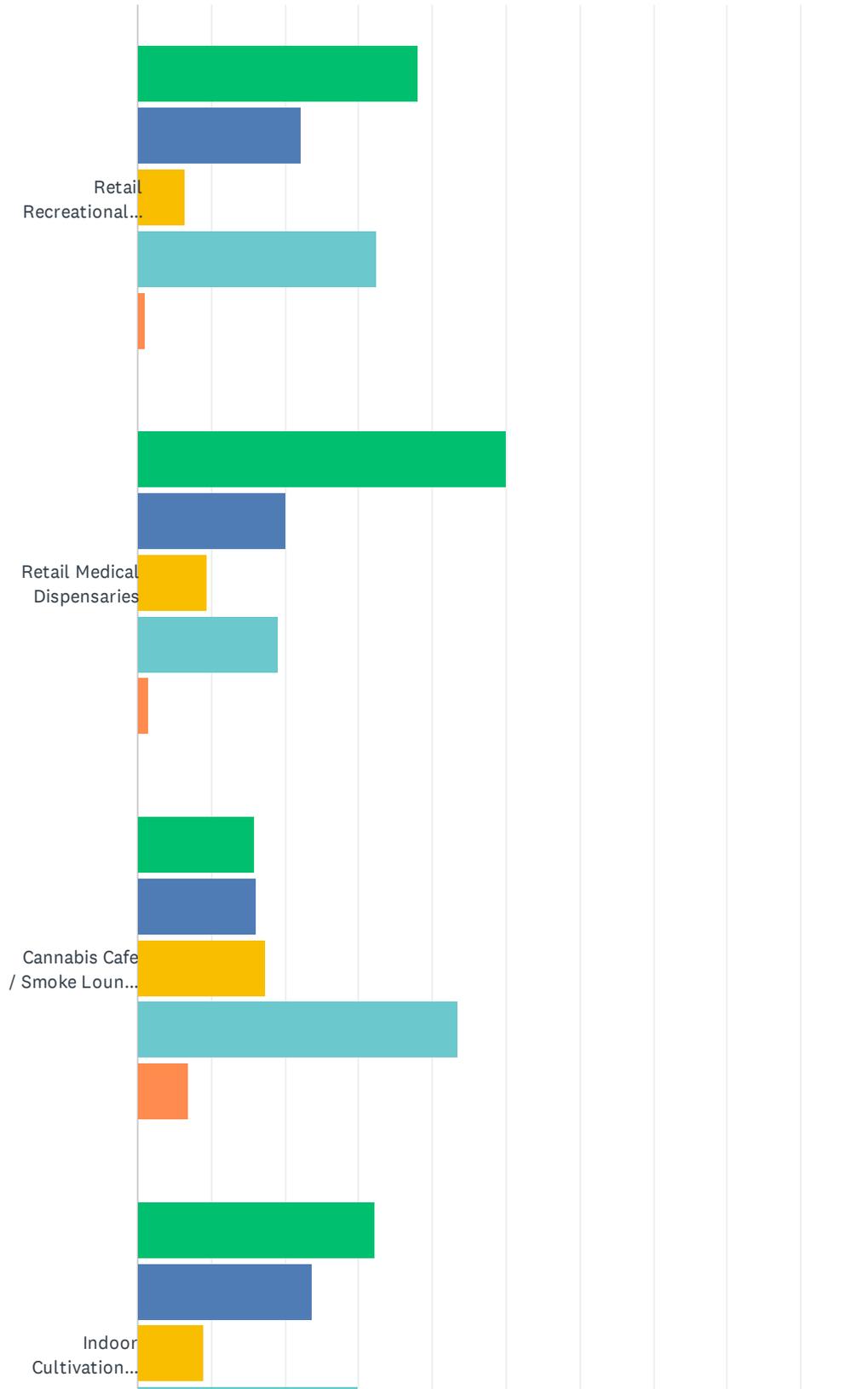
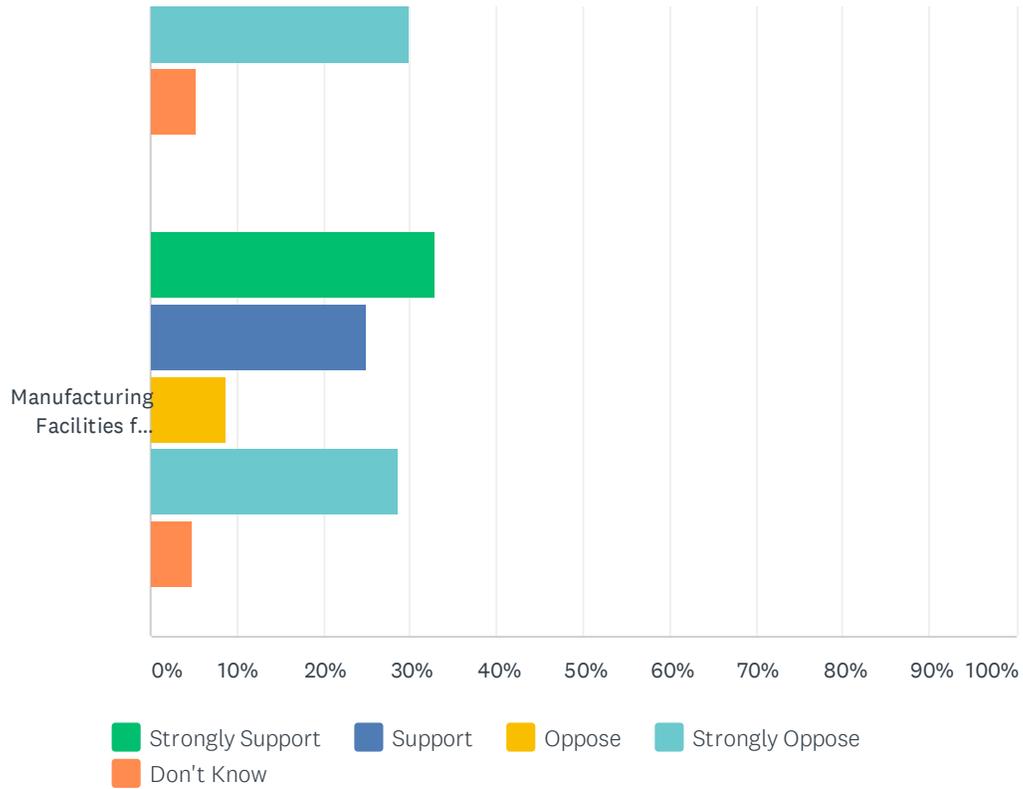


