



City of Grande Prairie Cannabis Online Survey - Results Summary

The Government of Canada introduced legislation that is expected to make recreational cannabis legal during the summer of 2018. The Provincial government has established regulations on who can own cannabis retail stores, where they can be located, hours of operation, rules for staff, safety, and security requirements. While these regulations are province wide, municipalities will have the ability to adjust measures so that they make sense for their community.

The City of Grande Prairie sought the community's feedback through the promotion of an online survey from March 15-28, 2018.

1701 completed surveys were received.

ABOUT THE RESPONDENTS

1394	self identified as a resident of the City of Grande Prairie
273	self identified as living in the Grande Prairie region
28	self identified as not living in the Grande Prairie region
63	expressed an interest in opening a cannabis retail location in the City
106	self identified as a business owner in the City
60.6%	agree with the legalization of recreational cannabis use
49.5%	have children under the age of 18 in their household
54.6%	are over 35 years old
52.6%	are not likely to buy cannabis products from a retail location
44.1%	may buy cannabis from a retail store
64.5%	will not grow cannabis plants at home

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

ASPECT OF CANNABIS LEGALIZATION OF MOST CONCERN

- 1) Impaired driving (68.3% of respondents concerned)
- 2) Public smoking and vaping cannabis (55.3% of respondents concerned)
- 3) Workplace safety (52% of respondents concerned)
- 4) Odors from smoking in public (51% of respondents concerned)
- 5) Public health impacts and education of youth and families (47.8% of respondents concerned)

STORE LOCATION

Distance between retail cannabis locations	
47.9%	do not believe there needs to be a minimum distance between cannabis stores
42%	believe that there should be more than 100 metres between cannabis stores
Distance from schools and provincial health facilities	
67.3%	believe that cannabis retail stores should be more than 100 metres away
16.6%	believe there should be no minimum distance requirements
15.5%	believe the minimum distance should be 100 metres

STORE LOCATION CONTINUED

Distance from liquor stores	
67.4%	believe there should be no minimum distance requirements
19.5%	believe that cannabis retail stores should be more than 100 metres away
What areas would be a 'good fit' for retail cannabis locations?	
35.6%	do not have a preference for locations
24%	do not want cannabis stores in Grande Prairie
17.9%	believe the Downtown area would be a 'good fit'

CONSUMPTION

Smoking and vaping cannabis in the same locations as you can smoke tobacco	
54.6%	Disagree
36.6%	Agree
Smoking and vaping cannabis should be banned in all public places	
36%	Disagree
53%	Agree
Rules for public consumption	
37%	support rules more like those for drinking alcohol
35.3%	combination of both the more restrictive rules for both drinking alcohol and smoking
20.9%	support rules more like those for smoking tobacco
Cannabis use at festivals and events	
60.4%	support cannabis use should only in designated areas at these events
27.4%	believe cannabis use should be banned entirely at these events
12.1%	support cannabis use anywhere at these events

Most acceptable places for people to consume cannabis:

- 1) **In their backyard (77.7% of respondents)**
- 2) **On their front porch or balcony (66.4% of respondents)**
- 3) At an outdoor concert or festival (39.2% of respondents)
- 4) While walking down the street (20.7% of respondents)
- 5) In a public park (19.2% of respondents)

