

# City of Nelson, British Columbia

Raw Results - Cannabis Feedback Form (February 2018)

	Business		Residential (by household)		Combined Business & Residential data	
	Total responses:	184	Total responses:	1595	Total responses:	1779
			Total number of people represented:	4294		
	Raw Count	% of total	Raw Count	% of total	Raw Count	% of total
<b>Q1: Check the top three areas you are most concerned with respect to the legalization of cannabis.</b>						
Neighbours who grow or smoke cannabis	12	7%	254	16%	266	15%
Operation of cannabis stores (e.g. opening hours)	7	4%	52	3%	59	3%
Youth access to cannabis	87	47%	717	45%	804	45%
Number of cannabis businesses in Nelson	48	26%	367	23%	415	23%
Odours from cannabis smoking in public	69	38%	556	35%	625	35%
Public health impacts	24	13%	330	21%	354	20%
Cannabis store signage and advertising	5	3%	52	3%	57	3%
The location of cannabis stores	39	21%	227	14%	266	15%
Cannabis-related crime	22	12%	222	14%	244	14%
Public smoking and vaping of cannabis	77	42%	673	42%	750	42%
Public health education	14	8%	240	15%	254	14%
I am not concerned about cannabis legalization	55	30%	323	20%	378	21%
<b>Q2: Do you think there should be a maximum number of retail cannabis businesses allowed in the city, similar to liquor stores?</b>						
Yes	126	68%	1205	76%	1331	75%
No	39	21%	208	13%	247	14%
Unsure	14	8%	111	7%	125	7%
Blank	5	3%	69	4%	74	4%
<b>Q3: Currently, Nelson cannabis retail locations are permitted to be open from 8am until 8pm. Should cannabis retail stores in Nelson be allowed to operate during the:</b>						
Same as medical cannabis: 8:00am to 8:00pm?	49	27%	501	31%	550	31%
Same as liquor stores: 9:00am till 11:00pm?	79	43%	544	34%	623	35%
Longer than 8:00am till 8:00pm?	16	9%	70	4%	86	5%
Shorter than 8:00am till 8:00pm?	23	13%	264	17%	287	16%
Unsure	12	7%	126	8%	138	8%
Blank	5	3%	90	6%	95	5%
<b>Q4: Under the new federal legislation, individuals will be allowed to grow up to four cannabis plants at home. Should people be allowed to grow their own cannabis plants outdoors?</b>						
Yes, wherever they like on their property	91	49%	673	42%	764	43%
Yes, but not near the property line	26	14%	364	23%	390	22%
No, only inside	47	26%	359	23%	406	23%
Unsure	17	9%	118	7%	135	8%
Blank	3	2%	80	5%	83	5%

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Downtown	Zero	35	19%	314	20%	349	20%
	1	20	11%	201	13%	221	12%
	2	42	23%	382	24%	424	24%
	3	23	13%	187	12%	210	12%
	4	7	4%	112	7%	119	7%
	5	2	1%	35	2%	37	2%
	6	1	1%	18	1%	19	1%
	7	1	1%	3	0%	4	0%
	8	1	1%	4	0%	5	0%
	9+	0	0%	12	1%	12	1%
	No restriction	44	24%	239	15%	283	16%
	Blank	8	4%	88	6%	96	5%
	Nelson Av/Hwy 3A	Zero	36	20%	484	30%	520
1		59	32%	470	29%	529	30%
2		22	12%	202	13%	224	13%
3		4	2%	46	3%	50	3%
4		0	0%	16	1%	16	1%
5		0	0%	11	1%	11	1%
6		0	0%	3	0%	3	0%
7		2	1%	2	0%	4	0%
8		1	1%	1	0%	2	0%
9+		0	0%	5	0%	5	0%
No restriction		50	27%	243	15%	293	16%
Blank		10	5%	112	7%	122	7%
Industrial/Lakeside		Zero	41	22%	519	33%	560
	1	48	26%	422	26%	470	26%
	2	23	13%	169	11%	192	11%
	3	4	2%	42	3%	46	3%
	4	1	1%	19	1%	20	1%
	5	1	1%	5	0%	6	0%
	6	0	0%	2	0%	2	0%
	7	1	1%	1	0%	2	0%
	8	1	1%	0	0%	1	0%
	9+	0	0%	3	0%	3	0%
	No restriction	52	28%	285	18%	337	19%
	Blank	12	7%	128	8%	140	8%
	Raintown	Zero	40	22%	395	25%	435
1		62	34%	620	39%	682	38%
2		16	9%	154	10%	170	10%
3		1	1%	17	1%	18	1%
4		2	1%	8	1%	10	1%
5		1	1%	5	0%	6	0%
6		0	0%	3	0%	3	0%
7		1	1%	2	0%	3	0%
8		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
9+		0	0%	3	0%	3	0%
No restriction		48	26%	249	16%	297	17%
Blank		13	7%	139	9%	152	9%
Chahko-Mika Mall		Zero	79	43%	741	46%	820
	1	46	25%	451	28%	497	28%
	2	4	2%	66	4%	70	4%
	3	0	0%	8	1%	8	0%
	4	2	1%	4	0%	6	0%
	5	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%
	6+	1	1%	3	0%	4	0%
	No restriction	41	22%	205	13%	246	14%
	Blank	11	6%	116	7%	127	7%