Q1 Do you support or oppose the following types of cannabis establishments in Lake Zurich?

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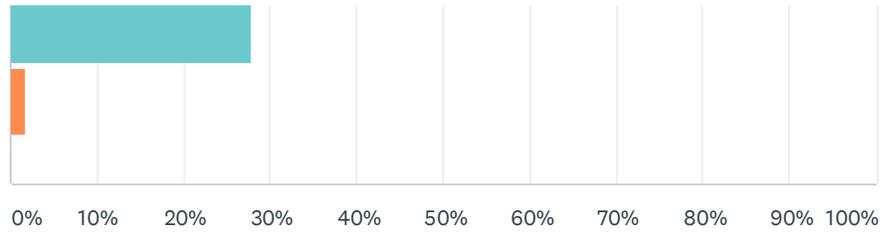
	STRONGLY SUPPORT	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	STRONGLY OPPOSE	DON'T KNOW	TOTAL
Retail Recreational Dispensaries	38.00% 315	22.20% 184	6.51% 54	32.33% 268	0.97% 8	829
Retail Medical Dispensaries	50.00% 412	20.15% 166	9.34% 77	19.05% 157	1.46% 12	824
Cannabis Cafe / Smoke Lounge (on-site consumption)	15.94% 132	16.18% 134	17.27% 143	43.60% 361	7.00% 58	828
Indoor Cultivation Centers	32.29% 267	23.58% 195	8.95% 74	29.99% 248	5.20% 43	827
Manufacturing Facilities for Extraction / Infusion	32.81% 272	24.85% 206	8.81% 73	28.71% 238	4.83% 40	829

Q2 Do you support or oppose each of the following locations for retail recreational cannabis dispensaries in Lake Zurich?

