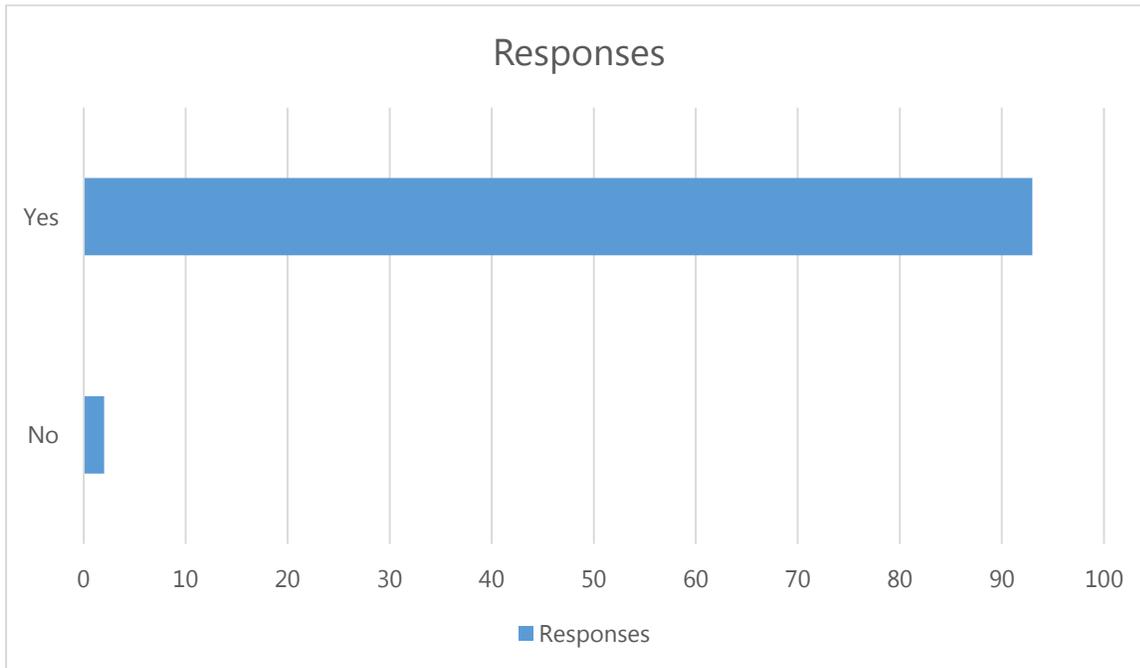
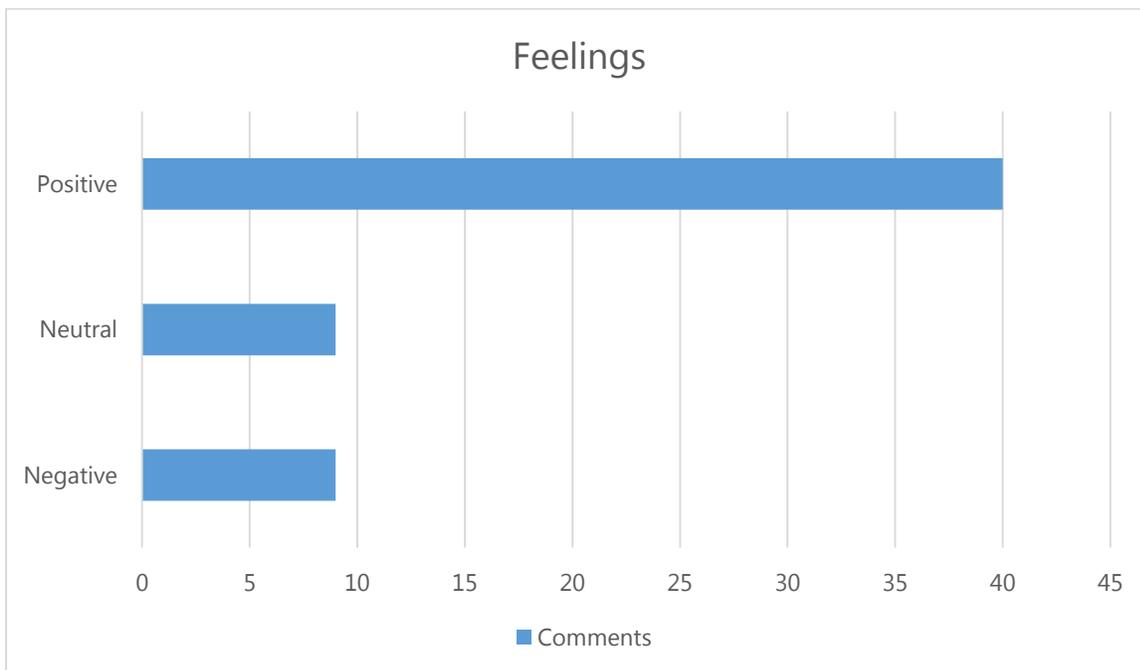


