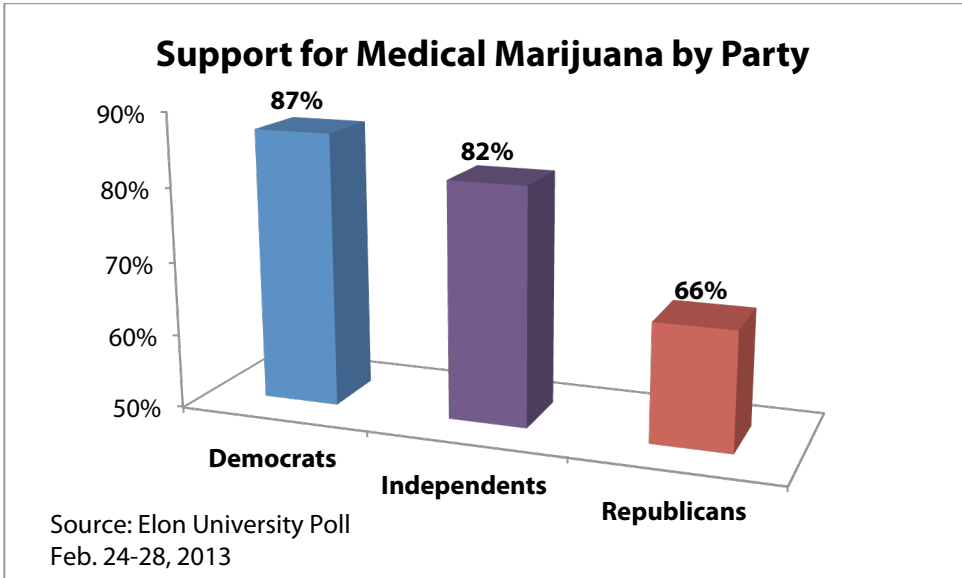
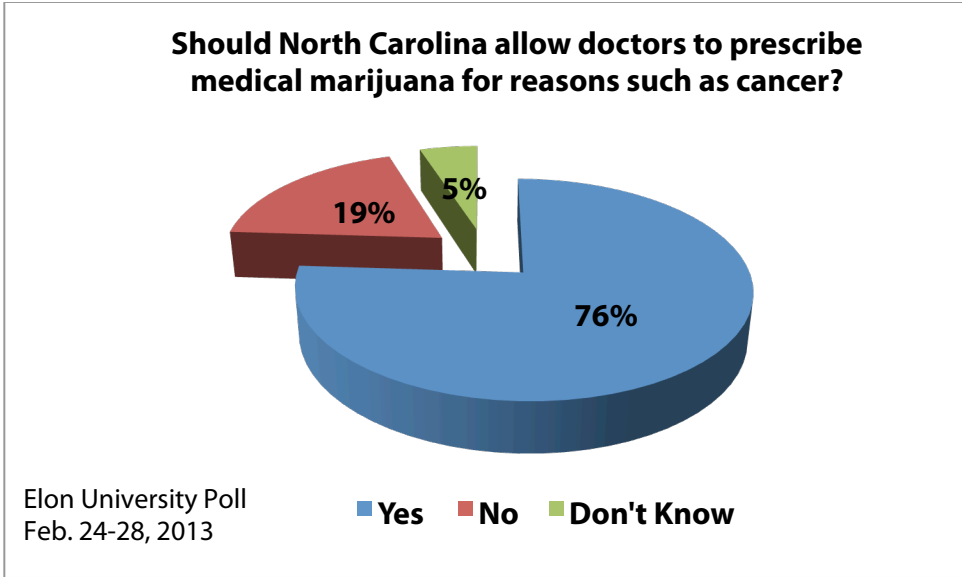