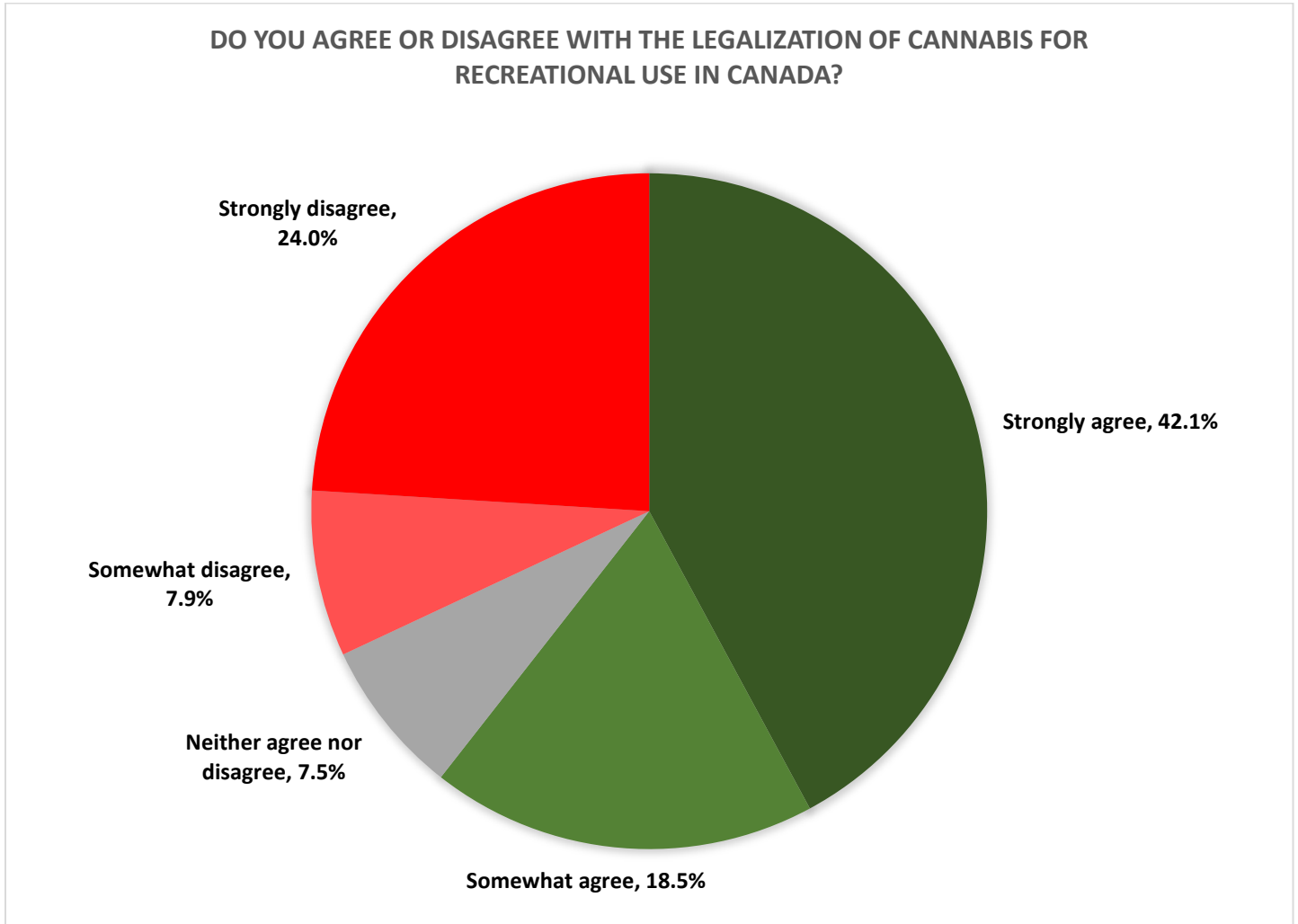
Not acceptable places for people to consume cannabis

- 1) **At a public transit stop (79% of respondents)**
- 2) **In a public park (67.6% of respondents)**
- 3) **While walking down the street (61.8% of respondents)**
- 4) **Any outdoor public space (53% of respondents)**
- 5) At an outdoor concert or festival (40.3% of respondents)

Retail Hours

The Province has established hours of operation as 10am to 2am	
32.9%	agree with 10am to 2am
13.5%	Support 10am to midnight
39.1%	support 10am to 10pm

ANNEX
QUESTION #1



QUESTION #2

Which of the following best describes you? (Select all that apply)

Responses	Answer Choices
1394	I am a resident of Grande Prairie
273	I live in the region (i.e. County of Grande Prairie, Towns of Wembley, Beaverlodge, Sexsmith, etc.)
28	I do not live in the Grande Prairie Region
63	I am interested in opening a cannabis retail location in the City
106	I am a business owner in the City

QUESTION #3

Do you have children under the age of 18 in your household?