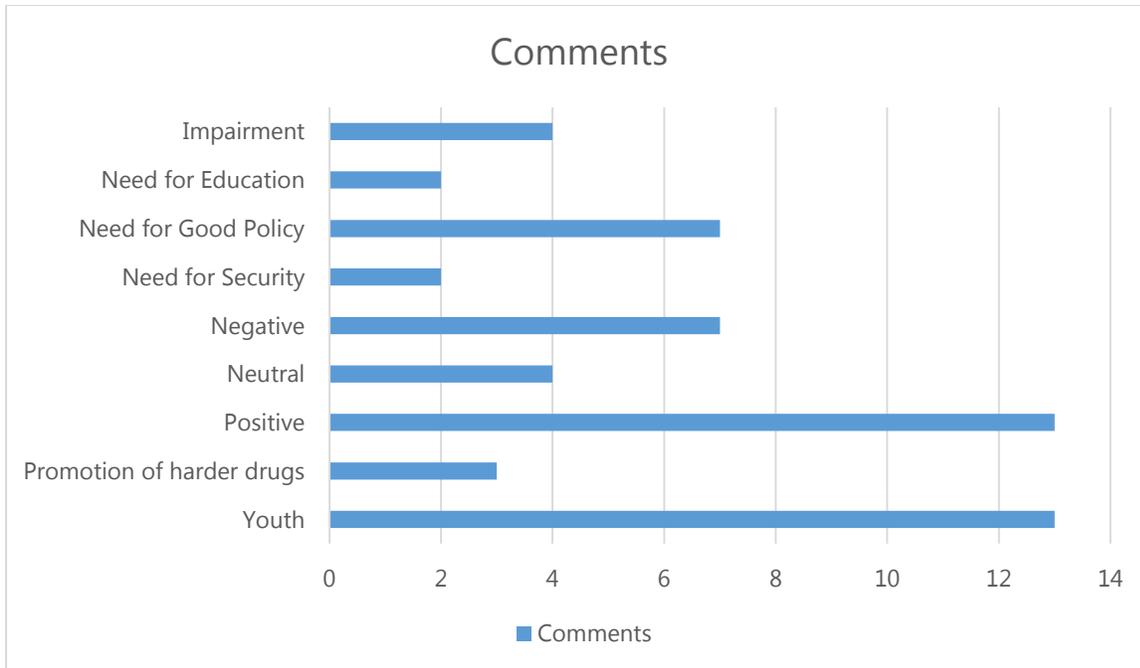
Quantitative/Qualitative Summary for Cannabis Survey – Community Scan (May 2018)

Q1: Are you aware of the Federal government plan to legalize marijuana?

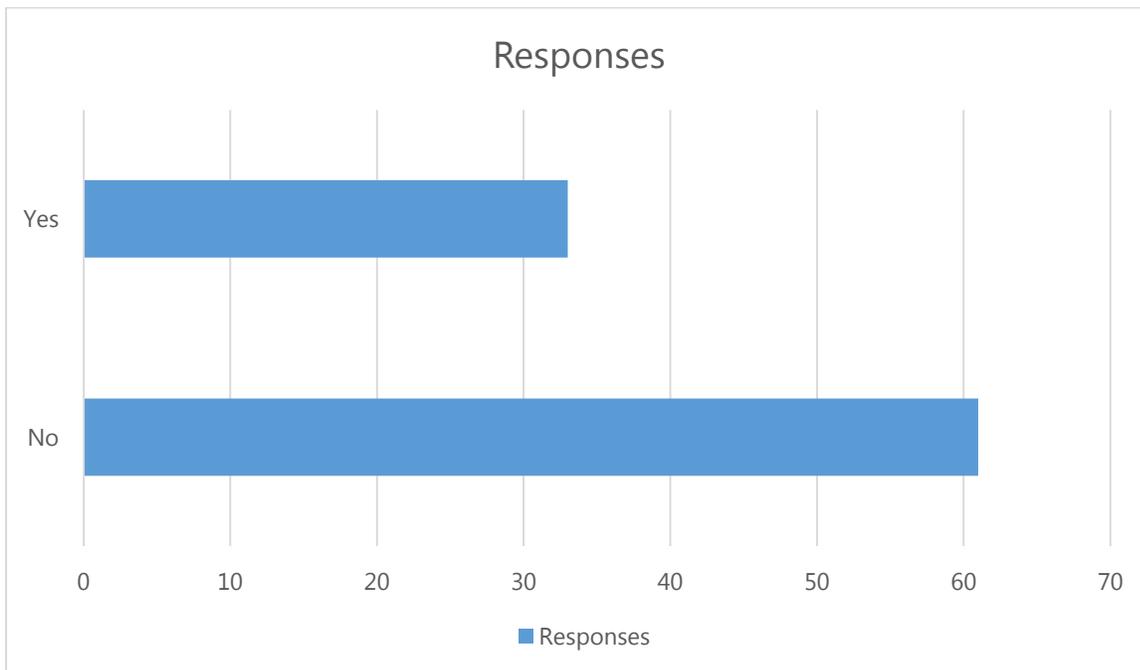


Q2: General Feelings/Comments





Q3: Do you have concerns about legalizing marijuana?



Comments for Q3:

Need for Good Policy. If there are good, sound policies in place that are followed, and a lot of security measures in place, it should be okay.

Impairment and operations of machinery/modes of transportation, care of individuals in schools, daycare, hospitals, etc.

Positive.... It's been around forever it has a purpose.

Youth... My thoughts are don't agree with it for the younger generation.

Youth.... May lead to an increase in youth substance use

Positive... Like any other controlled substances made available Take some weed dealers out of business

Need for Good Policy Youth.... My concerns are about regulating it [&] the amount people use. Although don't think it's any of our business how much people use. And just keeping it out/away from the kids.

Need for Education Youth... My concern is for the children and potential for access to the product. An educational program may be necessary to provide knowledge of medicinal uses and other potential uses of the product.

