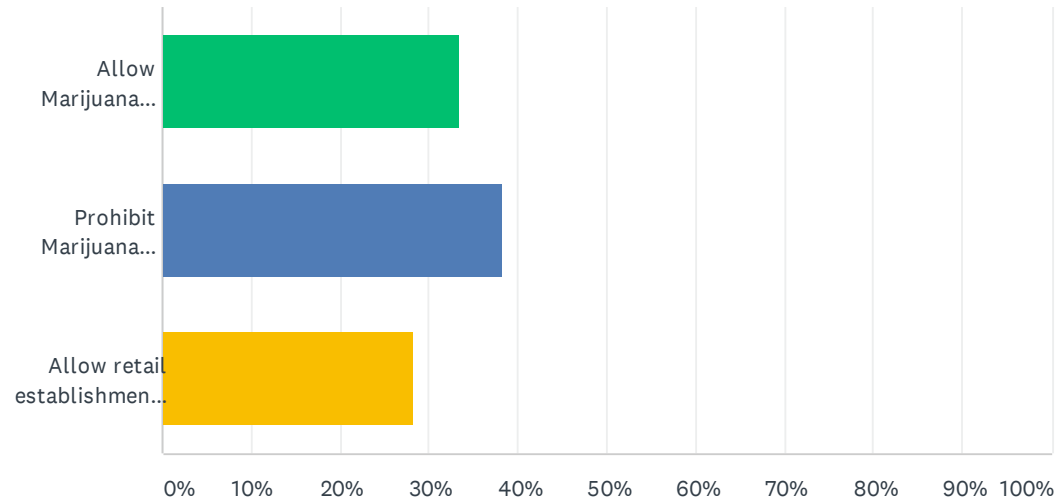


Q1 MARIJUANA RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT: A business that sells various marijuana products for recreational use. Retailers are prohibited from delivering to consumers and from offering products for the purposes of on-site consumption.

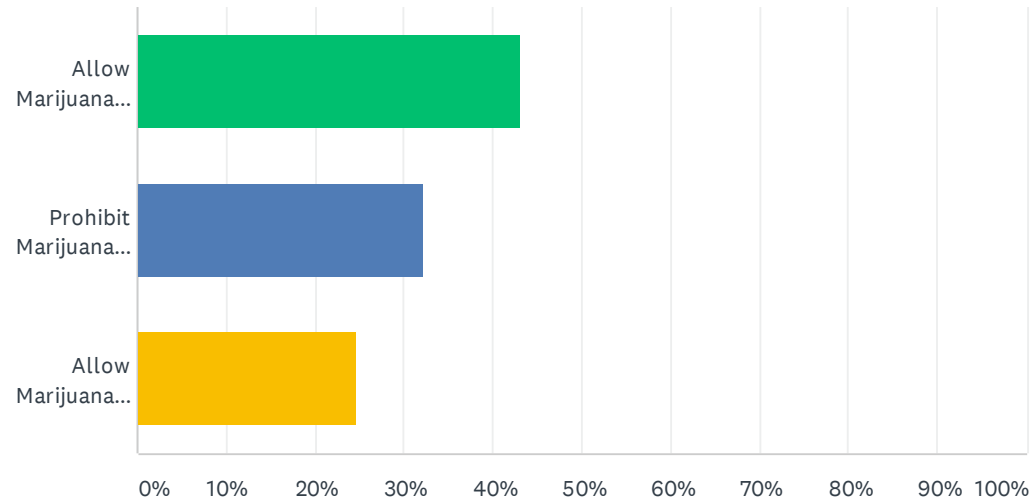
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Allow Marijuana Retailers	33.43%	115
Prohibit Marijuana Retailers	38.37%	132
Allow retail establishments in appropriate zones through a conditional approval from the North Yarmouth Planning Board.	28.20%	97
TOTAL		344

Q2 CULTIVATION: The planting, propagation, growing, harvesting, drying, curing, grading, trimming, or similar processing of marijuana for use or sale. "Cultivation" or "cultivate" does not include manufacturing, testing, or marijuana extraction.

