



# Survey of Likely 2026 General Election Voters Pennsylvania State Senate District 13

February 26-27, 2025 | n=301 | ±5.64%



# **Insights & Analysis**

- Support for adult use cannabis is strong at 61% in Senate District 13, only a third of voters are in opposition (32%).
  - A majority of voters across party lines support adult use cannabis. Half of Republicans support adult use (50%) while nearly a third strongly support it (30%).
  - Two-in-three voters with lower vote propensity (69%) support it, suggesting that higher turnout elections will drive more pro-cannabis voters to the polls.
  - After messaging, **Independent voters** who *strongly* support adult use increases by 16%.
- Scott Martin has a solid image with 41% having a favorable impression of him and less than a quarter (23%) having an unfavorable opinion.
  - His popularity is stronger outside Lancaster (47-16%) but his image still net-favorable in the more Democratic Lancaster area (36-28%).
  - Moderate voters, who strongly prefer a generic Democrat for Senate, have a favorable impression of Martin (29-18%).
- More voters say they will support a legislator in their re-election if they vote to regulate cannabis (15%) than those who would explicitly vote against them (9%). A plurality would consider their entire record (45%).
  - 12% of Republicans and 22% of Democrats would support a legislators' re-election if they legalized cannabis. A plurality across party lines would consider their entire record.

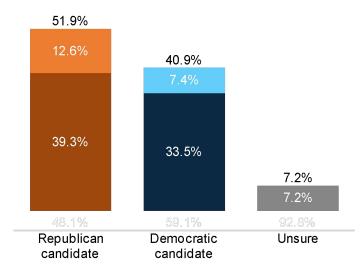


## **Insights & Segmentation Analysis**

- The *Economy* message is rated the highest overall, while the *Broad Support* message sees the most voters saying they *strongly* agree.
  - Regression analysis shows that Broad Support is most effective at changing voters' minds, while the Economy message comes in second.
  - Republicans are most persuaded by Broad Support. Independents are moved most by Safety, Economy, and then Broad Support. Democrats are most impacted by Crime and Economy.
  - Broad Support is most effective with Men <55, Men 55+ and Women <55. Women 55+ are most persuaded by Crime.



### **Generic Ballot for State Senate**



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Democratic candidate	47%	35%	61%	45%	31%	32%	40%	58%	20%	45%	50%	53%	25%	6%	49%	92%	5%	52%	97%	35%	80%	49%	4%	93%	44%	40%
Definitely the Republican candidate	37%	42%	20%	33%	49%	47%	43%	18%	58%	39%	32%	31%	50%	71%	14%	0%	70%	22%	0%	43%	17%	30%	73%	0%	29%	42%
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Definitely the Democratic candidate	40%	26%	45%	38%	23%	28%	34%	49%	12%	38%	44%	43%	21%	5%	22%	83%	4%	35%	86%	30%	60%	33%	0%	79%	30%	34%
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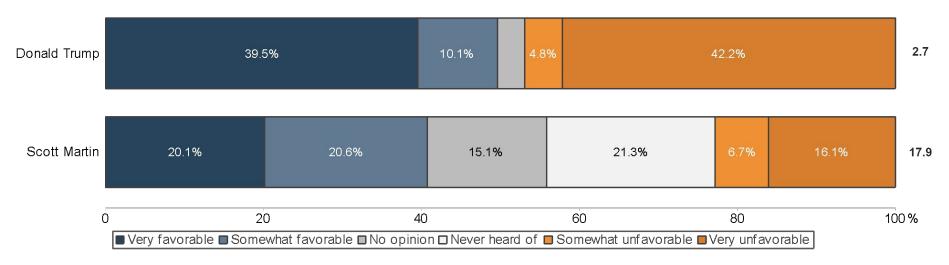
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If the November general election was held today, and you had to make a choice, would you vote for the Republican or Democratic candidate for Pennsylvania State Senate?