Youth Just hope that young people don't get addicted to pot

Negative.... Too many people will be using it too freely – and more people will abuse it.
Medicinal (yes) recreation (no)

Promotion of harder drugs.... Current drug dealers will be selling harder drugs

Positive.... Tax it, regulate it, sell it not any worse than alcohol.

Impairment Youth..... There's some evidence of impeding development in youth & there's still no good way of testing for impairment. Still, not problems that are unique to cannabis.

Youth Increase... of marijuana use by youth – easier to access

Neutral..... [Sounds] like it's a done deal.

Neutral.... I personally don't feel legalizing it be [sic] a bad thing. Either you use it or don't. It's a preference and choice and not for me to judge.

Youth Effects... of growing – maturing minds → growing at (18 to 25 yrs.) old. May hinder work s kills → I heard in one study.

Positive.... It's a natural plant! And no I don't.

Need for Good Policy Regulations and monitoring need to be well organized and controlled.

Positive... I am more unconcerned and relieved that pharmaceutical medication can be replaced with organic medical marijuana

Negative.... Bad!

Negative Promotion of harder drugs.... This is gateway drug, will First Nations be saddled with future liabilities.

Negative... Having some of the people who use it for recreational use, start to abuse.

Positive.... It helps with a lot of health problems

Positive..... I don't have any concerns at this time.

Positive... for medicinal use, yes

Promotion of harder drugs.... Youth "misuse" to an already vulnerable population. "Normalizing" views to youth, young children. "It's OK to use" drugs. "Promoting to grow illegally - community members as demand will grow.

Need for Security.... It may lead to the places selling it at high risk of being subject to break and enters or perhaps personal attacks by people against marijuana

Negative Youth..... The Youth Just look at our hunting rights, people take advantage, of whatever you give them. I think that this would get out of control.

Positive... Legalizing will benefit our community financially

Positive Youth.... If one of the biggest worries is kids might have more access to weed. Well it's going to be sold by the government and they will do everything they can to keep it away from kids, but like alcohol if they want it enough they will get it. At least you aren't relying on the local drug dealer to not sell to your kids. It will be a regular working person who is trained to sell weed and not to sell it to young kids.

Need for Good Policy Production.... health and safety need to be strictly monitored and achieve similar quality to the levels attain by breweries, distilleries and wineries.

Need for Good Policy.....With the proper rules and regulations im not worried.

Positive.... I think legalizing marijuana has many benefits, such as economic opportunities, the fact that it will be more accessible to those who need it, it will be safer than buying off the street, etc. I think the benefits outweigh many concerns.

Need for Good Policy.... I have no concerns as long as the individuals are respectful and follow the guidelines as they are set out.

Need for Good Policy.... As long as it is properly regulated I think it will be good

Negative.... The long-term damage and effects on individuals

Impairment.... There's issues with drinking and driving and there's definitely going to be issues with driving high

Positive.... The health benefits are amazing and should be ready available to everyone. Cures cancer etc. people need more research and information to promote the benefits.

Neutral ... The how's, who's, and what it will mean to communities.

Negative ... Rampant grow operations which cause damage to houses. Opening of dispensaries without any benefit to MFN.

Need for Education.... My concerns are strictly in how responsibly a community responds to the legalization of marijuana. How effective will they be in offering supports and education material as well as working with people to continue making them aware of the responsibilities they have while everyone navigates the social norms that will evolve as a result of this legalization?

Need for Security.....The concern is the security and safety of the community.

Positive.... I believe this will help ease a lot of the opiate addictions we are seeing and the overall benefit of cannabis for cancer and other medical issues

Neutral People...are using it now what's going to stop them if it's not legalized.

Youth Specifically....for our Youth and younger ones may start using at an earlier age for recreational use and not for health issues

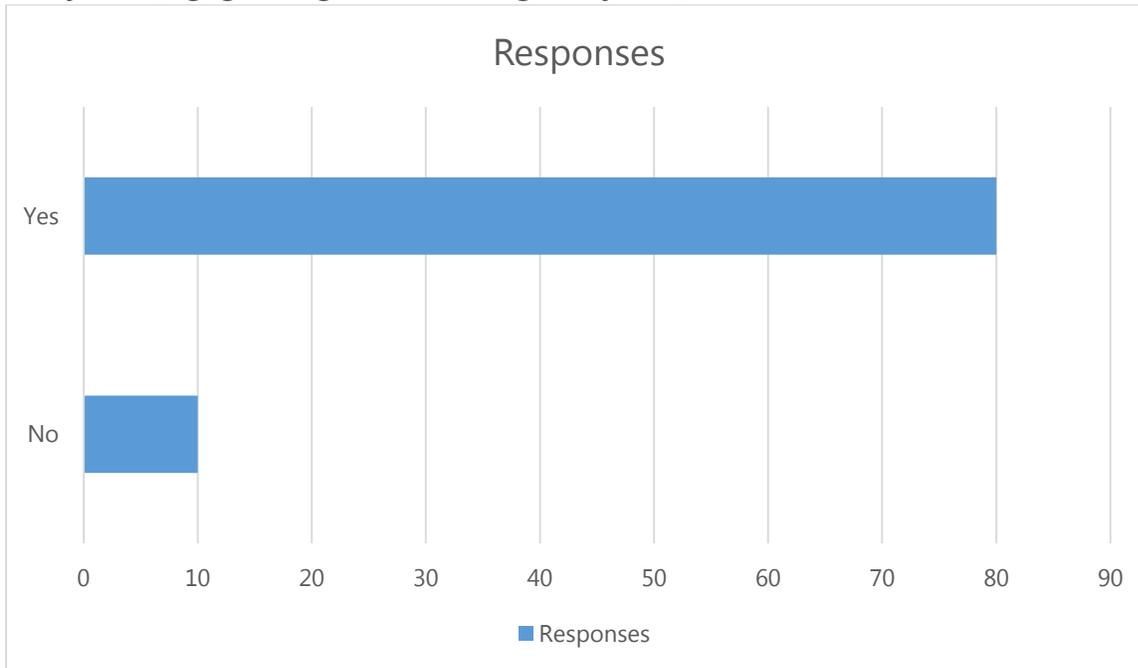
Impairment... It should be treated the same rules as alcohol, such as DUI.