Responses	Answer Choices
49.5%	Yes
50.4%	No

QUESTION #4

Which of the following age groups do you fall into?

Responses	Answer Choices
1%	Under 18
44.1%	18-35
40.8%	36-54
10.7%	55-64
3.1%	65 and up

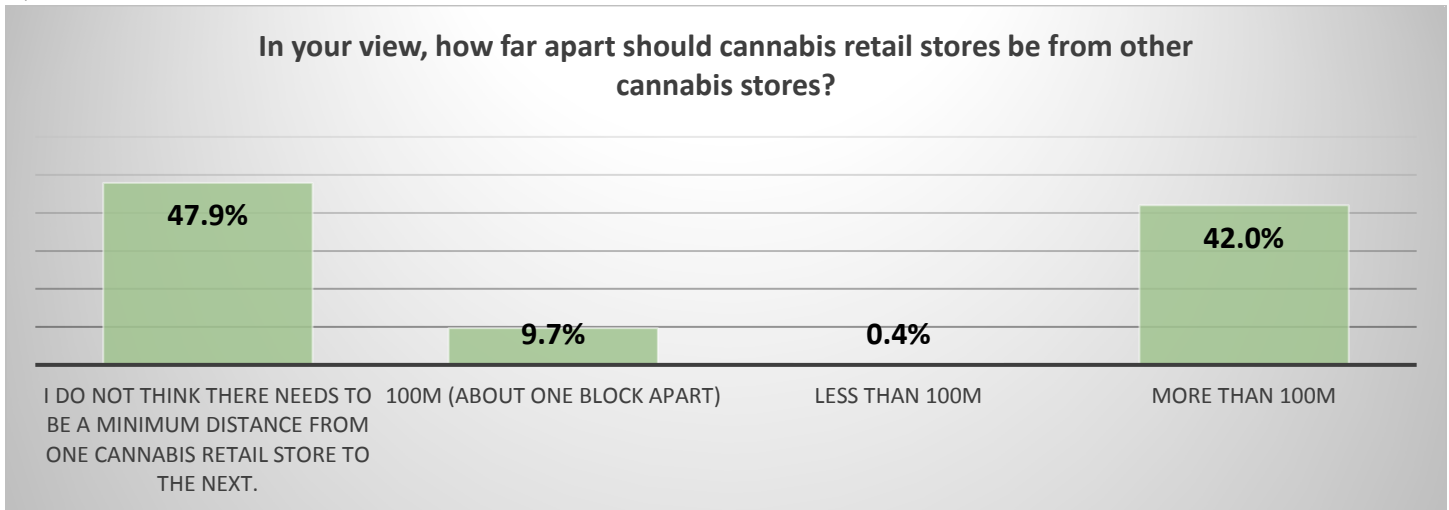
QUESTION #5

What aspects of cannabis legalization are you most concerned about? Select all that apply

% of total who made selection	Answer Choices
47.8%	Public health impacts and education for youth and families
55.3%	Public smoking and vaping of cannabis
24%	Cannabis related crime
68.3%	Impaired driving
52%	Workplace safety
15.6%	Safety for growing cannabis plants in the home
26.2%	Access to regulated, quality-controlled legal cannabis
31.8%	Neighbours who grow or smoke cannabis
25.6%	The location of cannabis stores
12.9%	Hours of operation of cannabis stores
13.2%	Cannabis store signage and advertising
51%	Odors from smoking in public
10.5%	Business opportunities related to cannabis
9.1%	Other (please specify)

