

# Marijuana Legalization and Regulation

CMA Member E-Panel Results

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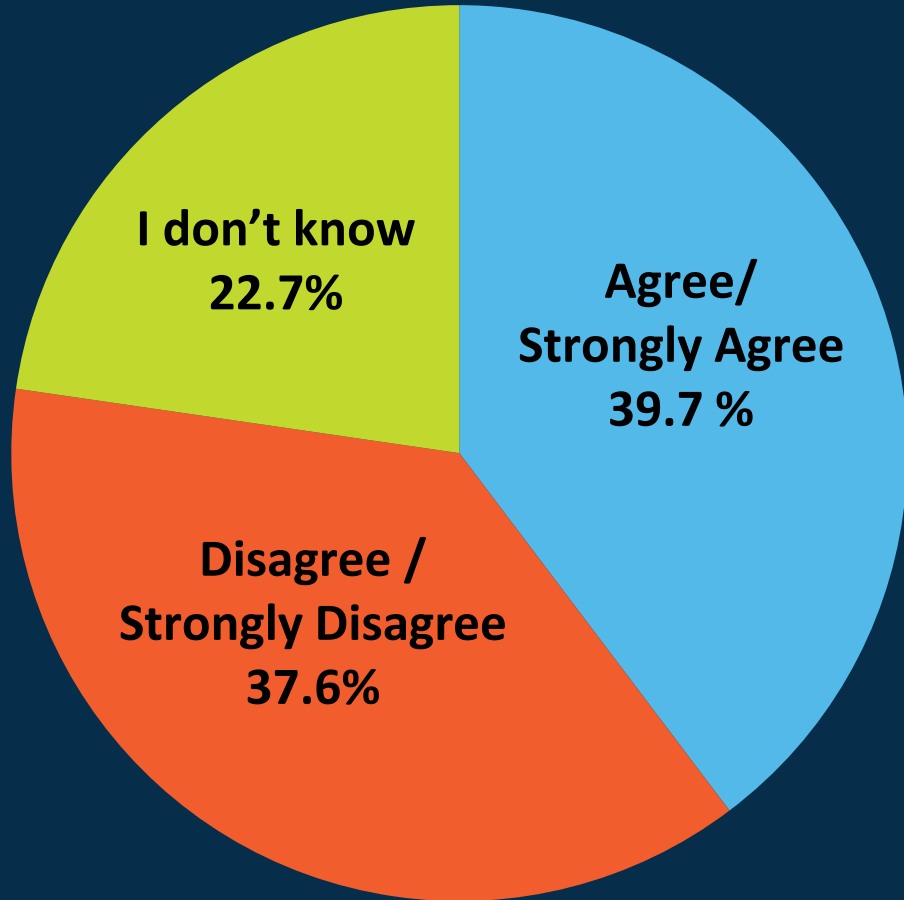
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As the government moves to legalize marijuana for non-medical purposes, which scenario would you support?

	Percent
A single regulatory regime for medical and non-medical purposes	42.6%
A dual regulatory regime – separate regulations for medical and non-medical purposes	39.1%
I don't know	18.3%

To what extent would you agree with each of the following distribution models for marijuana for non-medical purposes?

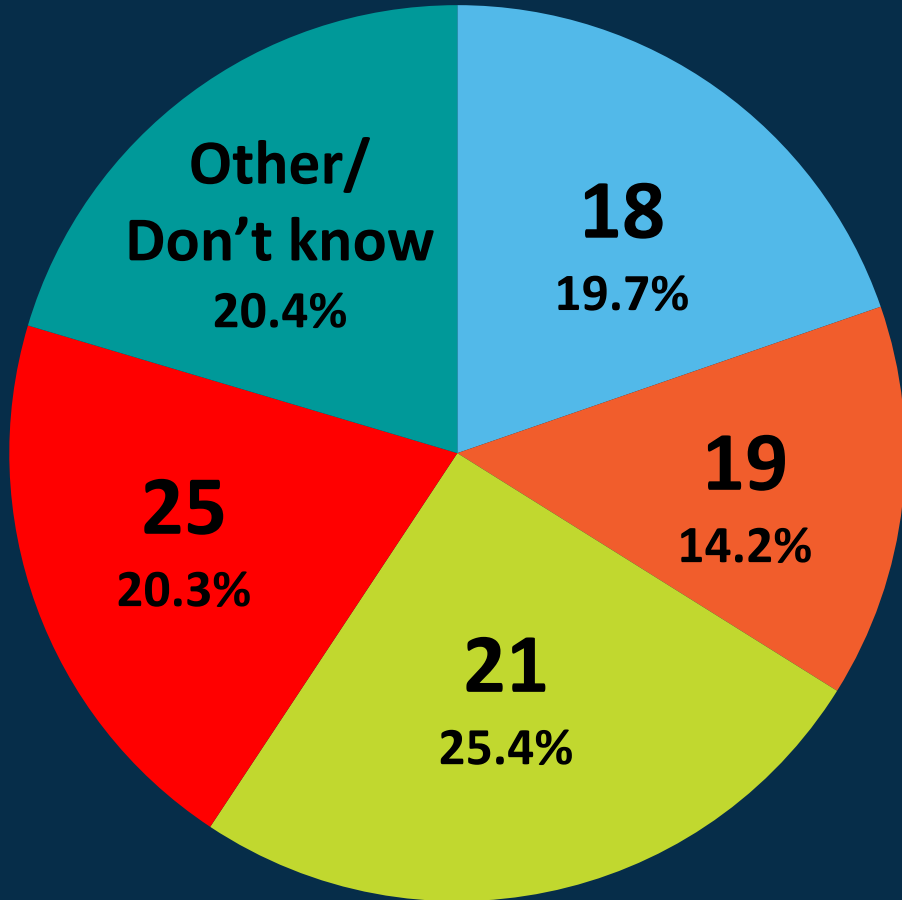
	Agree / Strongly Agree	Disagree/ Strongly Disagree
Mail service	16.1%	64.9%
Health care setting (e.g., pharmacies)	28.9%	57.4%
Legal storefronts (e.g., dispensaries)	47.1%	36.7%
Existing non-health care structures (e.g., liquor stores)	56.1%	31.4%
Decisions on appropriate distribution mechanisms to be left to provincial and territorial governments	34.8%	41.1%



