

Stockton Polling Institute  
NJ Issues Poll Spring 2022  
Regional Comparisons  
April 4-13, 2022

**Marijuana:**

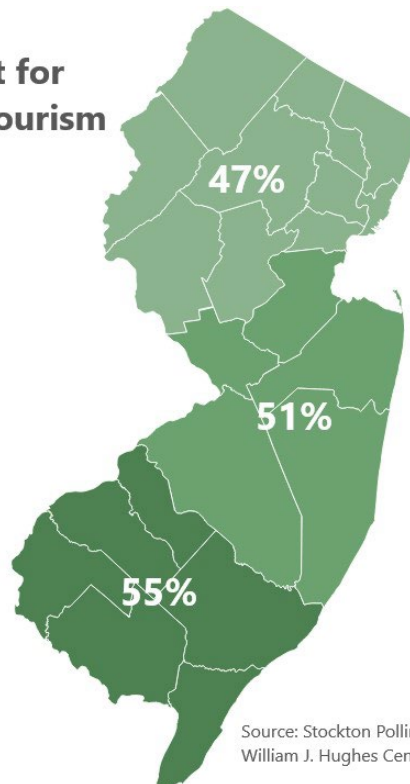
Would you support or oppose having dispensaries in your town selling recreational marijuana?

	North	Central	South
Support	53%	55%	64%
Oppose	39%	37%	27%

Would you support or oppose New Jersey’s hospitality industry offering cannabis attractions, like restaurants with cannabis-infused food, consumption lounges, and other experiences, in popular New Jersey tourist destinations?

	North	Central	South
Support	47%	51%	55%
Oppose	47%	44%	35%

**Support for  
Weed Tourism**



Source: Stockton Polling Institute  
William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy

In New Jersey, the sale of some hemp products that can get users high, similar to marijuana, is unregulated. This means these products can be sold over the counter at stores, like gas stations or vape shops, to anyone 21 or older. Do you support or oppose the unregulated sale of these products?

	North	Central	South
Support	27%	22%	39%
Oppose	68%	72%	55%

**Addiction:**

Have you or someone you know personally been impacted by the opioid crisis?

	North	Central	South
Yes	36%	40%	46%
No	62%	60%	53%

To what extent is addiction an issue in your community?

	North	Central	South
Big problem	34%	30%	43%
Minor problem	40%	44%	36%
Not a problem at all	19%	16%	15%

**Homelessness:**

To what extent is homelessness an issue in your community?

	North	Central	South
Big problem	24%	16%	32%
Minor problem	33%	37%	37%
Not a problem at all	40%	42%	27%

**Methodology**

The poll of New Jersey adult residents was conducted by the Stockton Polling Institute of the William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy April 4-13, 2022. Live interviewers who are mostly Stockton University students called cell phones and landlines from the Stockton University campus. Opinion Services supplemented a portion of the fieldwork. Overall, 88 percent of interviews were conducted on cell phones and 12 percent on landline phones. A total of 640 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 American Community Survey data for New Jersey on variables of age, race, ethnicity, education level, sex, and region. The poll's margin of error is +/- 3.8 percentage points at a 95 percent confidence level. MOE is higher for subsets.

North: Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union, Warren  
Central: Burlington, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean  
South: Atlantic, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Salem