

How familiar are you with discussions related to marijuana legalization?

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		Female	Male	18 - 34	35 - 54	55+	Metro Vancouver	Vancouver Island	Rest of BC	BC Liberals	BC NDP	BC Green	BC Cons.
Very familiar	21%	17%	25%	20%	22%	21%	22%	26%	15%	19%	25%	33%	11%
Somewhat familiar	63%	67%	58%	63%	63%	63%	64%	57%	63%	64%	65%	60%	66%
Somewhat unfamiliar	10%	10%	10%	12%	8%	11%	10%	8%	12%	11%	7%	9%	20%
Not at all familiar	6%	5%	7%	6%	7%	5%	4%	9%	10%	6%	3%	0%	2%

Given what you know, do you support or oppose the legalization of marijuana in Canada?

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Strongly support	36%	34%	39%	45%	34%	34%	36%	43%	33%	32%	45%	61%	9%
Somewhat support	31%	35%	26%	27%	33%	32%	30%	34%	33%	31%	34%	29%	32%
Somewhat oppose	14%	13%	15%	11%	14%	16%	14%	9%	17%	14%	14%	6%	20%
Strongly oppose	14%	14%	14%	10%	15%	15%	15%	12%	12%	18%	6%	3%	32%
Not sure	5%	5%	5%	9%	4%	3%	5%	2%	4%	5%	1%	3%	2%

When it comes to marijuana, which of these statements comes closest to your own point of view?

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Marijuana should be legalized in Canada	38%	35%	41%	46%	34%	37%	36%	50%	35%	33%	44%	58%	15%
Marijuana should be decriminalized in Canada	24%	28%	19%	23%	25%	24%	23%	25%	25%	21%	30%	25%	26%
Marijuana should only be available for medicinal purposes in Canada	27%	28%	26%	20%	29%	29%	29%	17%	30%	33%	23%	12%	41%
Marijuana should always be illegal in Canada	7%	7%	8%	3%	10%	6%	7%	7%	7%	8%	3%	4%	15%
Not sure	4%	3%	5%	7%	2%	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	1%	2%	6%

Regardless of how you feel about marijuana legalization, there are a number of arguments in favour of legalization. Listed below are some of these arguments. Please state your level of agreement with each.