Youth... More accessible to non-users, youth

Text Analysis for Q3:

Medicinal 3	Abuse 2	Concerns 7	Rules 2
Security 2	Marijuana 5	Weed 2	Think 4
Health 4	Young 3	Benefits 5	Younger 2
Regulations 2	Youth 7	Going 2	Individuals 3
Drug 4	Legalizing 3	Sell 4	Alcohol 3

Q4: Should MFN explore Economic Development opportunities associated with legalized marijuana (e.g. growing and/or selling marijuana)?



Comments for Q4:

It would generate more jobs for our community members plus generate money so that we can look @ other ec dev opportunities.

Individuals applying for operation of stores etc. by gov't issuing permit should be governed by policies and procedures with probation and monitoring agency i.e. LCBO

Financially help economy Medically important for many different issues

It will be a viable economic endeavor.

If growing make sure it's not on sacred ground and has reliable people looking after it.

Will create a multitude of jobs and money (money for infrastructure, overall community growth)

Would be year-round employment

I think it would bring more jobs & money into the community.

If we have invested our money to a grower then perhaps that company can be a provider also for a potential on-reserve shop. Farming our own product can be pursued in the future.

Why not other first nations are profiting from it. Hope this % generated will help our community.

When it is legalized, it is a great opportunity for a business, as long as it is managed professionally.

If the MFN can make a profit [sic] as well why not.

As long as it is safe, protected & managed from an outside source 3rd party.

Why wouldn't we?

Sure why not / it may produce some job opportunities – since their [sic] are no jobs available / none being created

This sounds like a trick question meaning your damned if you do and damned if you don't [agree]. I know I have no intention of growing or selling it.

If indeed the community can benefit economically. Education/support should be provided.

With proper research and study ... why not? Marijuana has a stigma about it people need to educate themselves. Employment Opportunities would be beneficial to our community.

No → because → access would be too easy – (causes psychosis) Yes → because it could be used for medical use → the people who really need it.

Why not is the question? What does MFN have to sustain itself, NOTHING!

It would be a great economic opportunity as long as it is a well-organized business. It can also be frightening - thinking of security of the product.

I think it would be a very smart financial development for MFN

Bad !

This would be an awesome idea! Great source of income and promote the reserve! :)

Help the community young and old. Get them off prescription medication. We do have a treatment center for those addicted to pills or other illegal drugs. This would help our people and the next generation.

Make sure the individual goes to school on the subject - colleges are starting a program regarding this issue.

Being able to borrow money to build infrastructure based on MFN opportunities to take advantage of its potential position.

It's going to be a huge industry. Get involved any way we can

yes, I think this could be money coming in

It's a very diverse market with a huge revenue potential

Would MFN be able to afford a cultivating facility? I think that there will be many people starting to get into this business and few will be successful. If we could do it, afford it, manage it then I think we should definitely explore the market.

More round table discussions, staff meetings, program managers, community programming

It may be a good investment. However I thought we were trying to get drugs out of the community.

I think it would be great to become a distributor for medical marijuana would be the way to go.. Dealers become rich because they are not users. Become a legal drug dealer

Yes, safe access is very important. And knowing your product/medicine is not laced with whatever street dealers are lacing it.

To create employment for youth's future so we piggy back and revenue dollars into other job growth development.

We need money to make the community better!

However, they must distinguish themselves from just pure retail or commercial grade production. The science and industry associated with cannabis production (agricultural, pest management, financial planning) can potentially allow for community controlled jobs that return profit to the entire community while creating high level employment for community members who have left the community or who strive to achieved employment that fully maximizes the success they've achieved in academia or the professional workplace.

Someone will be making money on it...why not MFN

Selling marijuana is just like selling cigarettes.

I think so, we do not have many economic development opportunities on reserve that are as easy as the process of growing and/or selling marijuana. I think MFN should take advantage of this opportunity.

I think it is a great opportunity for MFN to take part in the Economic Development. It would provide employment opportunities. Education to community members will play a key role to those who don't really understand the effects and the purpose that this medicine can provide to one who is suffering in pain every day.

For medical purposes

There are too many issues with illegal drugs, alcohol and opioids in the community right now. There needs to be processed in place to get control of the illegal activity and clean up the problem first

To be able to provide the community/members will be life changing. Health benefit and economic benefits for the band as a whole.

medicinally, and all members to receive a share in the profits

I believe MFN should explore Economic Development opportunities associated with legalizing marijuana, such as growing and selling, because it would ensure that the marijuana used by our community members would be safe.

Definitely

After they announced the legalization, I indicated to Ec Dev that we should grow legal marijuana, as well as investing in a food security grow operations promoting healthy eating and expanding for economic development opportunities.

Any opportunity to invest in emerging and promising business models should be explored. Especially if the return of investment can provide new resources to build the community in new ways.

Under a regulated and secure facility, I believe this is a great economic opportunity. As well as, employment opportunity for MFN.