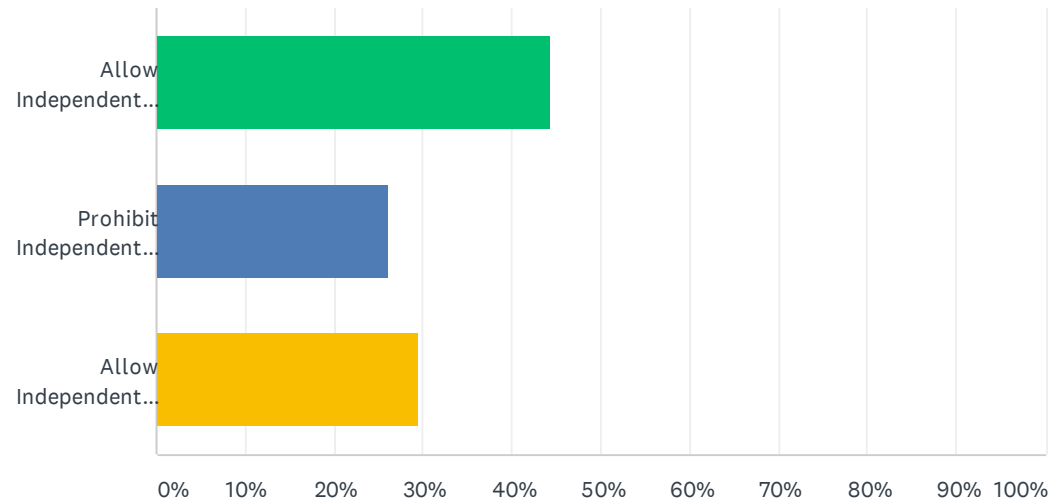
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Allow Marijuana Cultivation in North Yarmouth	43.19%	149
Prohibit Marijuana Cultivation	32.17%	111
Allow Marijuana Cultivators in appropriate zones through a conditional approval from the North Yarmouth Planning Board.	24.64%	85
TOTAL		345

Q3 INDEPENDENT TESTING LABORATORY: A Laboratory licensed by the State, qualified to test cannabis or marijuana.

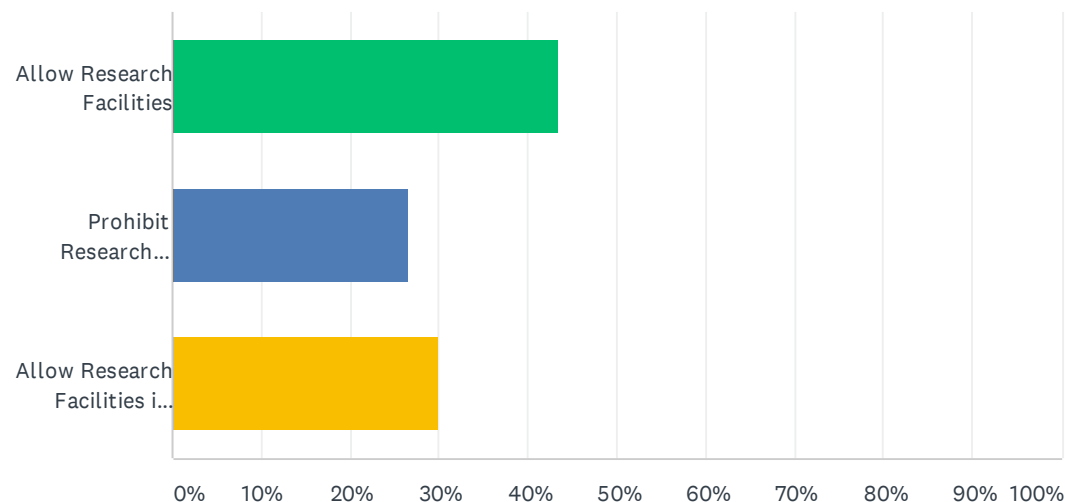
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Allow Independent Testing Laboratories in North Yarmouth	44.35%	153
Prohibit Independent Testing Laboratories	26.09%	90
Allow Independent Testing Laboratories in appropriate zones through a conditional use approval from the North Yarmouth Planning Board.	29.57%	102
TOTAL		345

Q4 RESEARCH FACILITIES: An entity licensed to engage in Marijuana research projects.

