

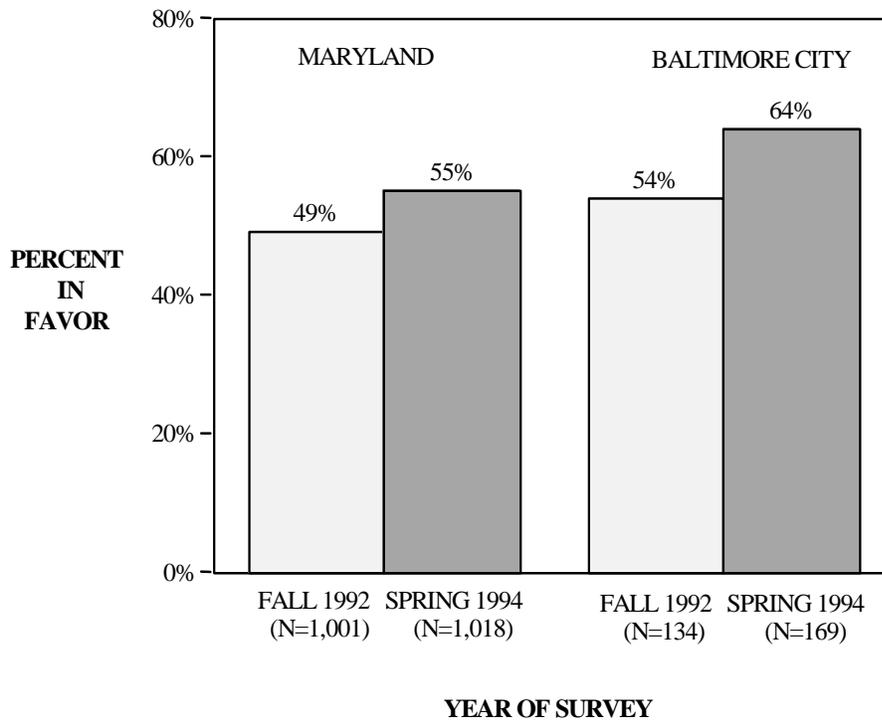
A Weekly FAX from the Center for Substance Abuse Research

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### *Needle Exchange Programs Supported by a Majority of Marylanders*

According to a recent CESAR telephone survey of Maryland households, more people support needle exchange programs to reduce the spread of HIV/AIDS today than in 1992. The most recent poll shows that 55% of Marylanders support needle exchange programs. Support was even stronger in Baltimore City, where 64% of the residents are currently in favor of such programs. This regional concentration of support may reflect the recent opening of a needle exchange program in Baltimore City.

**Do You Favor Setting Up Needle Exchange Programs to Reduce the Spread of AIDS?**



SOURCE: Statewide telephone polls of adults aged 18 or older, conducted for CESAR by the University of Maryland Survey Research Center, College Park. Margin of error:  $\pm 3\%$ .

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