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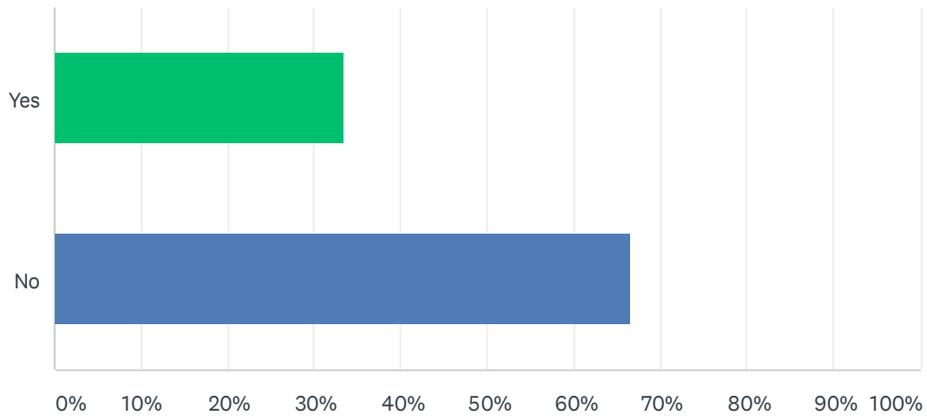


■ Strongly Support
 ■ Support
 ■ Oppose
 ■ Strongly Oppose
■ Don't Know

	STRONGLY SUPPORT	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	STRONGLY OPPOSE	DON'T KNOW	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Main Street Area	19.42% 155	18.92% 151	17.17% 137	42.36% 338	2.13% 17	798	0.00
Route 12 / Rand Road Corridor	28.47% 234	24.57% 202	9.73% 80	36.01% 296	1.22% 10	822	0.00
Route 22 Corridor	26.49% 214	25.37% 205	10.77% 87	36.01% 291	1.36% 11	808	0.00
Industrial Park	42.30% 349	19.27% 159	8.85% 73	27.88% 230	1.70% 14	825	0.00

Q3 Has an adult in your house used recreational cannabis at least once in the past six months? (all responses are strictly anonymous).