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Prohibition has failed to control the production and use of marijuana, so why not legalize it	Strongly agree	33%	35%	31%	32%	31%	37%	31%	40%	36%	31%	40%	54%	18%
	Somewhat agree	33%	33%	34%	37%	35%	30%	34%	35%	29%	32%	37%	31%	25%
	Somewhat disagree	14%	13%	15%	13%	14%	15%	14%	11%	18%	15%	13%	9%	30%
	Strongly disagree	14%	14%	13%	10%	15%	15%	14%	11%	15%	17%	7%	6%	25%
	Not sure	5%	4%	6%	8%	5%	3%	7%	2%	2%	6%	3%	3%	2%
Taxing marijuana would generate revenues that can be used to benefit all Canadians	Strongly agree	52%	55%	49%	61%	51%	49%	52%	60%	48%	46%	60%	69%	34%
	Somewhat agree	35%	33%	37%	28%	34%	39%	33%	31%	42%	40%	33%	24%	43%
	Somewhat disagree	4%	4%	4%	2%	5%	5%	5%	2%	3%	4%	2%	4%	16%
	Strongly disagree	5%	4%	7%	3%	7%	6%	5%	5%	6%	7%	4%	1%	7%
	Not sure	4%	4%	4%	7%	3%	2%	5%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Legalizing marijuana would allow police to focus on other things, instead of chasing and arresting marijuana producers and traffickers	Strongly agree	42%	43%	42%	51%	37%	43%	42%	49%	40%	35%	52%	60%	25%
	Somewhat agree	33%	32%	34%	25%	37%	34%	33%	37%	32%	36%	35%	30%	23%
	Somewhat disagree	12%	13%	12%	12%	12%	13%	13%	7%	15%	14%	7%	4%	32%
	Strongly disagree	9%	9%	8%	7%	11%	8%	9%	6%	10%	11%	5%	1%	18%
	Not sure	4%	4%	4%	7%	3%	3%	5%	1%	4%	3%	1%	4%	2%
Marijuana is a substance that many Canadians enjoy—so why not make it legal	Strongly agree	20%	16%	23%	16%	18%	23%	18%	27%	21%	15%	23%	34%	5%
	Somewhat agree	30%	31%	30%	30%	31%	30%	29%	34%	33%	30%	35%	41%	16%
	Somewhat disagree	22%	24%	20%	26%	20%	22%	24%	16%	20%	22%	23%	11%	41%
	Strongly disagree	21%	23%	20%	18%	24%	21%	22%	17%	23%	26%	15%	7%	39%
	Not sure	7%	6%	8%	10%	6%	4%	7%	8%	3%	7%	4%	4%	0%
Marijuana dispensaries are already operating in some cities, which is a safer way to dispense marijuana than drug dealers	Strongly agree	39%	42%	36%	44%	35%	40%	36%	48%	40%	32%	46%	49%	16%
	Somewhat agree	39%	40%	38%	34%	39%	43%	38%	39%	42%	43%	40%	39%	45%
	Somewhat disagree	9%	7%	11%	9%	10%	9%	10%	6%	10%	10%	7%	9%	20%
	Strongly disagree	7%	7%	8%	5%	10%	7%	8%	4%	7%	11%	3%	0%	18%
	Not sure	5%	4%	6%	8%	6%	2%	7%	2%	1%	4%	3%	1%	2%
Marijuana should not be compared to other drugs (like cocaine or heroin)—its legalization will not lead to all drugs being available	Strongly agree	37%	38%	36%	42%	36%	35%	35%	47%	33%	30%	45%	47%	16%
	Somewhat agree	31%	33%	30%	34%	31%	30%	34%	27%	27%	35%	31%	34%	27%
	Somewhat disagree	14%	13%	15%	8%	15%	18%	12%	13%	23%	16%	11%	11%	32%
	Strongly disagree	12%	12%	12%	9%	14%	13%	13%	9%	14%	14%	10%	3%	23%
	Not sure	5%	4%	7%	8%	4%	4%	6%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	2%
Marijuana has legitimate medicinal and health benefits	Strongly agree	38%	41%	36%	39%	35%	42%	37%	45%	38%	28%	52%	50%	20%
	Somewhat agree	40%	40%	40%	34%	43%	41%	40%	40%	39%	45%	34%	34%	36%
	Somewhat disagree	10%	10%	10%	14%	12%	6%	11%	5%	11%	13%	7%	6%	23%
	Strongly disagree	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%	0%	11%
	Not sure	8%	6%	11%	11%	7%	8%	9%	6%	9%	10%	4%	11%	7%
Legalizing marijuana would decrease the gang violence associated with the illegal drug trade	Strongly agree	29%	31%	27%	34%	24%	31%	28%	39%	23%	21%	37%	43%	16%
	Somewhat agree	38%	35%	40%	36%	38%	38%	38%	39%	36%	39%	41%	30%	32%
	Somewhat disagree	15%	15%	15%	15%	14%	15%	15%	6%	21%	14%	14%	10%	20%
	Strongly disagree	13%	13%	12%	8%	16%	12%	13%	10%	14%	18%	5%	3%	30%
	Not sure	6%	7%	6%	8%	7%	4%	7%	6%	5%	7%	3%	13%	0%