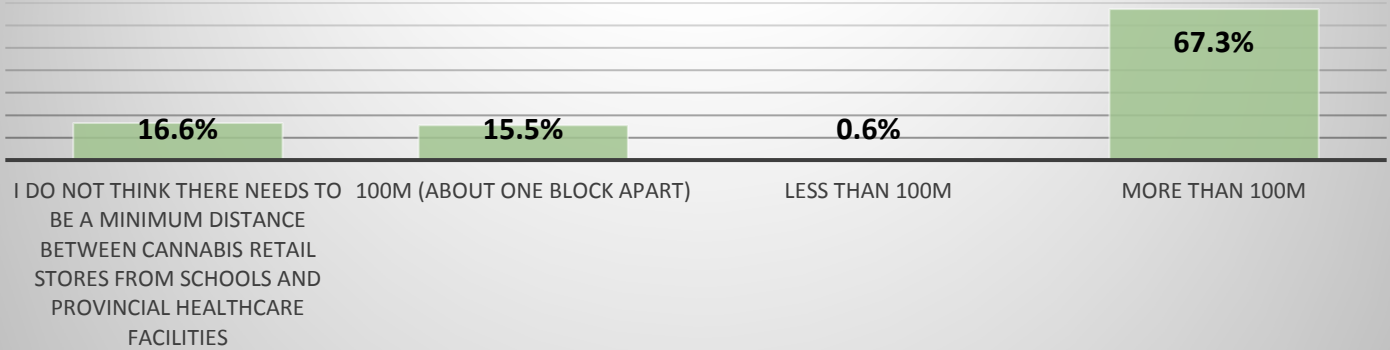
QUESTION #6

In your view, how far apart should cannabis retail stores be from other cannabis stores?



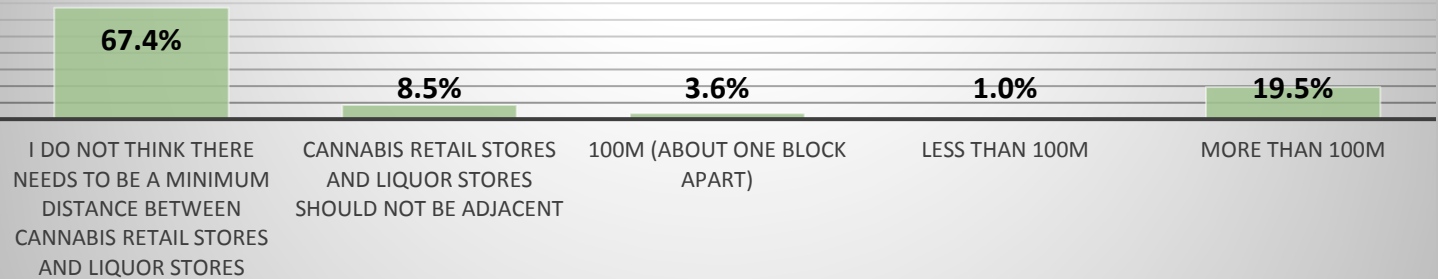
QUESTION #7

In your opinion, how far should cannabis retail stores be from schools and provincial health care facilities?



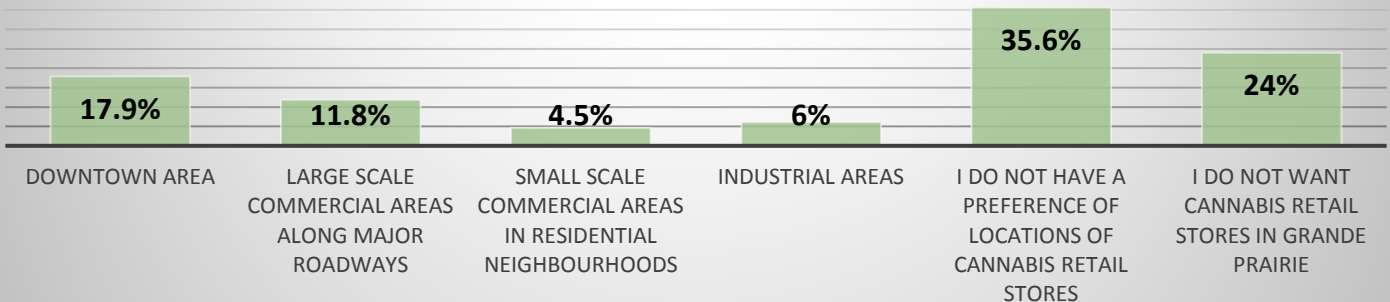
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In your view, how far apart should cannabis retail stores be from liquor stores?