Create jobs and educate our community members as well

Yes, we can become more economically stable, also providing jobs for our people, it would cut down the amount of people who are selling in the underground world

Well I think you should sell it to people who need it the most

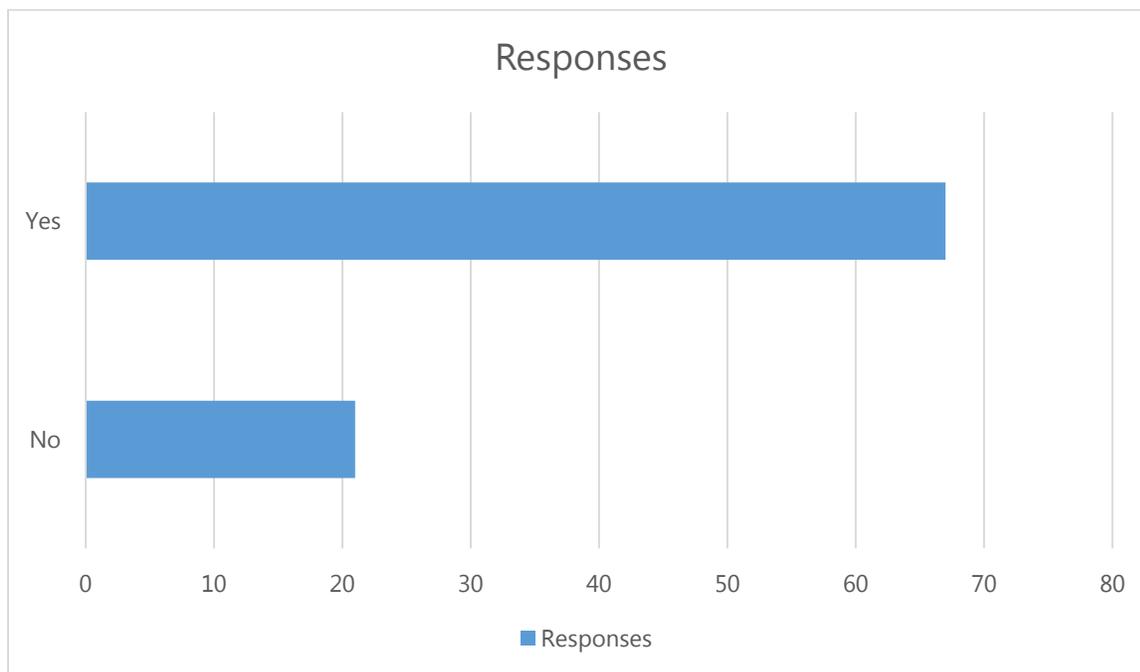
The hemp can be used as well as other chemicals in the plant.

Does MFN have a liquor store? If not, then why marijuana

Text Analysis for Q4:

Medical 3	Market 2	Opportunities 12	Definitely 2
Starting 2	MFN 11	Source 2	Selling 5
Marijuana 7	Industry 2	Economic 10	Question 2
Program 2	Community 17	Issues 2	Safe 3
Think 8	Revenue 2	Money 8	

Q5: Are there things Chief and Council should be doing to protect community members from the negative impacts of legalized marijuana?



Comments for Q5:

Education, Security, Strict policies. Education on the risks & benefits of marijuana.

Today is a new day + age Chief + Counsel [sic] are all aware of what the changes are to be in the upcoming years it's all about change

If they are doing it illegally then what's to stop them when it's legal?

Education... They should have workshops and consultation on the effects of marijuana.

Location... Have the retailers "marijuana establishments" located off-reserve or just be the supplier for the market

If it's legal, it's legal No need to get political

Follow rules & regulations without bending the rules or altering penalties for "special cases"

Regulation.... Make due diligence attempt to root out "bootleg" sellers on reserve. Keep non-community sellers off-reserve, as is possible.

Education.... That you can't make decisions for people, if there [sic] going to do it, you can't stop them. Educate them

Regulation... Make sure the business owner of the marijuana established is not a user and must be mature.

Education.... Speaking with at risk youths about the dangers.

C&C should not be the ones who control or protect people from their own decision on how they choose to use this plant.

(don't know)

It's a personal choice – Chief & Council are not babysitters – people make their own choices

Well it's coming whether we like it or not. And parents are the ones who should teach by example. Sure it's nice to [pay] the community raises the kids but that's not how it works. Starts at home!

Education... It is a Community Job to educate members. Including Information Sessions regarding Health, Economic Development, L&R, Education, Elders.

Education.... Educate community on other communities' concerns → government/public concerns [mind] develops from ages (18 to 25 yrs)

How could they protect community members, when there are some sitting there using marijuana themselves? That's a funny question.

Education.... Information available to community re: responsibility - safety and misuse.

The only negative impact would be if you used pesticides or over charging clientele for products
Not sell weed!

..... better than being addicted to opioids. Trying to stay away of opioids until I really need them (hopefully years from now).

Regulation... License and control usage, set up a Tribal Court system to deter criminals.

I think it's the responsibility of the whole community.

Education.... Workshops, information sessions, elder speakers

Education... Regulation, Age restrictions and informed education on products offered

What are Chief and Council doing now to protect the community members from the negative impacts of marijuana? legal or not.

Education.... Educating staff, especially front-line workers

Enforcement Regulation.... Enforcement & Compliance of rules and regulations. Unwanted organizations coming into the FN (biker, Russians & Chinese gangs)

Enforcement Location ... More cops and enforcing no drugs at the pow wow..