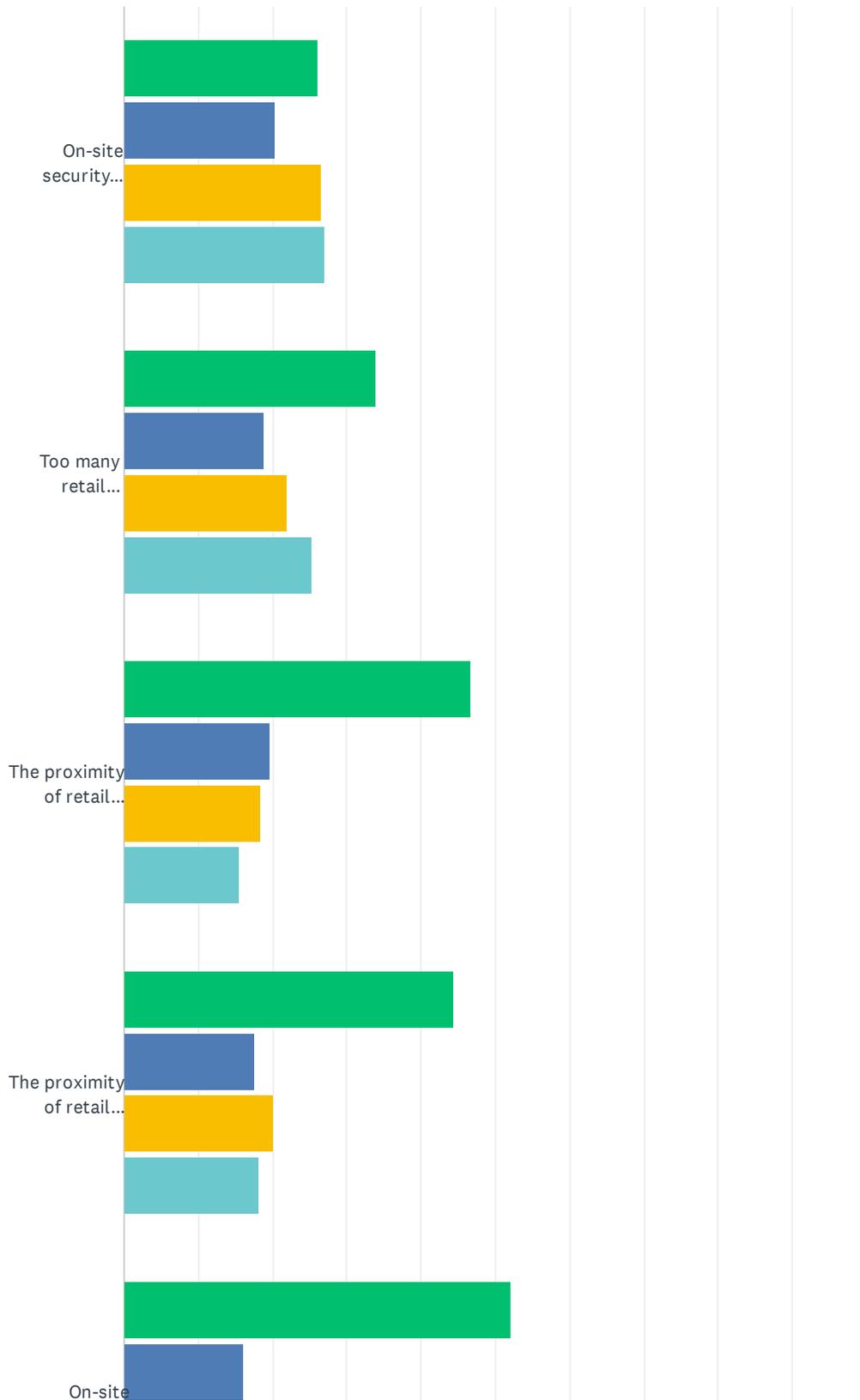
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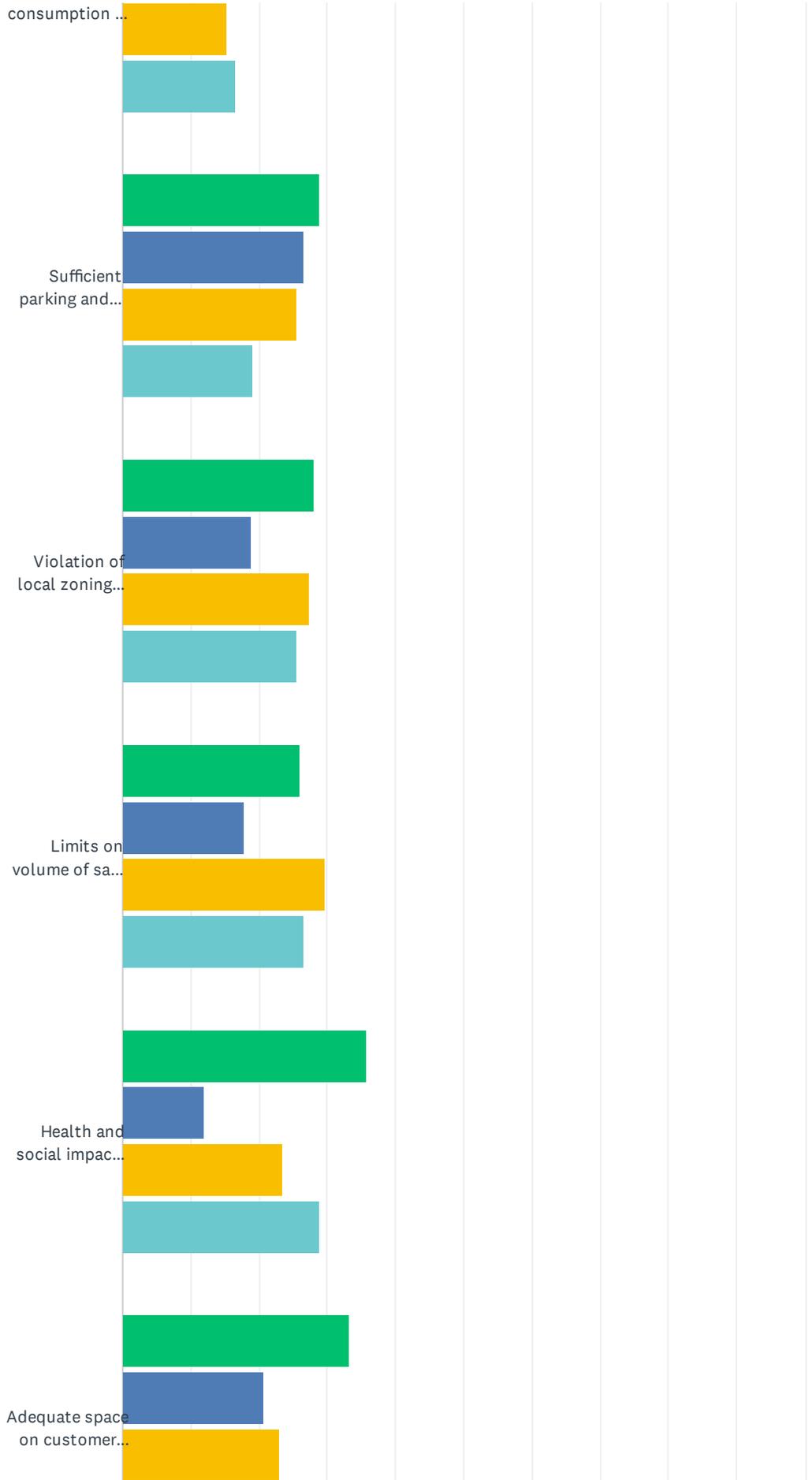
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	33.45%	275
No	66.55%	547
TOTAL		822

