLDST1. Marist Poll New York State Tables April 8th through April 10th, 2024

		NYS Adults		
		Regardless of your views on legalizing marijuana in New York State, do you favor or oppose retail sales of recreational marijuana by a licensed dispensary in the neighborhood or town where you live?		
		Favor	Oppose	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Adults		59%	39%	2%
NYS Registered Voters		59%	39%	2%
Party Registration	Democrat	70%	28%	2%
	Republican	43%	55%	2%
	Non-enrolled	53%	46%	1%
Region	New York City	57%	41%	2%
	Suburbs	54%	44%	3%
	Upstate	64%	35%	1%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	59%	39%	2%
	\$50,000 or more	61%	38%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	58%	40%	2%
	College graduate	61%	38%	1%
Race/Ethnicity	White	58%	40%	2%
	Non-white	62%	37%	1%
Race/Ethnicity	White	58%	40%	2%
	Black	74%	26%	1%
	Latino	64%	36%	0%
Age	Under 45	69%	30%	1%
	45 or older	52%	46%	2%
Age	18 to 29	66%	33%	1%
	30 to 44	72%	26%	1%
	45 to 59	55%	44%	1%
	60 or older	48%	48%	3%
Gender	Men	60%	37%	3%
	Women	58%	41%	1%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	54%	44%	3%
	White - College Graduate	62%	36%	2%
2020 Recall Vote	Biden	71%	27%	2%
	Trump	41%	57%	2%
Area Description	Big city	61%	37%	2%
	Small city	68%	31%	1%
	Suburban	57%	41%	2%
	Small town	54%	43%	3%
	Rural	59%	41%	0%
Small city/Suburban Men		59%	39%	3%
Small city/Suburban Women		60%	38%	1%

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NYRMULSP1R. Marist Poll New York State Tables April 8th through April 10th, 2024

		NYS Adults		
		Do you think the number of illegal or unlicensed shops that sell marijuana products is:		
		A very serious/ Somewhat serious problem where you live	Not a very serious/Not a problem at all in the area where you live	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Adults		43%	55%	3%
NYS Registered Voters		43%	54%	3%
Party Registration	Democrat	44%	54%	2%
	Republican	47%	51%	3%
	Non-enrolled	40%	57%	3%
Region	New York City	57%	41%	2%
	Suburbs	35%	63%	3%
	Upstate	34%	63%	3%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	43%	53%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	44%	55%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	41%	57%	2%
	College graduate	46%	51%	3%
Race/Ethnicity	White	40%	57%	3%
	Non-white	46%	52%	1%
Race/Ethnicity	White	40%	57%	3%
	Black	42%	56%	3%
	Latino	48%	50%	2%
Age	Under 45	44%	55%	0%
	45 or older	42%	54%	5%
Age	18 to 29	47%	53%	0%
	30 to 44	42%	58%	0%
	45 to 59	41%	56%	3%
	60 or older	42%	52%	6%
Gender	Men	47%	52%	1%
	Women	40%	56%	4%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	39%	59%	3%
	White - College Graduate	41%	55%	4%
2020 Recall Vote	Biden	41%	57%	3%
	Trump	51%	48%	2%
Area Description	Big city	56%	42%	2%
	Small city	47%	51%	2%
	Suburban	36%	61%	4%
	Small town	34%	66%	1%
	Rural	34%	63%	3%
Small city/Suburban Men		43%	56%	1%
Small city/Suburban Women		35%	60%	5%

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NYRMULSP1. Marist Poll New York State Tables April 8th through April 10th, 2024

NYS Adults

Do you think the number of illegal or unlicensed shops that sell marijuana products is:

		A very serious problem in the area where you live	A somewhat serious problem	Not a very serious problem	Not a problem at all in the area where you live	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Adults		18%	25%	29%	26%	3%
NYS Registered Voters		18%	25%	28%	26%	3%
Party Registration	Democrat	18%	25%	26%	28%	2%
	Republican	19%	28%	27%	24%	3%
	Non-enrolled	18%	23%	34%	23%	3%
Region	New York City	29%	28%	23%	18%	2%
	Suburbs	14%	21%	33%	30%	3%
	Upstate	11%	23%	32%	31%	3%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	17%	26%	27%	26%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	19%	24%	29%	26%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	17%	23%	30%	27%	2%
	College graduate	19%	27%	27%	24%	3%
Race/Ethnicity	White	16%	24%	30%	27%	3%
	Non-white	21%	25%	28%	25%	1%
Race/Ethnicity	White	16%	24%	30%	27%	3%
	Black	19%	23%	26%	30%	3%
	Latino	18%	30%	29%	21%	2%
Age	Under 45	18%	26%	31%	24%	0%
	45 or older	18%	23%	26%	28%	5%
Age	18 to 29	20%	28%	33%	20%	0%
	30 to 44	17%	25%	30%	27%	0%
	45 to 59	21%	20%	28%	28%	3%
	60 or older	16%	26%	24%	28%	6%
Gender	Men	20%	27%	29%	24%	1%
	Women	17%	23%	28%	28%	4%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	15%	24%	32%	27%	3%
	White - College Graduate	16%	25%	27%	28%	4%
2020 Recall Vote	Biden	16%	24%	27%	30%	3%
	Trump	23%	27%	27%	21%	2%
Area Description	Big city	29%	27%	24%	18%	2%
	Small city	17%	30%	29%	22%	2%
	Suburban	13%	23%	32%	29%	4%
	Small town	9%	24%	33%	32%	1%
	Rural	15%	20%	27%	36%	3%
Small city/Suburban Men		17%	27%	29%	27%	1%
Small city/Suburban Women		11%	24%	32%	28%	5%

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MRJSCAC1. Marist Poll New York State Tables April 8th through April 10th, 2024

		NYS Adults		
		Regardless of whether you think marijuana should be legal or not, do you believe that, in general, using marijuana is:		
		Socially acceptable	Socially unacceptable	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Adults		66%	33%	2%
NYS Registered Voters		66%	32%	2%
Party Registration	Democrat	74%	23%	2%
	Republican	54%	44%	1%
	Non-enrolled	63%	36%	1%
Region	New York City	64%	35%	1%
	Suburbs	62%	34%	4%
	Upstate	69%	30%	1%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	65%	33%	2%
	\$50,000 or more	67%	31%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	65%	33%	2%
	College graduate	67%	33%	1%
Race/Ethnicity	White	66%	31%	3%
	Non-white	65%	34%	0%
Race/Ethnicity	White	66%	31%	3%
	Black	74%	26%	0%
	Latino	66%	33%	1%
Age	Under 45	69%	30%	1%
	45 or older	63%	34%	3%
Age	18 to 29	63%	37%	0%
	30 to 44	74%	25%	1%
	45 to 59	66%	33%	1%
	60 or older	60%	35%	4%
Gender	Men	67%	32%	1%
	Women	64%	33%	3%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	62%	34%	4%
	White - College Graduate	71%	28%	1%
2020 Recall Vote	Biden	74%	24%	2%
	Trump	54%	44%	2%
Area Description	Big city	69%	30%	1%
	Small city	69%	31%	0%
	Suburban	63%	35%	2%
	Small town	65%	33%	2%
	Rural	63%	36%	1%
Small city/Suburban Men		67%	31%	2%
Small city/Suburban Women		61%	36%	2%

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