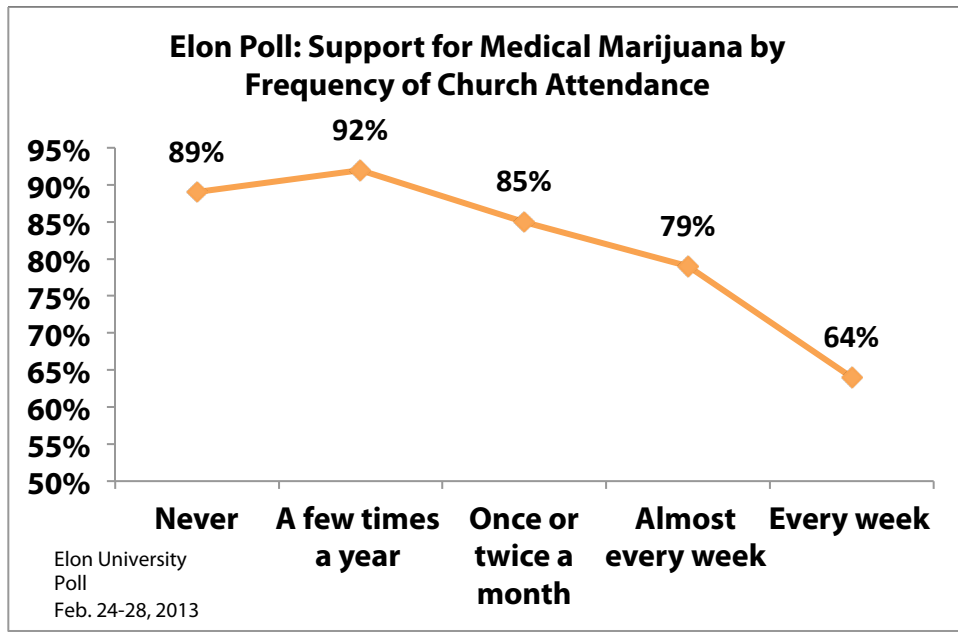
Public Support for Medical Marijuana in North Carolina

Elon University Poll

February 24-28, 2013

A February 2013 survey conducted by the Elon University Poll found strong support in North Carolina for medical marijuana in certain cases. Seventy-six percent of those surveyed said doctors should be allowed to prescribe medical marijuana for reasons such as cancer. Support was widespread across age, race, gender, income, and partisanship, but support was greatest among non-religious individuals, Democrats and younger respondents (under the age of 40). Eighty-seven percent of Democrats said they supported medical marijuana compared to 82 percent of Independents and 66 percent of Republicans. These results match national numbers and trends, but the use of the word “cancer” in the survey question is likely to evoke sympathy from many respondents and thus the results here are not comparable to those surveys that do not use cancer as an example.





Should North Carolina allow doctors to prescribe medical marijuana for reasons such as cancer?

	No.	%
Yes	673	76%
No	172	19%
Don't Know	45	5%
N=	891	100%

Table 1: Party Identification and Medical Marijuana

	<u>Yes</u> %	<u>No</u> %	<u>Total</u> %
Democrats	87	13	100
Independents	82	18	100
Republicans	66	34	100
Don't Know / Refused	87	13	100
Total	80	20	100

Table 2: Gender and Medical Marijuana

	<u>Yes</u> %	<u>No</u> %	<u>Total</u> %
Male	81	19	100
Female	79	21	100
Total	80	20	100

Table 3: Age and Medical Marijuana

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Total</u>
	%	%	%
18-30	86	14	100
31-40	86	14	100
41-50	76	24	100
51-65	81	19	100
65+	64	36	100
Total	80	20	100

Table 4: Race and Medical Marijuana

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Total</u>
	%	%	%
White	78	22	100
Black	87	13	100
Other	76	24	100
Total	80	20	100

Table 5: Income and Medical Marijuana

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Total</u>
	%	%	%
Less than \$25,000	85	15	100
\$25,000 to \$50,000	80	20	100
\$50,000 to \$75,000	81	19	100
More than \$75,000	77	23	100
Total	80	20	100

Table 6: Church Attendance and Medical Marijuana

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Total</u>
	%	%	%
Never	89	11	100
A few times a year	92	8	100
Once or twice a month	85	15	100
Almost every week	79	21	100
Every week	64	36	100
Total	80	20	100

Table 7: Religious Tradition and Medical Marijuana

	<u>Yes</u> %	<u>No</u> %	<u>Total</u> %
Born-Again Christian	72	28	100
Other Christian	82	18	100
Catholic	80	20	100
Not Religious	97	3	100
Other	89	11	100
Total	79	21	100

Basic Methodological Information

Mode:	Live Interviewer RDD Telephone Interviews (Dual Frame: Cell Phone and Landlines)
Sample Area:	North Carolina
Dates in the field:	February 24 – February 28, 2013
Sample Size	891
Margin of Error	±3.28
Confidence Level	95%
Weighting Variables	Age , Race, Gender, and Phone Ownership

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