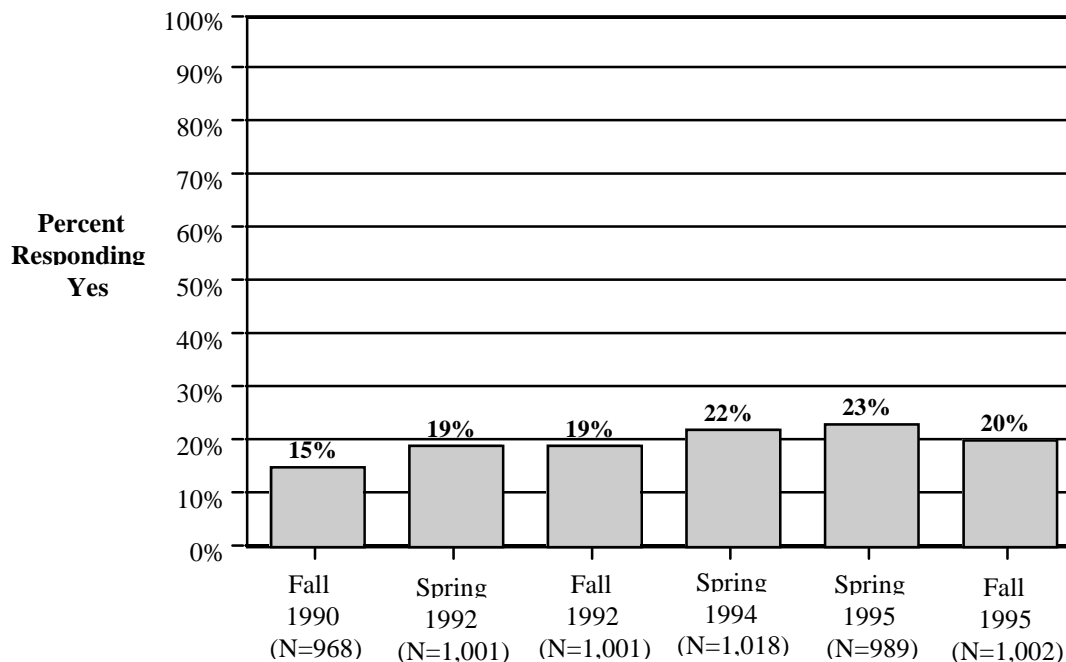


## ***Poll Shows Percentage of Marylanders Who Support Marijuana Decriminalization Stable Since 1992***

As part of a household telephone opinion poll, CESAR has been asking Marylanders their opinions on substance abuse related topics, including marijuana decriminalization. The percentage of Marylanders who believe adults should be able to possess small amounts of marijuana for personal use, without legal penalty, has remained at about 20% since 1992.

### **Percent Responding Yes to the Question:**

**Do You Think Adults 21 and Older Should Be Able to Possess Small Amounts of Marijuana For Their Personal Use Without Legal Penalty?\***



\*The Fall 1992, Spring 1994, and Spring 1995 polls allowed for an additional response category, "It Depends." Two percent selected this answer in 1992, 2.5% in 1994, and 1.9% in 1995.

SOURCE: Fall 1995 statewide household telephone poll of adults 18 and older, conducted for CESAR by the University of Maryland Survey Research Center, College Park. For more information, contact Maggie Hsu of CESAR at 301-403-8329.

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