

Study #2081 Interviewer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 South Nassau Truth in Medicine Poll Respondent's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 July 2018 \_\_\_\_\_  
 LJR Custom Strategies Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Form:  
 Form A 50%  
 Form B 50

**RECORD FROM SAMPLE:**

Phone Type:  
 Cell 61%  
 Landline 39

FIPS: \_\_\_\_\_

Hello, I'm calling from FL Research, a national public opinion firm. I want to emphasize that this is not an attempt to sell anything or solicit funds. We're conducting a short survey in your area and this phone number is on my list. May I please speak with:

**(IF THE TELEPHONE NUMBER ENDS IN AN EVEN NUMBER:)**

The youngest woman living at this household who is 18 years old or older and is home at this time.

**(IF NO WOMAN IS THERE, INTERVIEW ANY MAN.)**

**(IF THE TELEPHONE NUMBER ENDS IN AN ODD NUMBER:)**

The youngest man living at this household who is 18 years old or older and is home at this time.

**(IF NO MAN IS THERE, INTERVIEW ANY WOMAN.)**

**(IF AVAILABLE)** Before we begin, I want to assure you that your responses will be kept anonymous, and all data will be analyzed in the aggregate only.

1. First, do you live in one of the five boroughs of New York City or Nassau (**NASS aw**) or Suffolk (**SUFF ick**) Counties?

Yes	_____	100%	<b>CONTINUE</b>
No	_____	X	<b>TERMINATE</b>
Not Sure	_____	X	<b>TERMINATE</b>

2. In which one do you live? **(DO NOT READ LIST)**

Bronx/Bronx County	10%	<b>CONTINUE</b>
Brooklyn/Kings County	16	<b>CONTINUE</b>
Manhattan/New York County	27	<b>CONTINUE</b>
Nassau County	13	<b>CONTINUE</b>
Queens/Queens County	16	<b>CONTINUE</b>
Staten Island/Richmond County	4	<b>CONTINUE</b>
Suffolk County	13	<b>CONTINUE</b>
Not sure/Refused	X	<b>TERMINATE</b>

3. Now I'd like to ask you a few questions about the legalization of marijuana. As you may know, medical marijuana is legal in New York State. Do you agree or disagree with allowing marijuana use for medical purposes? **(IF POSITION TAKEN, ASK:)** Do you feel strongly or not so strongly about that?

Strongly agree	57%
Not so strongly agree	13
Not so strongly disagree	4
Strongly disagree	19
Not sure/Refused	8

4. And do you support or oppose legalizing recreational use of marijuana in New York State? **(IF POSITION TAKEN, ASK:)** Do you strongly or not so strongly **(SUPPORT/OPPOSE)** legalizing recreational marijuana?

Strongly support	37%
Not so strongly support	13
Not so strongly oppose	4
Strongly oppose	36
Not sure/Refused	11

5. Regardless of how you just answered, do you have any concerns about the impact of recreational marijuana use on the users' health and public safety?

Yes	53%
No	35
Not sure/Refused	13

**(ROTATE Q.6-7)**

6. On a scale of one to five, where one means not dangerous at all and five means extremely dangerous, how dangerous do you think marijuana is?

1-Not dangerous at all	22%
2	15
3	15
4	12
5-Extremely dangerous	28
Not sure/Refused	8

7. On a scale of one to five, where one means not dangerous at all and five means extremely dangerous, how dangerous do you think alcohol is?

1-Not dangerous at all	4%
2	9
3	19
4	23
5-Extremely dangerous	42
Not sure/Refused	3

Here are some statements about recreational use of marijuana. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each one.

**(RANDOMIZE)**

	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>Not sure</u>
8. <b>A.</b> If recreational marijuana becomes legal in New York, it must be regulated to ensure that dispensaries are far away from schools and houses of worship.	94%	2%	4%
9. <b>B.</b> If recreational marijuana becomes legal in New York, it must be regulated to ensure that the products are not visible to the general public from outside of dispensaries.	86	4	10
10. Marijuana is a gateway drug that leads to the use of addictive drugs.	49	35	16
11. Marijuana is addictive.	54	32	14
12. If recreational marijuana becomes legal in New York, the tax revenue generated by sales should be used to advance public health.	86	4	10
13. Are you very concerned, concerned, not very concerned, or not at all concerned about people on the roads driving under the influence of marijuana?			
A lot	49%		
Some	25		
Not much	11		
Not at all	13		
Not sure/Refused	3		
14. Are you aware that there is currently no field test to measure if a driver is under the influence of marijuana?			
Yes	36%		
No	57		
Not sure/Refused	7		

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**NOW I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU A FEW LAST QUESTIONS  
FOR COMPARISON PURPOSES ONLY.**

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15. First, what is your age?

18-34	21%
35-49	31
50-64	27
65+	17
Not sure/Refused	5

16. Are you of Latino, Hispanic, or Spanish origin?

Yes	27%
No	70
Not sure/Refused	3

17. What is your racial background – are you white, black or African American, American Indian, Asian or of some other race? If you are multi-racial, please indicate all races that comprise your racial background. **(ACCEPT UP TO SIX RESPONSES)**

White	51%
Black/African American	22
American Indian	1
Asian	3
Other	9
Latino/Hispanic/Spanish (vol.)	24
Not sure/Refused	3

18. Have you or has someone in your family or close circle of friends ever used marijuana for medical purposes?

Yes	27%
No	62
Not sure/Refused	11

19. And finally, have you or has someone in your family or close circle of friends ever used marijuana for recreational purposes?

Yes	39%
No	47
Not sure/Refused	14

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**THANK YOU. YOU HAVE BEEN MOST HELPFUL.  
THIS INFORMATION IS TO BE RECORDED AFTER  
THE INTERVIEW HAS BEEN COMPLETED.**

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20. Respondent's Gender:

Male	46%
Female	54