Why thou??? That's a ridiculous question.

Education Promote... information about the protection on using the cannabis, relay information to our youth about the risks of using for recreational purpose.

Education.... like give people facts about marijuana to pro's and cons and not to make it look so bad

Wish I knew. Gotta research other communities that have already done it and see what mistakes they made and what they did to make it succeed and use that as a rough blue plan.

Education.... Like any product (tobacco, alcohol, firearms, motorized vehicles) education is of the utmost importance. Understanding that there are limitations to healthy or proper use is key to normalizing behavior in a way that will result in greater probability of responsible use.

Enforcement.... We need to rid the reserve of the coke and pill sellers.

Education Restrict.....the public use, just as with smoking tobacco. Public awareness/education on impaired driving while under the influence if cannabis.

Education... Yes...., I think if MFN were to go through with a project like this that there should be informational sessions and programming for those interested in marijuana use. Giving more information on the safe use of marijuana, impaired driving, and also things such as different types of marijuana (ex: edibles) would be steps towards protecting community members from the negative impacts of legalized marijuana.

Education..... Educate families

Education, Communication and awareness are extremely critical to the members on and off the reserve. There should be roundtable discussions with the members that need to be very detailed with a clear understanding what the impacts may or may not be if everyone is onboard. The Youth need to play a vital role in this communication as they will be the leaders and educators moving forward. Having the youth engaged may help with decision making on recreational habits before they happen.

Enforcement... I think band members selling any narcotics should be removed from the reserve immediately.

Education.... Education and awareness of impacts

Enforcement.... Chief and Council need to get tough on the illegal activity already going on in the community. Until there are proper policies and procedures and following the letter of the law to ensure that grow ops and people who are looking at personal gain are not allowed to

start up individual business before Chief and Council can finalize decisions on this becoming an economic development community venture.

Should be promotions of health benefits

Encouraging the medicinal value, and not the recreation value...increasing protections for community members from intoxicated drivers.

Security..... ensure it's in a secure facility with cameras surrounding building/outside area. Also, find ways to prevent the abuse (awareness for maintaining a healthy balance with marijuana)

Education.... Using our already established health facility to educate all age groups of both the benefits and harmful use of the many different forms of cannabis.

But I don't know what they are lol

I wanted to say 'yes' and 'no', unless the community has complete and total buy-in on rules and regulations C&C are deemed ineffective in administering rules.

Education... Of course. The C&C should always be vigilant and responsive to any concerns the community has whether it's a committee, a community group or an external source. The C&C could also develop and employ educational material on how MFN will proceed in this space prior to July 1st so that community members can be informed.

Education, Security.... Have the grow ops in secure location. Information about the benefits and risks of marijuana,

Regulations (where it can be smoked, driving under influence, legal amounts of possession). However, these are issues that the rest of Ontario will be facing as well.

Education and information sent to the homes on how to safely use medical marijuana

Canvas other groups and communities for their experiences, pros/cons etc.

There's already going to be age limits just make sure they are being followed.

Providing more information and education on it, so people have the correct understanding of what marijuana is. Putting Policies and Procedures into Place, it could be related to how alcohol is controlled and what measures are in place when it comes to alcohol. So there is something we can relate when coming up with ways to protect our community

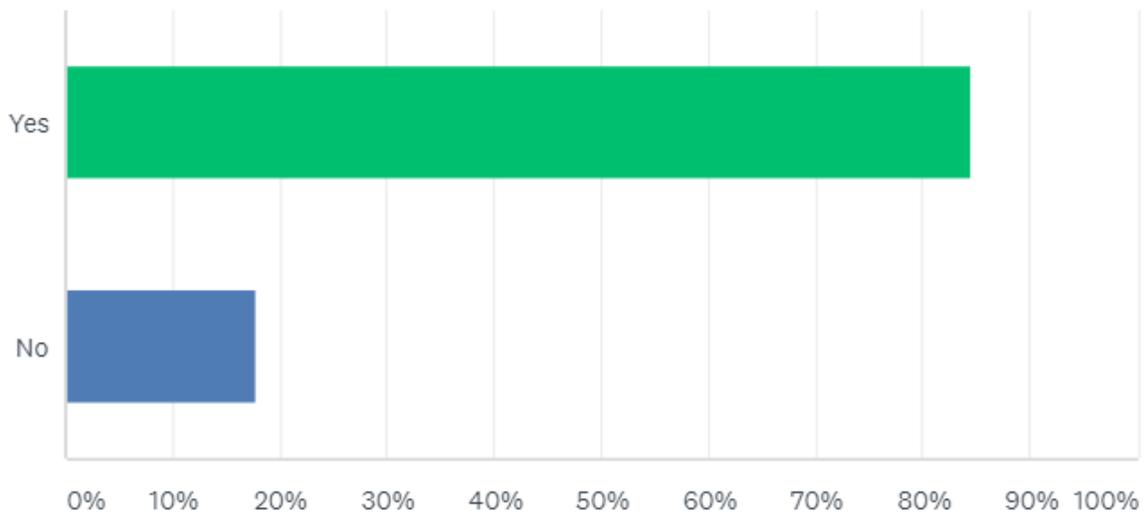
sell it through licensed outlets only. Independent dealers should be banned from selling to community members.