Q4 To what degree are you concerned with the following issues if Lake Zurich does approve recreational cannabis businesses in the future?

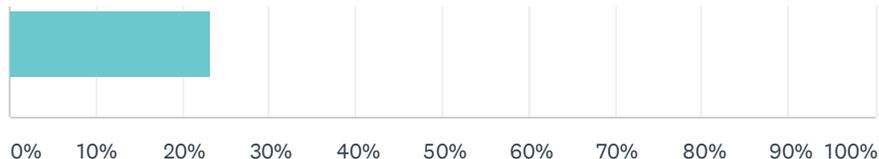
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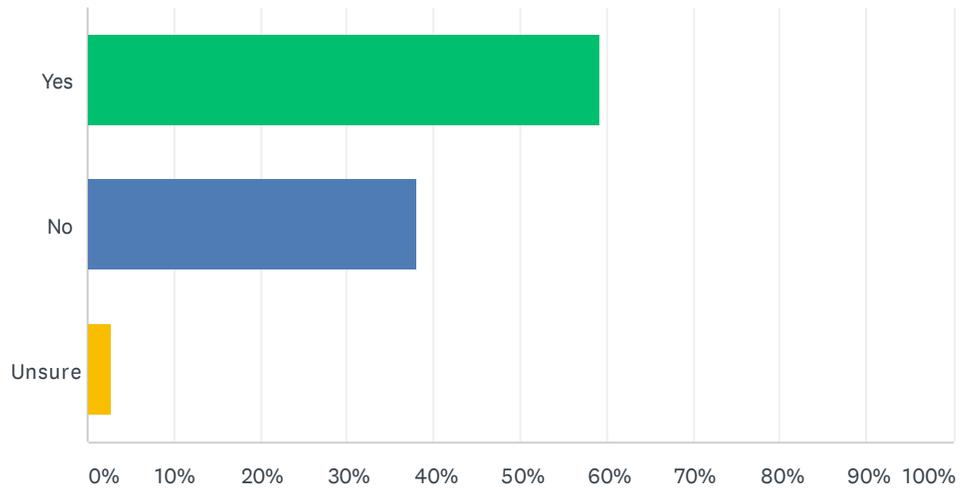


■ Strongly concerned
 ■ Somewhat concerned
 ■ Not that concerned
■ Not concerned at all

	STRONGLY CONCERNED	SOMEWHAT CONCERNED	NOT THAT CONCERNED	NOT CONCERNED AT ALL	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
On-site security systems / daily cash collection via armed and licensed trucks	26.24% 217	20.31% 168	26.48% 219	26.96% 223	827	0.00
Too many retail dispensaries coming to Lake Zurich	33.82% 280	18.84% 156	21.98% 182	25.36% 210	828	0.00
The proximity of retail dispensaries to schools, libraries, daycares, churches, or parks	46.56% 386	19.66% 163	18.34% 152	15.44% 128	829	0.00
The proximity of retail dispensaries to residential property	44.26% 366	17.53% 145	20.07% 166	18.14% 150	827	0.00
On-site consumption of cannabis products, such as a smoke lounge or sampling room	52.17% 432	16.18% 134	15.22% 126	16.43% 136	828	0.00
Sufficient parking and traffic control	28.86% 239	26.57% 220	25.60% 212	18.96% 157	828	0.00
Violation of local zoning ordinances	28.12% 230	18.83% 154	27.51% 225	25.55% 209	818	0.00
Limits on volume of sales beyond State of Illinois regulations	25.88% 214	17.78% 147	29.75% 246	26.60% 220	827	0.00
Health and social impacts of cannabis use	35.67% 295	11.97% 99	23.46% 194	28.90% 239	827	0.00
Adequate space on customer social-distancing during pandemic	33.21% 274	20.73% 171	22.91% 189	23.15% 191	825	0.00