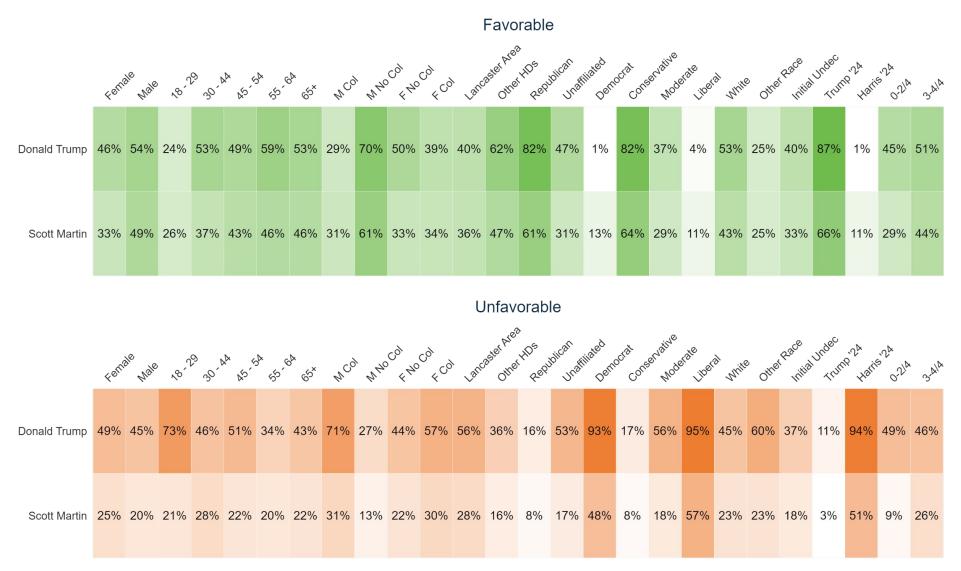
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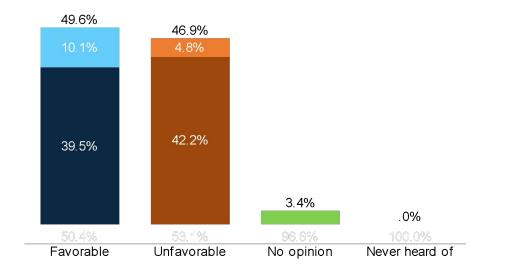


### **Image Tests Heatmap**





## Image: Donald Trump

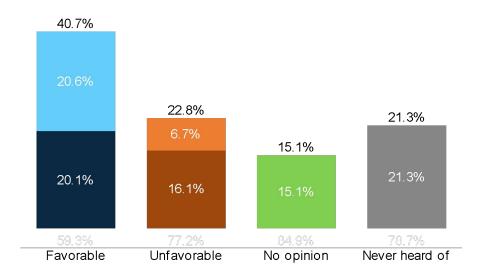


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No opinion	5%	1%	3%	1%	0%	7%	4%	0%	2%	6%	4%	4%	3%	3%	0%	6%	1%	7%	2%	2%	15%	23%	2%	6%	6%	3%
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Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Donald Trump?



## Image: Scott Martin

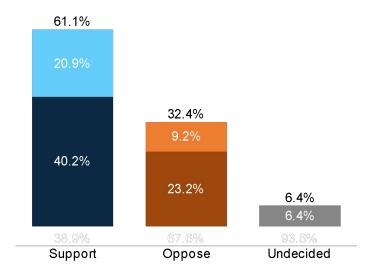


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Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Scott Martin?