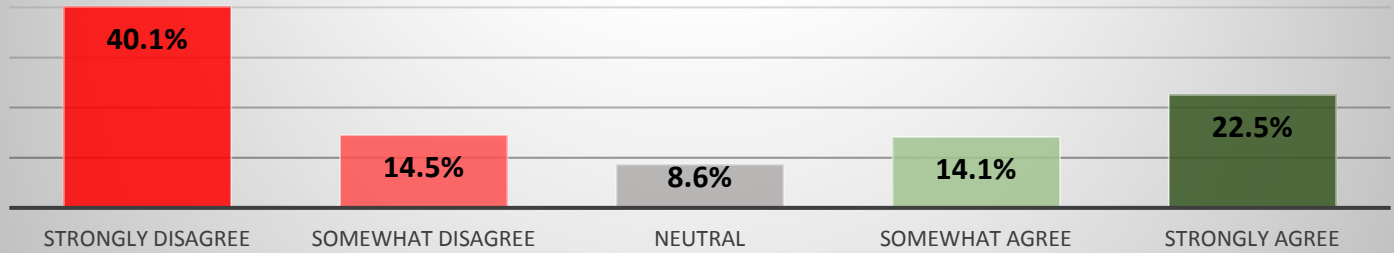
QUESTION #9

In your opinion, what kind of location in Grande Prairie would be a 'good fit' for cannabis stores?



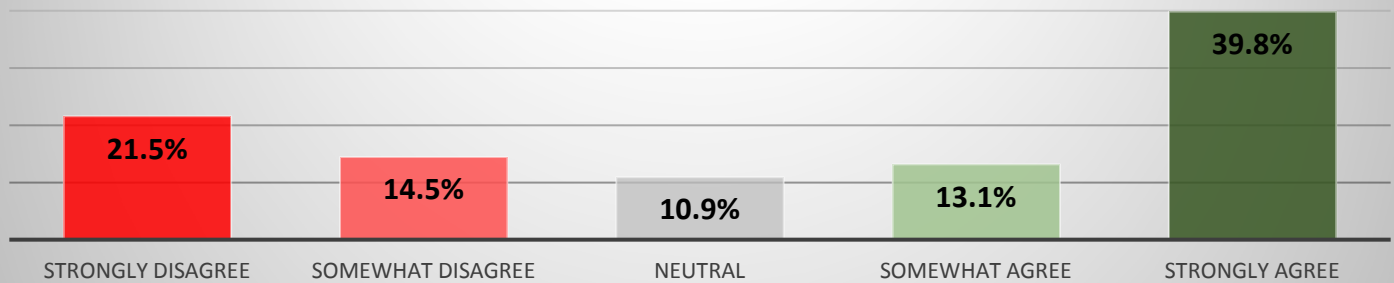
QUESTION #10

"Adults should be able to smoke and vape (consumption using electronic cigarettes) cannabis in the same public places you can smoke tobacco."