Q5 Are you in favor of Lake Zurich allowing licensed businesses to sell recreational cannabis?

Answered: 830 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	59.28%	492
No	38.07%	316
Unsure	2.65%	22
TOTAL		830

Q6 Do you believe allowing licensed businesses to sell recreational cannabis in Lake Zurich is important? Why or why not?

Answered: 712 Skipped: 118

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Not allowing it sends wrong message about our open community, and of course loses potential direct and indirect business to surrounding areas.	9/29/2020 10:02 AM
2	No. Still Federally illegal brings security issues	9/29/2020 8:07 AM
3	Yes. It has been proved by the sales thus far in Illinois that the taxes they are making are far more than they anticipated. It could be a huge financial gain for Lake Zurich.	9/29/2020 7:10 AM
4	Tax revenue	9/29/2020 5:24 AM
5	No	9/28/2020 9:09 PM
6	Yes, the tax revenues are a great incentive.	9/28/2020 8:54 PM
7	No. Have you ever seen the people lined up in these dispensaries. It's all trash. Do we want that in our village????	9/28/2020 8:13 PM
8	I think it will bring in more tax money for the state and also cut down on police activity for illegal Marijuana and save space in jails and prisons. Alcohol is more dangerous.	9/28/2020 7:41 PM
9	\$\$	9/28/2020 2:38 PM
10	It has too many benefits that outweigh any hesitations. If it's approved, the village can still regulate specifics, but I feel like the drinkers of this town are more prone to causing problems than the pot smokers.	9/28/2020 2:38 PM
11	This will be a good source of revenue for the Village. If downtown it will draw customers who may also spend money in the Village thereby increasing our sales tax revenues.	9/28/2020 2:32 PM
12	I don't believe this is a revenue stream we need in LZ. It does not fit with the reasons we chose to move here.	9/28/2020 1:58 PM
13	no	9/28/2020 1:51 PM
14	It is a regulated business, provide and enforce the guidelines for the business that meets the state and local rules.	9/28/2020 11:13 AM
15	No I do not agree with recreational use. We educate our children about the dangers of smoking and drinking. There is no good purpose for our community to have access to something that is harmful to their bodies. It sends a mixed message to our children. Some things (health and well-being of people) are worth more than money. Having people possibly getting addicted to cannabis is not what I would want for our community.	9/28/2020 11:08 AM
16	The state has approved its legal recreational use. Having businesses of this type can help with sales tax revenue.	9/28/2020 11:07 AM
17	Yes. Tax revenue.	9/28/2020 10:56 AM
18	I believe legalized cannabis is here to stay and will grow in Illinois and other states. If true, then it seems prudent to be part of and participate in the growth process and gain the benefits from taxes from this growing industry. Forcing indulging area residents to drive to a nearby participating city or village to purchase a product for a legal activity isn't going to reduce consumption but the village will have missed an opportunity for what appears to be a steady and ongoing revenue stream. To me, working through the issues and allowing this business within the village would be worth the time and effort.	9/28/2020 10:47 AM
19	I find the opportunity convenient and a great draw to the village.	9/28/2020 10:04 AM
20	No. It will be a negative addition to our community.	9/28/2020 9:16 AM
21	It is not important to have a dispensary in LZ. There are plenty of towns they can go to get their weed. There's enough smoke shops and gambling locations we don't need that here too. I understand it's a tax advantage but I don't think it's a business that we should endorse as you want to keep LZ a family friendly village.	9/28/2020 9:01 AM
22	Licensing is essential for safety	9/28/2020 8:58 AM
23	Revenue for the village!	9/28/2020 8:46 AM
24	I'm afraid it will attract the wrong type of people to the area.	9/28/2020 8:46 AM

