

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
	Raw Count	% of total	Raw Count	% of total	Raw Count	% of total
Q1: Check the top three areas you are most concerned with respect to the legalization of cannabis.						
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%
Q2: Do you think there should be a maximum number of retail cannabis businesses allowed in the city, similar to liquor stores?						
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%
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:						
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%
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?						
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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Q5: Imagine there are no existing cannabis stores in Nelson. In your view, what areas would be the best fit for cannabis stores and how many should be permitted in each area of the city?							
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	29%
	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	31%
	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%
Railtown	Zero	40	22%	395	25%	435	24%
	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	46%
	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*			1 store	2 stores	3 stores
Downtown	No stores	20%	59%	16%	21%	40%
Nelson Av/Hwy 3A	29%	47%	16%	63%	27%	6%
Industrial/Lakeside	31%	42%	19%	63%	26%	6%
Railtown	24%	50%	17%	76%	19%	2%
Chahko-Mika Mall	46%	33%	14%	85%	12%	1%

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Q6: How far should cannabis stores be from schools, youth facilities, parks, and playgrounds?							
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%	
Q7: Once cannabis is legalized, are you interested in starting a cannabis-related business?							
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%	
Q8: Should the City reconsider where cannabis may be smoked? Please respond to the following four statements.							
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%
Q9: Do you support or oppose the legalization of cannabis for recreational use in Canada?							
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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