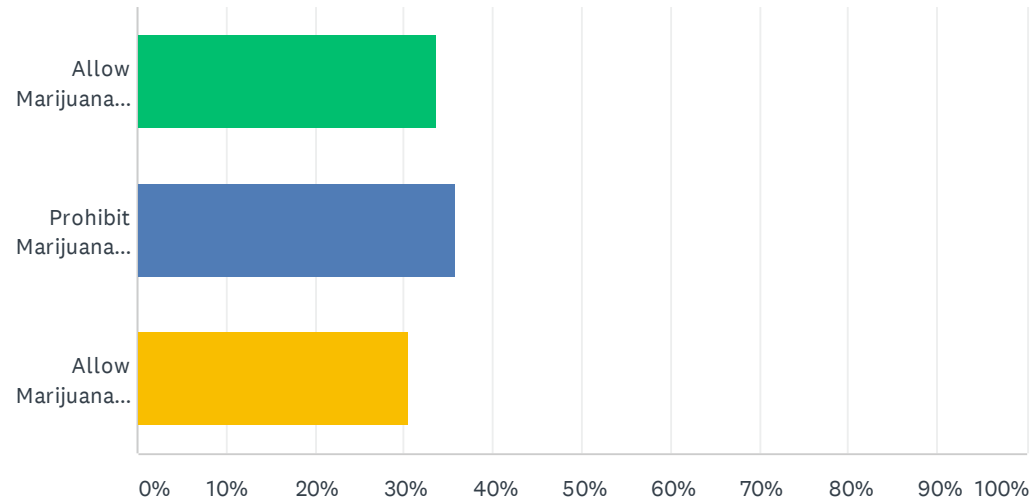
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Allow Research Facilities	43.48%	150
Prohibit Research Facilities	26.67%	92
Allow Research Facilities in appropriate zones through a conditional use approval from the North Yarmouth Planning Board	29.86%	103
TOTAL		345

Q5 MANUFACTURING: The production, blending, infusing, concentrating, extracting, compounding, or other preparation after cultivation and prior to sale to the consumer but not sold directly to the consumer.

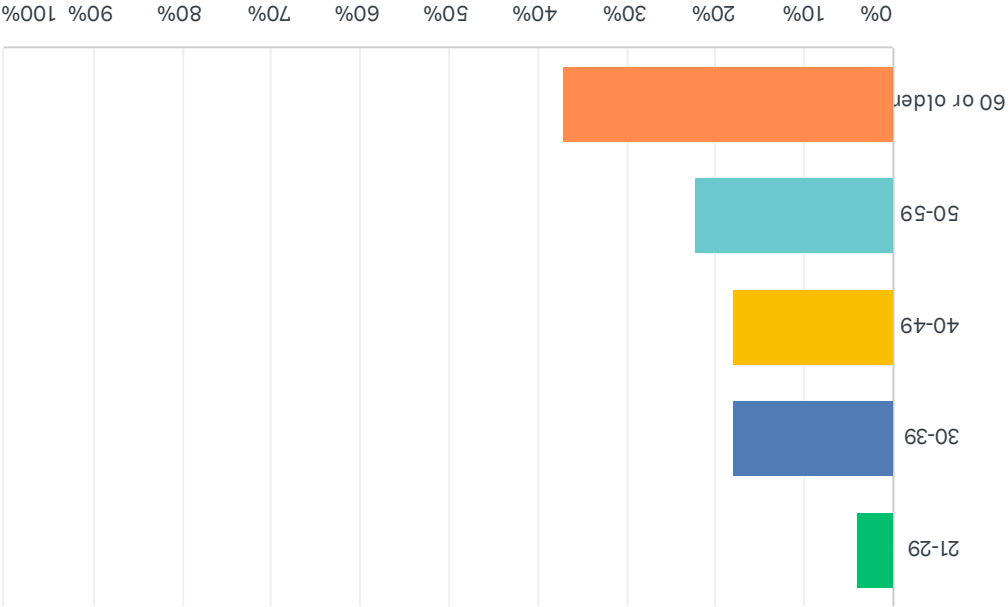
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Allow Marijuana Product Manufacturing	33.72%	116
Prohibit Marijuana Product Manufacturing	35.76%	123
Allow Marijuana Product Manufacturing in appropriate zones through conditional use approval from the North Yarmouth Planning Board.	30.52%	105
TOTAL		344

Q7 Which category below includes your age?