If marijuana is legalized, unless the community is drug and alcohol free, C&C really has no control over what is legally purchased and brought into a home. prevention of misuse or taking a harm reduction approach is the only thing I think C&C can do

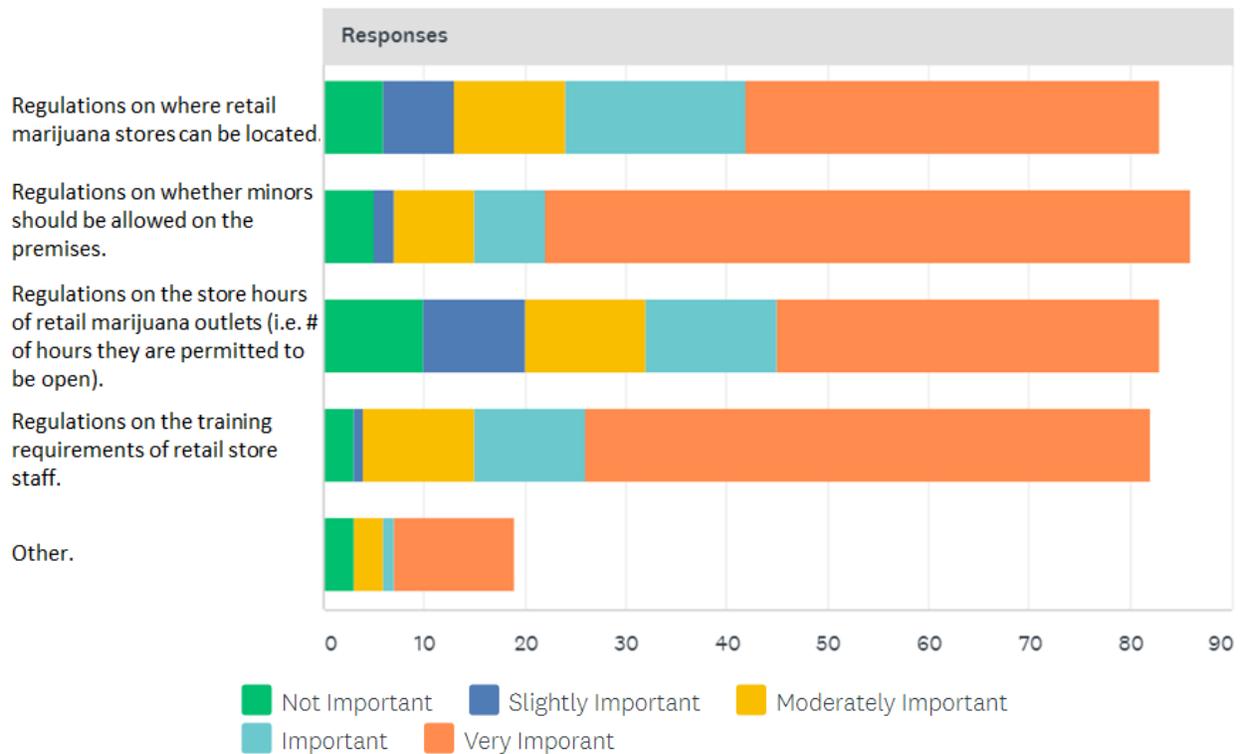
Text Analysis for Q5:

Chief and Council 3	Reserve 4	Control 3	Marijuana 13	Impaired Driving 2	Benefits 4
Awareness 4	Youth 2	Community 18	Information Sessions 3	Age 4	Workshops 2
Question 2	Education 11	Sell 3	Legal 6	Products 2	Rules 3

Q6: Should MFN be making its own rules and regulations concerning legalized marijuana?



Q7: Please indicate how important the following factors are to you:



Comments for Q7:

Storage & security

Lands & Resources by-law should apply

Background checks for employees. Monitor facilities to ensure corruptions is not happening.

Regulations on areas of use (job sites, public, recreational parks, buildings, etc.)

I think should control minor's availability properly trained staff, educate

Who's going to be building these stores? But regular store hours sound like what we need. How big would these stores be?

Perhaps the same regulations that apply to alcohol/tobacco.

Follow guidelines by professional studies → doctors, scientists

staff should be familiar with products and needs of clients....example what helps with pain or hunger or to sleep Photo ID 18 years of age required before purchasing

I do not agree with any of the above options. Unfair to make me choose a number when I do not agree!

Being able to have bondable employees that will be dispensing the drug.

Where it is allowed to be consumed/smoked, Designated areas similar to smoking.

Housing policies - historical: Who should be responsible for illegal grow ops in band owned housing units?

Regulations on who can sell it: no known drug dealers or users.

Not able to set up shops/stores in homes....like smoke shops that exist already in the community. How will the FN control this area? Having smoke free zones in the community....public areas.

Have an age limit like alcohol or like when you can buy cigarettes And I think the band office should tax the sales

Should make all employees be trained in knowledge in the cannabis market. For example, the difference in the thc levels

Should there be regulations on how much a person can purchase at once?

Regulations on where the profits should be going. The privatization of profits for cannabis distribution should benefit the public, as the issues it may create are of the public sphere. Allowing privatization in the selling or production of cannabis will result in a system that is no different than what we experience now with contraband cannabis. A few people with an established system or in the proper networks will benefit, while the community suffers any deleterious effects.

medical use only.

There needs to be a pilot project to see what is working and what is not. I would suggest a 6-month trial and error period followed up with a survey by the community and staff for suggestions.

Anyone with criminal record shouldn't be employed at any cannabis store

Should not be so individuals in the community can self-profit. The money should be shared amongst the community

Should not be a personal/family business. If it goes through MFN should be 100% Band-owned.

CPICs for store staff. Maintaining strict inventory to prevent staff from abusing their responsibility.

