Newport Survey Results

Q1 Do you think it should be legal for adults 21 and older to use marijuana, or not?

Think it should be legal for adults 21 and older to use marijuana ........................................ 62%
Do not think it should be legal for adults 21 and older to use marijuana........................................ 33%
Not sure .............................................................................................................. 5%

Q2 Eight states — including Massachusetts — have passed laws to allow adults 21 and older to use marijuana. These laws also impose regulations and taxes on marijuana sales similar to those for alcohol. Do you favor or oppose changing Rhode Island law to allow adults 21 and older to use marijuana and regulating and taxing marijuana similarly to alcohol?

Favor changing Rhode Island law to allow adults 21 and older to use marijuana and regulating and taxing marijuana similarly to alcohol........................................ 64%
Oppose changing Rhode Island law to allow adults 21 and older to use marijuana and regulating and taxing marijuana similarly to alcohol........................................ 33%
Not sure .............................................................................................................. 3%

Q3 Massachusetts’ new marijuana law will allow out-of-state residents, including Rhode Islanders, to purchase limited amounts of marijuana at Massachusetts marijuana retail stores. Does the fact that Rhode Island residents will be able to purchase marijuana products from Massachusetts stores make you more likely to support legislation to regulate and tax marijuana in Rhode Island, less likely to support that legislation, or does it have no effect on your support?

More likely .............................................................................................................. 44%
Less likely ............................................................................................................. 23%
No effect on support .............................................................................................. 31%
Not sure .............................................................................................................. 2%

Q4 Rhode Island’s bill that would allow adults to use marijuana now includes a provision to allow them to grow up to two marijuana plants in a secure location within their home, similar to the way adults may brew their own beer at home. Do you support or oppose allowing adults who are 21 or older to securely grow up to two marijuana plants?

Support allowing adults who are 21 or older to securely grow up to two marijuana plants . . . 60%
Oppose allowing adults who are 21 or older to securely grow up to two marijuana plants . . . 37%
Not sure .............................................................................................................. 3%

Q5 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman ........................................................................................................... 53%
Man .................................................................................................................. 47%

Q6 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If an independent or a member of another party, press 3.

Democrat ........................................................................................................ 45%
Republican .................................................................................................. 8%
Independent / Other .................................................................................... 47%

Q7 If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press 2. If African American, press 3. If other, press 4.

Hispanic .......................................................................................................... 6%
White ............................................................................................................. 84%
African American ......................................................................................... 4%
Other ............................................................................................................. 6%

Q8 If you are 18-29 years old, press 1. If 30-45, press 2. If 46-65, press 3. If older than 65, press 4.

18 to 29 ........................................................................................................13%
30 to 45 ....................................................................................................16%
46 to 65 ....................................................................................................46%
Older than 65 ........................................................................................... 26%

- Providence ................................................ 0%
- Warwick ................................................... 0%
- Cranston ................................................... 0%
- North Kingstown ........................................ 0%
- Burrillville or Glocester ............................. 0%
- Newport .................................................... 100%
- Somewhere else ................................. 0%

Q10 Mode

- Phone .......................................................... 80%
- Internet ......................................................... 20%