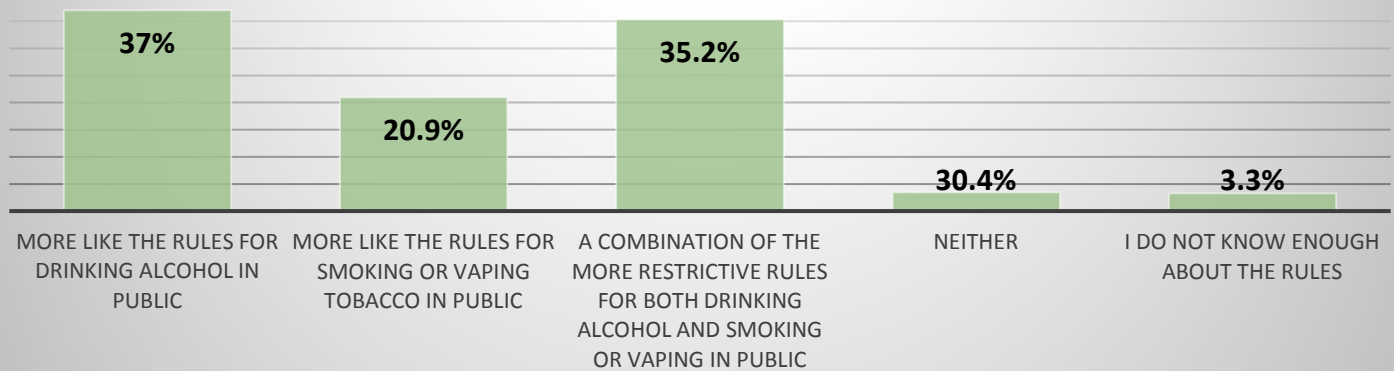
QUESTION #11

"Smoking and vaping (consumption using electronic cigarettes) cannabis should be banned in all public places."



QUESTION #12

Overall, what do you think the rules around public consumption of cannabis should be?



QUESTION #13

What places do you feel are acceptable for people to consume cannabis? Select all that apply.

% of total who made selection	Answer Choices
77.7%	In their backyard
66.4%	On their front porch or balcony
39.2%	At an outdoor concert or festival
19.2%	In a public park
8.9%	At a public transit stop
20.7%	While walking down the street
15.8%	Any outdoor public space
23.2%	Other (please specify)

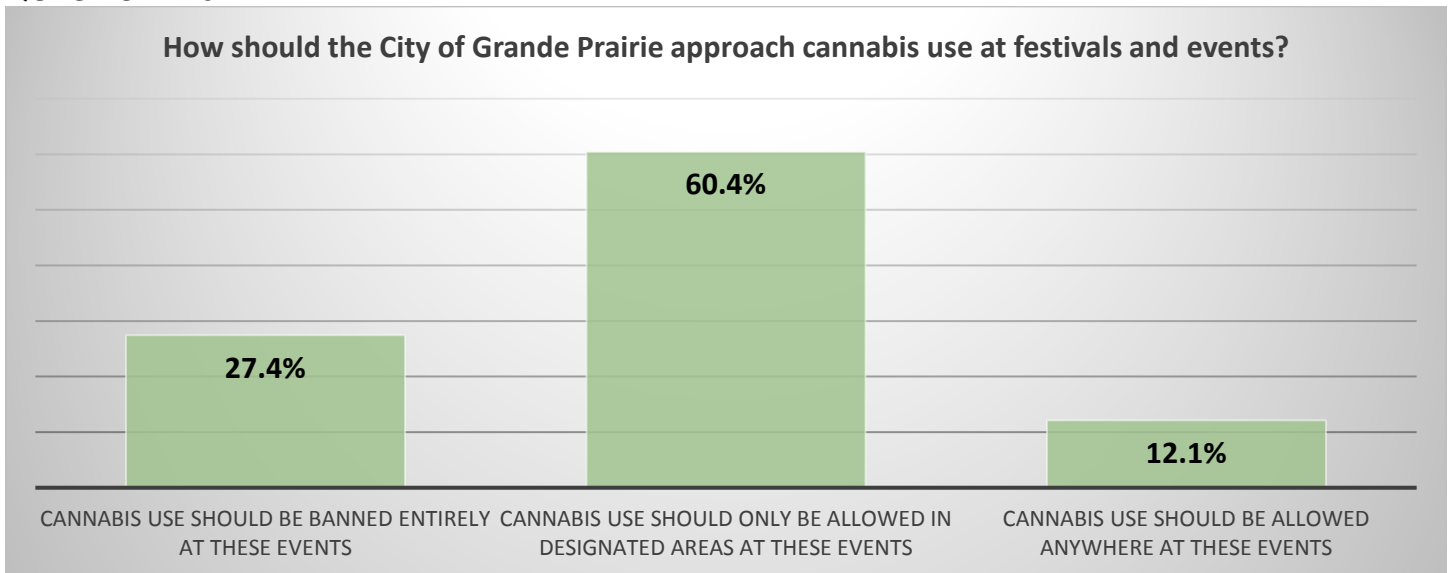
QUESTION #14

What places do you feel are not acceptable for people to consume cannabis? Select all that apply.