Answered: 341 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES
21-29	4.11%	14
30-39	18.18%	62
40-49	18.18%	62
50-59	22.29%	76
60 or older	37.24%	127
TOTAL		341

Q6 Do you have any comments or suggestions?

Answered: 154 Skipped: 191

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Do you have any comments or suggestions? Open-Ended Response	Which category below includes you age?
Keep it out of here!	40-49
We have a grow operation next door and the smell is horrendous. We pay enough in taxes and do not appreciate neighbors ruining our rights to enjoy our property	60 or older
The people of the State of Maine voted to allow the legal sale and use of Marijuana 3 1/2 years ago. It's time to stop dragging your feet and get this done.	60 or older
Impeach the tyrant dictator Janet Mills	40-49
Please do not allow a retailer in the town.	40-49
Just move with caution with these regulations	60 or older
I'm not a marijuana user, but I think it could be a good economic opportunity for the town to allow or even encourage these businesses.	40-49
I think the township should have control over the establishments, whether retail or manufacturing, and benefit from taxes on the businesses.	60 or older
It's much safer than alcohol	30-39
If a person/group/entity/etc. wants to open a facility they should be allowed. I think the manufacturing facility or store fronts should be visible and include a sign that states what it actually is...a cannabis retailer. Many of the dealers in the greater Portland area have blacked out windows, no signs and the operation is hidden from view. I don't think North Yarmouth should have the same "hidden store" building requirements as other communities do.	30-39
I don't think it needs to be blocked, but I don't think it needs to be every building either.	40-49
It's a good idea to be with the times and benefit from this economically	30-39
I cannot see anything good coming from the use, cultivation, manufacturing, testing, regulating of marijuana. It brings nothing good to anyone other than dollars to the state.	60 or older
DO NOT BRING TO N. YARMOUTH AT ALL.	40-49
I am really against this and would not like to have anything related to Marijuana. If we do end up doing anything I would like anything that isn't related to sales of the product.	30-39
Allowing this in our town would just make substance more readily available to our children.	30-39
It's legal. Allow it.	30-39
As a medical marijuana patient I can attest to its benefits for treating chronic pain. A dispensary in town would be very helpful.	40-49
Marijuana is a legal controlled substance. We should allow it in s legal controlled manner.	50-59
It's going to be hard to mitigate the impact; let's consider quality of life in our town, and the messages our decisions send our kids...in addition to \$\$ considerations (tax revenues, etc.)	60 or older

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I'm against a retail store for recreational use (i think it sends the wrong message). However, I think it's important that residents with medical conditions like my brother who has epilepsy can grow marijuana at home to treat medical conditions like siezures. Small scale manufacturing at home should be allowable for medical preparations, not so sure about any large scale operations though. Any research or testing facilities should be established in the appropriate zones according to the planning board imo. Thanks,	40-49
I would suggest that neighboring property owners would have notice and comment abilities if there was to be an marijuana activities on a nearby property.	40-49
Do it right and almost everyone will be happy	60 or older
Keep it away	60 or older
Allow + Tax for the benefits of our town.	50-59
no	50-59
Why no distinction between marijuana and hemp as agricultural crops? Big difference!	60 or older
Having worked in Denver for 4 years, I don't want our town to become a magnet for marijuana industry opportunists. I would support restricting it to the fullest extent.	30-39
I appreciate the town asking us about this	60 or older
Whatever is allowed, please make sure that it is not an eyesore and has flashy signs. Make sure that you have some regulation around what the entity should look like.	50-59
Please keep this scourge away from No. Yarmouth.	60 or older
We need to encourage business to help with tax burden of overbuilding homes and flooding the schools with children we don't have room for.	60 or older
	50-59
I don't see any tangible benefit to the community for retail or associated entities. I don't think this should be regulated at local level. A better solution is the Province of New Brunswick model where government establish and operates retail protecting revenue and controlling distribution of product. Let Yarmouth have it.	60 or older
Not in North Yarmouth, ever.	40-49
As a psychiatrist, I have significant concerns about the legalization and the propagation of marijuana use throughout our state and specifically in our town. There are many risks related to marijuana use, especially in younger adults and adolescents, and my fear is that despite the legal restrictions, adolescence will have increased access to marijuana and therefore be at increased risk. There are also significant risks to adults using marijuana in terms of dependency, decreased functioning and disability, increased risk of accidents, etc. Therefore I would want to minimize the risk of these things occurring in our town with allowing businesses directly related to marijuana production or consumption.	50-59
I am not a user	50-59