How to raise a dispute on any infringement of practice set out in a policy document and where people can go for support locally for assistance.

Driving under the influence of Marijuana in the community. Regulations on where it can be smoked (i.e. only allowed on private property - not to be smoked at parks or walking paths). Percentage of sales to come back to community.

Training is key, specifically safe handling regarding mold, bacteria, transport etc. Until the product is officially welcomed to our current society, security and safety should be evaluated as well.

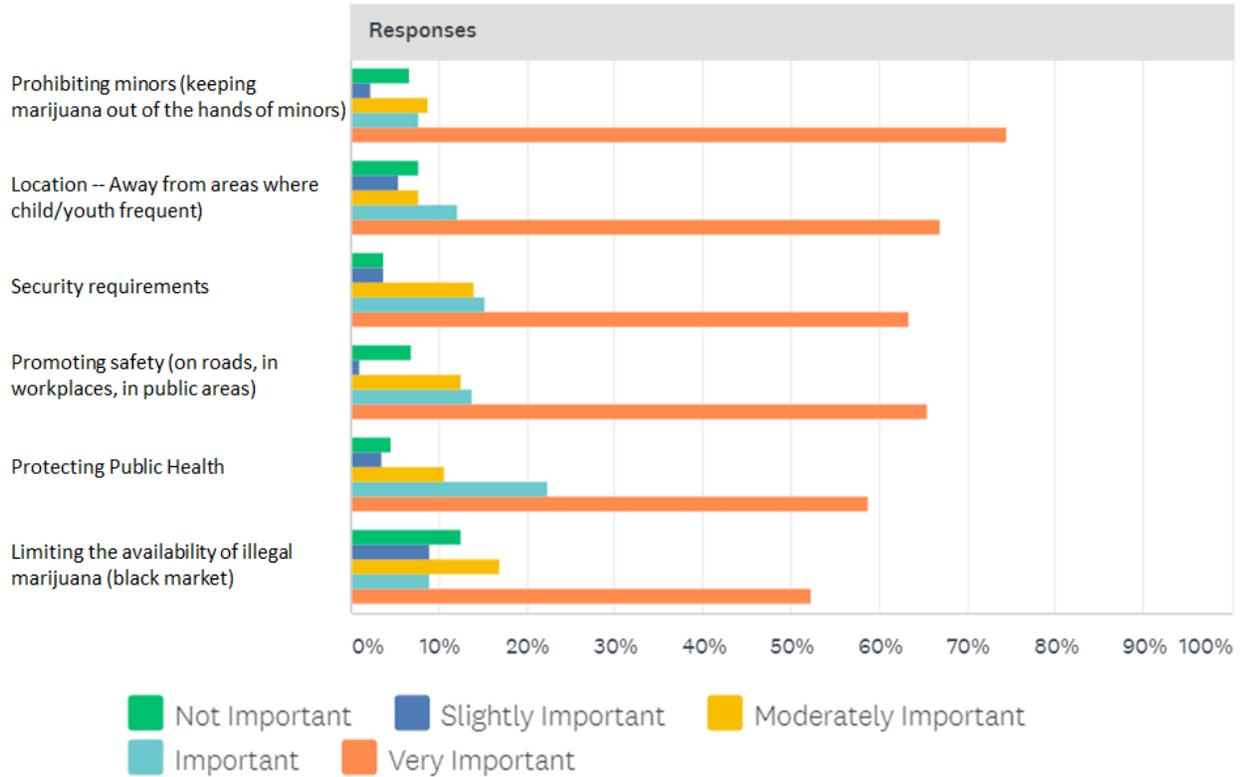
Make sure whoever is selling is not under the age of 30

Educating our community as a whole about Marijuana how its grown to how it will be sold providing the positive and negative picture, to be honest people just go by stereotyping marijuana without knowing actual facts

Text Analysis for Q7:

Employees 3	Cannabis 3	Regulations 6	Community 6	Staff 4	Age 3
Band 2	Allowed 2	Security 2	Apply 2	Set 2	

Q9: Please indicate how important the following factors are to you:



Comments for Q9:

These top items are the most important.

Do not let people smoke it at the park and ball field for there are a lot of children and non-smokers for 1 joint equals 8 cigarettes.

When [hunting] At ball tournaments (children are around)

Educate the community on the medicinal and other uses (i.e. rope/clothing) of the plant.

People who buy for minors should be charged as well as the minor. If they are underaged and using they should be charged.

There are studies done showing that marijuana is helpful for certain diseases, what happens to those who need it for medical purposes, etc.?

Medical has been proven to be very beneficial for a lot health issues (for all ages) this should be educated as well.

Enforceable federal laws and banishment.

Although recreational use is a market, I think the focus should mainly be on its medical uses

FN limit business ventures - more thorough checks/screening processes on applicants and/or limit as an FN business only for a "certain" period of time, e.g. 3-5 years before issuing business permits.

No availability of illegal marijuana

I think all marijuana businesses should be under 24 hour surveillance

Your questions are not even legit

Driving under the influence - unsure as to how this should or will be regulated.

Other drugs.

I think that the priorities that are listed are a great starting point.

If children are prescribed for health benefits such as epileptic, adhd etc. to be taken as directed

Making sure that its being sold legally and not under the table, so harsher fines and penalties for being caught with selling without a license

Potentially denied access to those with criminal records

Text Analysis for Q9:

Marijuana 3	Uses 2	Children 3	Think 3	Medical 3
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Q10: Which of the following approaches should be considered to ensure community members have the information they need to make responsible choices about marijuana use?