## **Adult Use Cannabis Opinion - Initial**

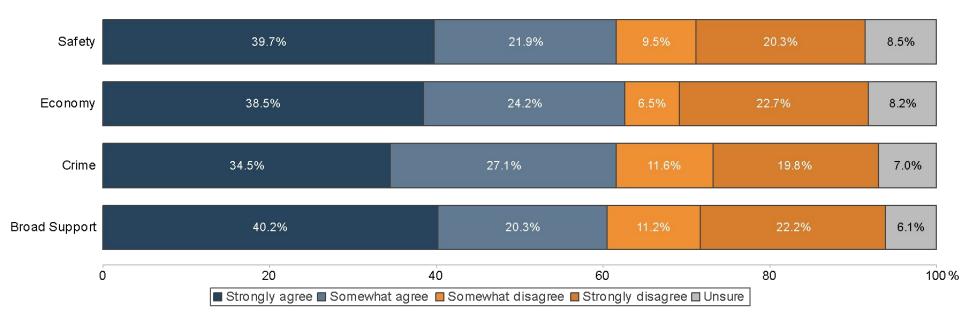


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Given that cannabis is already in Pennsylvania communities and is routinely used for non-medical purposes, do you support or oppose allowing adults to legally purchase and use regulated, taxed, and quality-tested cannabis products?



### Messages



**Safety:** Legalizing recreational marijuana will enhance public health and safety by providing adult consumers the ability to purchase regulated products in dispensaries. These products will be subject to rigorous testing and reduce the need for consumers to purchase illicit products which could contain harmful contaminants. Safe, quality-tested cannabis will protect consumers and decrease health emergencies.

**Economy:** Legalizing marijuana in Pennsylvania will significantly boost the state's revenue, allowing the government to invest in infrastructure, public safety, and education. There is currently over \$1 billion in illegal sales that could be put into a legally regulated market, allowing for the government to reinvest in Pennsylvania's communities, and create thousands of new jobs.

**Crime:** Illegal cannabis sales have led to increase crime, products that aren't safe for consumption, and support of illegal drug cartels. By providing a legal market, we can disrupt criminal enterprises, make our streets and borders safer, and provide a safe, regulated product that is made in America.

**Broad Support** :Legalizing cannabis is about giving Pennsylvanians the freedom to make their own choices – without government interference. It's an issue that unites people across the political spectrum, with leaders from President Donald Trump to Governor Josh Shapiro supporting legalization. The time has come for Pennsylvania to embrace personal liberty and the economic benefits that come with it.



#### **Messages Heatmap**

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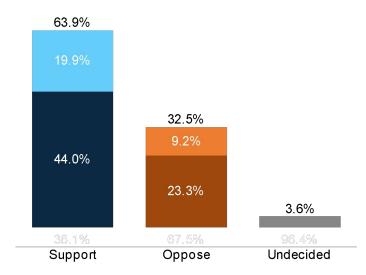
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## **Adult Use Cannabis Opinion - Informed**