% of total who made selection	Answer Choices
11.8%	In their backyard
17.1%	On their front porch or balcony
40.3%	At an outdoor concert or festival
67.6%	In a public park
79%	At a public transit stop
61.8%	While walking down the street
53%	Any outdoor public space
11.3%	Other (please specify)

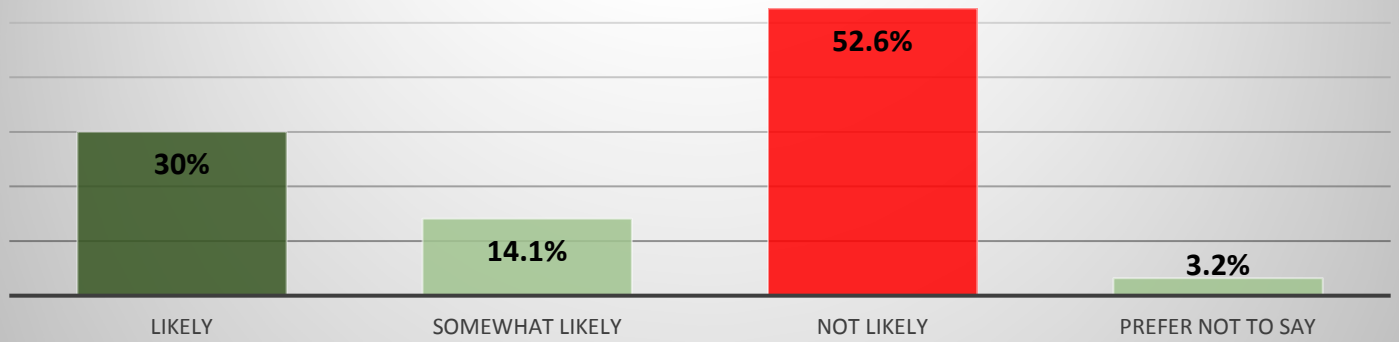
QUESTION #15

How should the City of Grande Prairie approach cannabis use at festivals and events?



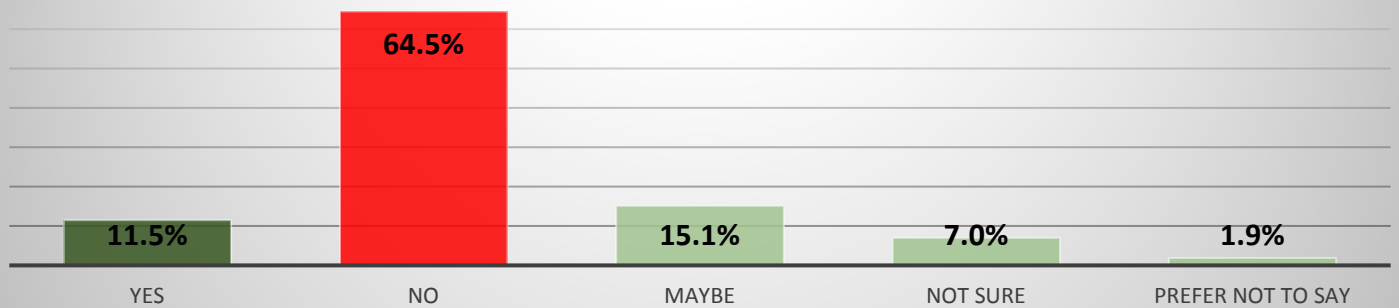
QUESTION #16

To help measure consumer demand for retail locations, when cannabis is legalized, how likely are you to buy cannabis products from a cannabis store?



QUESTION #17

To help measure consumer demand for retail locations, when cannabis is legalized, do you think you will grow your own cannabis plants at home?



QUESTION #18

What hours should cannabis retail stores have in Grande Prairie?

