

Table 1:

Q21a. On a different topic, currently, possession of even a small amount of cannabis is against the law. If cannabis possession was decriminalised, people caught with a small amount of cannabis would not receive a criminal conviction. Do you support decriminalisation of the possession of a small amount of cannabis, or do you feel the law should stay as it is?

	Total	Male	Female
Base =	506	190	316
	%	%	%
Yes, I support the decriminalisation of the possession of a small amount of cannabis	33	34	33
No, the law should stay as it is/I do not support decriminalisation	58	56	59
Don't know	9	10	7
Refused	0	0	1
Total	100	100	100

The base numbers shown are unweighted counts.
Total may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Table 2:

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	Total	Upper North Island	Lower/Central North Island	South Island
Base =	506	251	130	125
	%	%	%	%
Yes, I support the decriminalisation of the possession of a small amount of cannabis	33	31	37	34
No, the law should stay as it is/I do not support decriminalisation	58	59	58	54
Don't know	9	9	5	11
Refused	0	0	0	1
Total	100	100	100	100

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	Base =	Total	Under \$40,000	At least \$40,000 but less than \$80,000	\$80,000 or more	Don't know/refused
		506	174	135	165	32
		%	%	%	%	%
Yes, I support the decriminalisation of the possession of a small amount of cannabis		33	30	39	33	28
No, the law should stay as it is/I do not support decriminalisation		58	60	54	57	61
Don't know		9	10	6	9	7
Refused		0	0	1	0	3
Total		100	100	100	100	100

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Table 4:

Q21a. On a different topic, currently, possession of even a small amount of cannabis is against the law. If cannabis possession was decriminalised, people caught with a small amount of cannabis would not receive a criminal conviction. Do you support decriminalisation of the possession of a small amount of cannabis, or do you feel the law should stay as it is?

	Base =	Total	Major urban city	Other
		506	340	166
		%	%	%
Yes, I support the decriminalisation of the possession of a small amount of cannabis		33	34	32
No, the law should stay as it is/I do not support decriminalisation		58	56	60
Don't know		9	9	8
Refused		0	1	0
Total		100	100	100

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Table 5:

Q21a. On a different topic, currently, possession of even a small amount of cannabis is against the law. If cannabis possession was decriminalised, people caught with a small amount of cannabis would not receive a criminal conviction. Do you support decriminalisation of the possession of a small amount of cannabis, or do you feel the law should stay as it is?

	Total	Maori	Pacific	Other
Base =	506	104	53	393
	%	%	%	%
Yes, I support the decriminalisation of the possession of a small amount of cannabis	33	46	27	33
No, the law should stay as it is/I do not support decriminalisation	58	44	70	58
Don't know	9	10	3	9
Refused	0	0	0	0
Total	100	100	100	100

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Table 6:

Q21a. On a different topic, currently, possession of even a small amount of cannabis is against the law. If cannabis possession was decriminalised, people caught with a small amount of cannabis would not receive a criminal conviction. Do you support decriminalisation of the possession of a small amount of cannabis, or do you feel the law should stay as it is?

	Total	18-34 years	35 to 54 years	55 years and over
Base =	506	165	175	166
	%	%	%	%
Yes, I support the decriminalisation of the possession of a small amount of cannabis	33	38	37	26
No, the law should stay as it is/I do not support decriminalisation	58	54	53	65
Don't know	9	8	10	9
Refused	0	1	0	1
Total	100	100	100	100

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Table 7:

Q21b. Currently, young people in possession of cannabis at school may be suspended or expelled. Do you agree or disagree that it would be better to provide them with health education and support?

	Base =	Total	Male	Female
		506	190	316
		%	%	%
Strongly disagree		7	6	8
Disagree		8	9	7
Neither agree nor disagree		7	5	8
Agree		35	38	33
Strongly agree		39	38	40
Don't know		3	3	3
Refused		1	1	1
Total		100	100	100

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Table 8:

Q21b. Currently, young people in possession of cannabis at school may be suspended or expelled. Do you agree or disagree that it would be better to provide them with health education and support?

	Base =	Total	Upper North Island	Lower/Centr al North Island	South Island
		506	251	130	125
		%	%	%	%
Strongly disagree		7	9	6	5
Disagree		8	8	8	8
Neither agree nor disagree		7	8	5	7
Agree		35	38	34	32
Strongly agree		39	35	44	42
Don't know		3	3	2	4
Refused		1	1	0	1
Total		100	100	100	100

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Table 9:

Q21b. Currently, young people in possession of cannabis at school may be suspended or expelled. Do you agree or disagree that it would be better to provide them with health education and support?

	Total	Under \$40,000	At least \$40,000 but less than \$80,000	\$80,000 or more	Don't know/refused
Base =	506	174	135	165	32
	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly disagree	7	9	4	8	7
Disagree	8	7	7	9	10
Neither agree nor disagree	7	7	5	7	12
Agree	35	37	33	38	25
Strongly agree	39	36	48	34	44
Don't know	3	4	3	3	2
Refused	1	0	1	1	0
Total	100	100	100	100	100

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Table 10:

Q21b. Currently, young people in possession of cannabis at school may be suspended or expelled. Do you agree or disagree that it would be better to provide them with health education and support?

	Total	Major urban city	Other
Base =	506	340	166
	%	%	%
Strongly disagree	7	6	9
Disagree	8	8	8
Neither agree nor disagree	7	8	4
Agree	35	37	33
Strongly agree	39	37	43
Don't know	3	3	4
Refused	1	1	0
Total	100	100	100

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	Total	Maori	Pacific	Other
Base =	506	104	53	393
	%	%	%	%
Strongly disagree	7	10	2	7
Disagree	8	4	12	8
Neither agree nor disagree	7	6	3	7
Agree	35	32	42	36
Strongly agree	39	42	38	38
Don't know	3	5	4	3
Refused	1	1	0	1
Total	100	100	100	100

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