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Marijuana is a plant. And like all agricultural products, it poses no threat to society. The faster we normalize it, the better!	50-59
If this can bring low impact business into north Yarmouth that would be great. I'd give priority to North Yarmouth residents and limit the number of permits for non-resident business owners	30-39
follow our current offerings of retail services. Growing of Hemp and Marijuana should be considered the same as farming	40-49
Keep it out of the town. We have allowed enough growth and development in the town.	30-39
The smell from growing plants can be very strong. Suggest zoning to address/limit number of plants based on acreage or distance to other residents or businesses	30-39
I think one of the biggest issues is the "skunk" odor that has no boundaries . How do you protect the neighbors from being exposed to that unpleasant odor?	60 or older
Either North Yarmouth will be a leader or get left behind with this new wave of business.	30-39
Once you choose to allow one aspect, it will be nearly impossible to prevent expansion.	50-59
Keep this out of the town	60 or older
I am strongly opposed to development of marijuana industry in our town.	40-49
There is too much folklore and nonsense about marijuana and not enough hard information about its dangers. Today's pot is very powerful. It can be very harmful to immature and otherwise vulnerable nervous systems. Regulate it like alcohol or tobacco.	60 or older
advocate for a free market economy	50-59
In general, I hope we open up marijuana sales for Adults, but not kids and teenagers whose brains are still growing neurologically	60 or older
This is SO new, I thing the planning board needs to be involved because we don't know what we don't know.	40-49
Try living with a grow site next door. The skunk smell is horrendous! We pay good money on taxes to have to deal with not being able to enjoy our own property!	60 or older
These kinds of facilities are commonly seen in low value, commercial strip centers, business/industrial parks, or downtowns with space available to high vacancy rates. Seeing towns that have allowed retail medical uses (Windham, Lisbon, Topsham, Lewiston, Auburn) - they are everywhere, add zero value to the places they are a part of and are only filling cheap retail spaces, which N.Y. has none of. The exception seems to be grow operations that are popping up everywhere and filling any industrial space they can find. That said, there is no new construction or new value created with these uses either. These uses add little to the community and should be prohibited in town. There are plenty of opportunities for anyone to get what they need in other towns.	40-49

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I have a secondary residence in another town in Maine that allows CBD, pot selling retail as well as cultivation> The fould " skunk like" odor hat permeates from a couple of the stores that spill out onto theiar is disturbing. There is no way to legally monitor the air quality. Please think of this moving forward. The odoe gers and I can not believe it is healthy second hand exposure	50-59
This survey suggests that all things will eventually go through the NY Planning Board. If so, why have the survey?	60 or older
I do not want any marijuana products, businesses or anything in North Yarmouth	40-49
Should be treated like any other business.	40-49
I'm not comfortable with legalising pot under there's more regulation	30-39
Any structures should add appropriate character	30-39
Let's start treating this like the medicine that it is. The risks are proven to be low and the stigma around marijuana use has faded significantly. Thanks for asking the people for their opinions.	30-39
Not a fan of smell of marajuana cultivars that I have encountered. It should be restricted in size and sensitive to location of other neighbors and the road.	50-59
If you love your country, approve it.	30-39
We DO NOT need North Yarmouth smelling like a f-king skunk like Gray does in the lower plaza near Ace Hardware.	50-59
This type of business has NO place is a rural setting like North Yarmouth.... PERIOD!!!	50-59
Stop doing drugs	40-49
Let it be someone else's problem.	
I checked the top box because I worry that going through the planning board might get everything stalled. I think zoning is important - I don't want to see a retail weed store in a residential neighborhood. But I also don't want a conservative planning board to say no to everything because they think "pot is just for hippies."	50-59
Marijuana is not as harmless as people would like to believe. We need to have limits for driving while impaired, just like we do for alcohol.	50-59
If North Yarmouth wants to grow into the future, there is no reason why we should limit free enterprise in this industry	30-39
If it is legal why legislate?	60 or older
please don't ban	50-59
People say there are no long-term harmful effects of marijuana use. I can tell you from personal experience that consistent usage in the past is now evident in my peers, my spouse, and others that display memory and processing issues that are not present in those who did not consistently use marijuana. I am fine with medical use, but recreational sales and use is not something I can justify. And yeah, I feel the same way about tobacco and vaping.	50-59
I am particularly against the growing of marijuana in this town as it smells terrible. I would have a real issue if a neighbor of mine grew it.	50-59
They become eyesores to the community (i.e. North Rd grower)	50-59