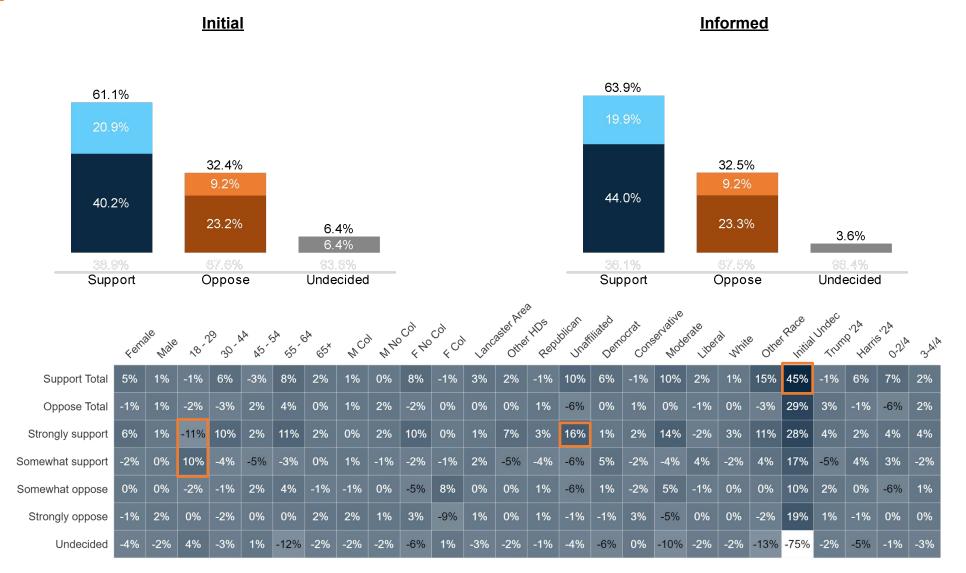


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Do you support or oppose allowing the sale of adult-use cannabis in Pennsylvania?

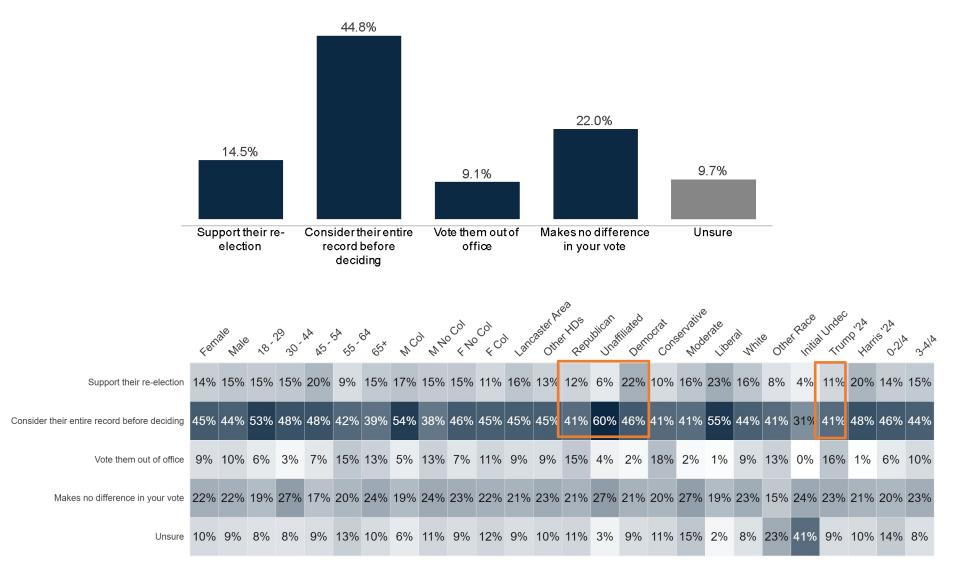


## Percent Change: Initial to Informed Adult Use Cannabis





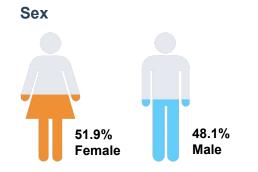
## **Electoral Impact of Vote for Adult Use Cannabis**



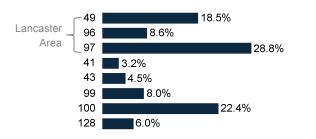
If a Pennsylvania legislator voted to control, regulate, and tax the sale of adult-use cannabis in the state, how would it affect your vote in their re-election?



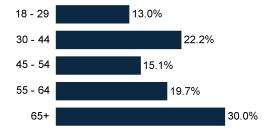
# **Demographics**



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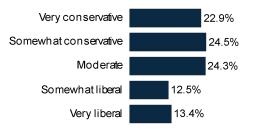


#### Education



61.5% have no college degree

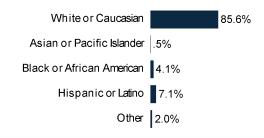
#### Ideology



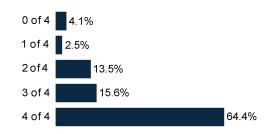
#### **Household Income**



#### **Race/Ethnicity**



#### **General Election X of 4**





#### Partisanship