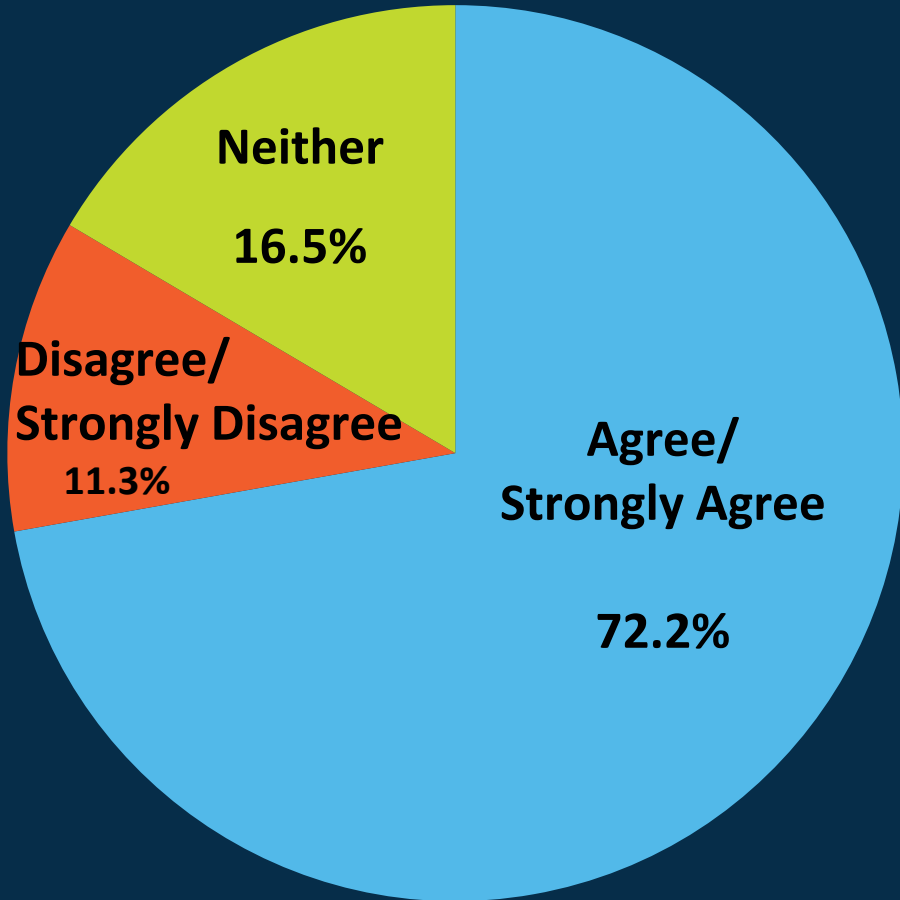
In the new non-medical marijuana regime, should people be allowed to grow their own plants?

# Where should people be able to consume marijuana for non-medical purposes?

	Agree / Strongly Agree	Disagree/ Strongly Disagree
Private homes	79.6%	8.1%
Designated public places	35.9%	51.7%
Where tobacco smoking is permitted	43.0%	43.2%



What minimum age would you recommend for purchase and possession of marijuana?



Should the government regulate THC levels in marijuana for non-medical purposes?

## What tools would be helpful to support your practice?

	Percent
Updated information on the research on harms of marijuana	86.8%
Guidelines to counsel patients on marijuana use and driving or operating dangerous equipment	80.5%
Access to data on the surveillance of the harms of marijuana use	71.6%
Clinical guidelines for the screening and monitoring of chronic users of marijuana	70.9%



## Next steps for CMA

- **Submit a response to the Task Force's consultation**
- **Meet with the Task Force**
- **Ongoing engagement with the government throughout process**
- **Ongoing conversations with members and experts**
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