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I think this could be a good opportunity for North Yarmouth, while other communities are gun shy.	40-49
Keep residents informed. Thank you.	50-59
I feel this should be done case by case with input from the town. Maybe let's try to get a grocery store before we consider a research lab haha	30-39
I love marijuana for treating my MS.	30-39
Don't turn your back on the future! The town could use the revenue stream.	60 or older
Do it	30-39
This seems to be a profitable business in other states.	60 or older
As a resident i feel this would be a great way to bring in revenue for the town and it's a good fit with the community	21-29
Get this survey out to everyone.	60 or older
Marijuana isnt the problem.	30-39
North Yarmouth does not have the infrastructure to deal with any issues associated with Marijuana so totally exculde Marijuana.	60 or older
With Marijuana available in Portland, the village of North Yarmouth with it's many families is not a safe place for marijuana. It's not a safe industry.	60 or older
Thank you for providing this survey. I hope the input demonstrates our community as accepting and supportive of the sale of and of other business related activities of marijuana.	60 or older
Great new economic growth. Good old fashioned farming and an entire industry developing around it... thumbs up!	40-49
It's the 21st century!! Get with it!	60 or older
Booze is the problem, people. Not weed. Seriously, lose the antiquated Evil-Weed "thinking" and reap the tax revenues.	50-59
We should be encouraging cannibus research & funding, as well as making it accessible.	60 or older
I would suggest we treat recreational marijuana sales the same way we treat alcohol/liquor stores. I also would encourage facilitating research, as there is still a great deal that we don't know about marijuana both as a medicine and as a recreational drug, and research can only serve to improve the health and safety of our communities and our country.	21-29
Marijuana business is not good for the present or the future of our community.	40-49
There are huge economic benefits to getting this program going.	60 or older
marijuana has no place in our community	60 or older
Regardless of what the fools in our state government think, you cannot develop a strong economic structure by encouraging recreational businesses like fireworks and marijuana. North Yarmouth is, and should remain, a pleasant bedroom community.	60 or older
Marijuana is very harmful to developing brains, even for people in their early 20s. It can cause psychosis in kids who don't have have a predisposition. I don't want my town endorsing the use of this drug in any way.	50-59
Cannabis offer so many health alternatives we cannot ignore. It would be foolish not to welcome this to our town.	60 or older
It's legal let it be legal.	50-59

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Do you have any comments or suggestions? Open-Ended Response	Which category below includes you age?
Research? Yes. Sale or distribution? No.	50-59
No one should be subjected to the odor of marijuana growing.	60 or older
Don't think North Yarmouth is big enough town to accommodate needed restrictions.	60 or older
Follow state law and get that tax revenue	30-39
How about luring retailers we actually need/want?	50-59
I don't want it in my community.	40-49
We need businesses	40-49
Don't be obstructionist.	40-49
Fully support this healthy alternative to Big Pharmacy	40-49
I'm 62. I know that there are many many many people in jail for possession of marijuana. I think marijuana is less dangerous than alcohol and prohibition didn't work.	50-59