**Analysis:**

% of total respondents who said:

\* Amongst those who indicated that there should be some, but not unlimited stores:

	Some limit on # of stores*			* Amongst those who indicated that there should be some, but not unlimited stores:		
	No stores	1 store	No restriction	1 store	2 stores	3 stores
Downtown	20%	59%	16%	21%	40%	20%
Nelson Av/Hwy 3A	29%	47%	16%	63%	27%	6%
Industrial/Lakeside	31%	42%	19%	63%	26%	6%
Raintown	24%	50%	17%	76%	19%	2%
Chahko-Mika Mall	46%	33%	14%	85%	12%	1%

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<b>Q6: How far should cannabis stores be from schools, youth facilities, parks, and playgrounds?</b>							
1 block apart	8	4%	41	3%	49	3%	
2 blocks apart	16	9%	86	5%	102	6%	
3-5 blocks apart (300-500 metres)	37	20%	441	28%	478	27%	
More than 5 blocks apart	76	41%	717	45%	793	45%	
I do not think there needs to be a minimum separation from these locations	19	10%	152	10%	171	10%	
Blank	27	15%	157	10%	184	10%	
<b>Q7: Once cannabis is legalized, are you interested in starting a cannabis-related business?</b>							
Yes	10	5%	46	3%	56	3%	
No	158	86%	1393	87%	1551	87%	
Unsure	9	5%	124	8%	133	7%	
Blank	7	4%	32	2%	39	2%	
<b>Q8: Should the City reconsider where cannabis may be smoked? Please respond to the following four statements.</b>							
Public consumption of cannabis should follow the current Clean Air Bylaw.	Yes	120	65%	976	61%	1096	62%
	No, it should be more restrictive	58	32%	542	34%	600	34%
	Blank	6	3%	78	5%	84	5%
Smoking and vaping cannabis should be banned in all public places.	Strongly agree	107	58%	942	59%	1049	59%
	Somewhat agree	32	17%	243	15%	275	15%
	Somewhat disagree	17	9%	177	11%	194	11%
	Strongly disagree	25	14%	172	11%	197	11%
	Blank	3	2%	61	4%	64	4%
There should be lounges or cafes where smoking or vaping cannabis is allowed.	Strongly agree	58	32%	463	29%	521	29%
	Somewhat agree	61	33%	510	32%	571	32%
	Somewhat disagree	10	5%	114	7%	124	7%
	Strongly disagree	50	27%	453	28%	503	28%
	Blank	5	3%	55	3%	60	3%
It is important to me that the City has the resources to enforce smoking cannabis in public. This could mean hiring additional enforcement officers.	Strongly agree	66	36%	648	41%	714	40%
	Somewhat agree	45	24%	377	24%	422	24%
	Somewhat disagree	17	9%	147	9%	164	9%
	Strongly disagree	48	26%	345	22%	393	22%
	Blank	8	4%	78	5%	86	5%
<b>Q9: Do you support or oppose the legalization of cannabis for recreational use in Canada?</b>							
Strongly support	85	46%	679	43%	764	43%	
Somewhat support	56	30%	483	30%	539	30%	
Somewhat oppose	11	6%	90	6%	101	6%	
Strongly oppose	25	14%	265	17%	290	16%	
Unsure	6	3%	53	3%	59	3%	
Blank	1	1%	25	2%	26	1%	

Total population of Nelson: 10,572

Total responses:	184	Total responses:	1595
Total sent:	686	Total sent:	4,959
Response rate:	26.8%	Response rate:	32.2%

Statistical significance:	+/- 6.2%, 19 times out of 20	Statistical significance:	+/- 2%, 19 times out of 20
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