Marijuana is less harmful than tobacco or alcohol	Strongly agree	19%	20%	17%	29%	13%	18%	19%	19%	19%	10%	24%	31%	5%
	Somewhat agree	23%	22%	24%	22%	26%	22%	23%	29%	17%	23%	24%	26%	27%
	Somewhat disagree	27%	27%	28%	23%	29%	28%	27%	23%	32%	30%	30%	24%	20%
	Strongly disagree	20%	21%	19%	13%	22%	22%	20%	18%	22%	22%	16%	9%	48%
	Not sure	11%	11%	12%	15%	9%	11%	12%	11%	10%	14%	6%	11%	2%
Legalization would not lead to increased use of marijuana	Strongly agree	17%	18%	17%	16%	17%	19%	15%	26%	20%	15%	23%	20%	11%
	Somewhat agree	27%	30%	24%	31%	27%	26%	27%	27%	26%	25%	32%	36%	11%
	Somewhat disagree	29%	28%	30%	33%	26%	28%	30%	22%	29%	27%	28%	31%	32%
	Strongly disagree	21%	19%	22%	13%	25%	20%	21%	18%	21%	23%	14%	6%	45%
	Not sure	6%	5%	8%	8%	6%	7%	7%	7%	4%	8%	4%	7%	5%

Regardless of how you feel about marijuana legalization, there are a number of arguments against legalization. Listed below are some of these arguments. Please state your level of agreement with each.

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Legalizing marijuana will lead to more widespread use	Strongly agree	22%	21%	22%	16%	24%	23%	22%	18%	22%	25%	14%	11%	43%
	Somewhat agree	33%	30%	37%	33%	32%	34%	35%	32%	29%	32%	32%	39%	36%
	Somewhat disagree	23%	25%	22%	27%	22%	23%	22%	28%	26%	23%	29%	23%	14%
	Strongly disagree	17%	20%	15%	18%	18%	17%	16%	19%	21%	14%	23%	24%	11%
	Not sure	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	1%	6%	0%
Marijuana is a harmful substance	Strongly agree	19%	21%	16%	13%	19%	22%	18%	20%	21%	21%	13%	6%	39%
	Somewhat agree	32%	30%	36%	32%	34%	31%	33%	28%	35%	34%	32%	21%	48%
	Somewhat disagree	24%	23%	26%	26%	24%	23%	24%	24%	22%	22%	27%	29%	11%
	Strongly disagree	19%	20%	17%	23%	17%	18%	20%	21%	13%	13%	24%	30%	5%
	Not sure	6%	6%	6%	7%	6%	7%	5%	8%	9%	8%	3%	14%	2%
All marijuana dispensaries should shut down—Canadians who need medical marijuana can get it through the federally regulated system	Strongly agree	17%	17%	17%	11%	19%	18%	19%	13%	13%	21%	12%	4%	41%
	Somewhat agree	18%	16%	20%	15%	20%	18%	19%	17%	12%	21%	16%	11%	25%
	Somewhat disagree	26%	30%	22%	31%	21%	27%	26%	22%	29%	27%	25%	26%	16%
	Strongly disagree	33%	31%	35%	35%	31%	33%	30%	41%	35%	25%	44%	50%	16%
	Not sure	7%	6%	7%	9%	7%	5%	6%	6%	11%	7%	3%	10%	7%
Marijuana is a gateway drug—it leads people to try other, more dangerous drugs	Strongly agree	16%	17%	14%	10%	16%	19%	15%	16%	17%	17%	11%	4%	39%
	Somewhat agree	23%	22%	24%	21%	25%	24%	24%	27%	20%	27%	21%	17%	45%
	Somewhat disagree	25%	24%	26%	27%	24%	25%	25%	17%	32%	28%	27%	21%	5%
	Strongly disagree	30%	31%	30%	35%	29%	28%	29%	37%	26%	21%	38%	53%	14%
	Not sure	6%	6%	6%	8%	6%	4%	7%	5%	4%	6%	3%	4%	0%
Marijuana legalization would lead to more cases of impaired driving	Strongly agree	21%	21%	21%	12%	24%	23%	21%	19%	21%	24%	15%	9%	45%
	Somewhat agree	37%	33%	41%	36%	39%	36%	39%	32%	33%	41%	34%	34%	30%
	Somewhat disagree	22%	25%	20%	31%	19%	21%	22%	22%	23%	21%	27%	24%	11%
	Strongly disagree	14%	14%	14%	16%	12%	15%	12%	22%	15%	9%	18%	27%	14%
	Not sure	6%	7%	5%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%	6%	2%
Marijuana legalization would lead to increased risks for mental illnesses, including psychosis (schizophrenia), depression, and anxiety	Strongly agree	14%	16%	12%	11%	16%	15%	14%	13%	14%	15%	9%	9%	25%
	Somewhat agree	19%	15%	22%	15%	20%	20%	19%	17%	17%	19%	20%	9%	32%
	Somewhat disagree	27%	28%	26%	30%	27%	26%	27%	23%	31%	29%	29%	20%	18%
	Strongly disagree	28%	29%	26%	32%	26%	26%	27%	38%	23%	23%	34%	41%	14%
	Not sure	13%	12%	13%	13%	11%	14%	12%	10%	15%	15%	8%	20%	11%
Legalization will lead to more children and teenagers using marijuana	Strongly agree	19%	19%	20%	13%	22%	21%	19%	17%	21%	22%	14%	7%	39%
	Somewhat agree	26%	23%	30%	19%	28%	28%	27%	28%	23%	31%	20%	23%	41%
	Somewhat disagree	25%	27%	23%	34%	22%	23%	24%	20%	30%	23%	30%	26%	11%
	Strongly disagree	24%	26%	22%	28%	23%	24%	24%	29%	21%	17%	34%	40%	11%
	Not sure	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%	3%	6%	0%

As you may know, the City of Vancouver approved new regulations for the roughly 100 marijuana dispensaries that already operate in the city. Do you agree or disagree with each one of these regulations?

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Charging marijuana dispensaries a \$30,000 licence fee	Strongly agree	40%	38%	44%	31%	44%	42%	42%	40%	37%	45%	40%	21%	64%
	Somewhat agree	24%	26%	22%	35%	20%	21%	26%	20%	20%	21%	28%	27%	18%
	Somewhat disagree	17%	18%	16%	20%	17%	15%	15%	14%	23%	17%	14%	20%	11%
	Strongly disagree	11%	10%	12%	6%	10%	14%	9%	16%	12%	10%	11%	21%	5%
	Not sure	8%	10%	7%	9%	9%	7%	8%	9%	8%	6%	7%	13%	2%
Banning the sale of edible marijuana products, such as cookies and brownies	Strongly agree	26%	26%	27%	18%	29%	29%	29%	20%	24%	31%	21%	14%	41%
	Somewhat agree	15%	14%	15%	18%	12%	16%	16%	12%	14%	19%	15%	7%	16%
	Somewhat disagree	25%	27%	24%	27%	26%	25%	24%	24%	30%	22%	32%	21%	30%
	Strongly disagree	27%	27%	25%	31%	26%	25%	25%	36%	26%	22%	30%	46%	14%
	Not sure	7%	5%	9%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	6%	6%	3%	13%	5%
Preventing marijuana dispensaries from operating within 300 metres of schools, community centres, and other dispensaries	Strongly agree	64%	66%	61%	53%	65%	69%	63%	67%	66%	71%	62%	53%	77%
	Somewhat agree	25%	24%	25%	31%	23%	22%	25%	23%	24%	22%	27%	34%	16%
	Somewhat disagree	5%	5%	5%	8%	5%	3%	5%	2%	4%	4%	6%	4%	7%
	Strongly disagree	4%	3%	6%	6%	4%	4%	4%	6%	5%	3%	5%	7%	2%
	Not sure	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%

All things considered, do you agree or disagree with the decision of the City of Vancouver to approve new regulations for marijuana dispensaries?

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Strongly agree	27%	27%	27%	27%	24%	29%	25%	33%	29%	28%	30%	30%	20%
Somewhat agree	40%	42%	38%	39%	41%	40%	40%	42%	39%	36%	49%	49%	32%
Somewhat disagree	11%	11%	10%	13%	9%	11%	12%	7%	10%	11%	6%	13%	14%
Strongly disagree	12%	10%	14%	8%	13%	13%	13%	9%	10%	14%	7%	1%	27%
Not sure	10%	10%	10%	14%	13%	7%	10%	9%	13%	10%	7%	7%	7%