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25	I do not believe it is important. There are other ways to generate taxes and having our city be a cannabis destination does nothing for the type of community we should strive to be. Medical can be important to some patients, but recreational has no value to the community in my opinion.	9/28/2020 8:33 AM
26	Yes. Now that it is being recognized legally and is being brought into the community from neighboring communities LZ should take an active role and allow these businesses much like the liquor laws.	9/28/2020 8:14 AM
27	Yes, it is tax revenue that LZ will lose out on. People will go to other towns if they want to buy cannabis.	9/28/2020 7:57 AM
28	Options are approved in nearby municipalities. LZ doesn't need the liability	9/28/2020 7:53 AM
29	No, should be used for medical and medical only. This social topic drug effects the younger generation. They don't need any further distractions	9/28/2020 7:52 AM
30	What amount of revenue could that generate, is it significant.	9/28/2020 7:29 AM
31	I believe it is important and people are afraid of change, when really consumption of marijuana will not be going up, but will be acquired legally rather than in different ways.	9/28/2020 7:04 AM
32	No I do not believe it is important and I feel that it will draw an undesirable element into our community. We can, as a community, look into other ways to raise our income that will not have such a social and security impact.	9/28/2020 6:46 AM
33	Tax revenue for our community	9/28/2020 6:05 AM
34	Product is readily available elsewhere. Don't want this type of business reputation in LZ.	9/28/2020 3:59 AM
35	It is important because allowing sale of cannabis it is setting a precedent and this is not the direction I want to see LZ head.	9/27/2020 11:18 PM
36	The sale of recreational cannabis should not be allowed in Lake Zurich. The negative consequences of increased ease of access to drugs for children/youth in the community and the negative social implications far outweigh any economic gains in tax revenue.	9/27/2020 10:44 PM
37	No--Cannabis never should have been made legal in Illinois or any other state. There is NO inherent value to it and there are grave moral implications in its use.	9/27/2020 10:06 PM
38	Horrible idea that would only teach our children and young adults that drug use is ok.	9/27/2020 10:03 PM
39	I feel this will have a HUGE NEGATIVE effect on our community! PLEASE read this article, Legalized Cannabis in Colorado Emergency Departments: A Cautionary Review of Negative Health and Safety Effects, (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6625695/) from the West Journal of Emergency Medicine. This decision will affect EVERY aspect of our community, our youth in schools, traffic stops/accidents, resale of houses, crime etc. I know these are trying times for many people/villages/governments but let's not sell our selves short just for the money! Isn't the health and safety of our community, children and family's worth more than some quick money to get us out of a pinch! What does the Chief of Police think about this, how will this all effect crime and their workloads? We have lived in LZ for 13 years and do love it, but this would make me consider moving else where if it passes.	9/27/2020 9:57 PM
40	If people can't get it here, they will go to another town and bring it back to LZ to use. LZ money will be going to other locations.	9/27/2020 9:43 PM
41	No	9/27/2020 9:33 PM
42	Whether Mundelein, Deerfield or Lake Zurich, people will find ways to get cannabis. Village of LZ might as well make some profit on it. Plus, in near future it will be legal across America and many say alcohol, vaping and cigarettes are worse for the body.	9/27/2020 8:54 PM
43	Would should benefit from the sales. People will go to Wauconda. They have built their town while Lake Zurich has no town. Let's get busy Lake Zurich use the tax money to make Lake Zurich a town to be proud of	9/27/2020 8:52 PM
44	Absolutely. As of now people are spending their dollars in other communities when they could be spending their money locally.	9/27/2020 8:27 PM
45	No. Let them go somewhere else.	9/27/2020 8:01 PM

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46	It's not important. The tax revenue isn't worth the risk of bringing in bad elements into our community.	9/27/2020 7:56 PM
47	Village should look into other ways to safe and/or collect money. Sale businesses will impose a risk to attract individuals with a "history", and this is far from desired for our kids and community.	9/27/2020 7:29 PM
48	Would bring in more money to lz	9/27/2020 7:21 PM
49	I do believe that it has potential to be an excellent revenue source for LZ. Now that it's legal, it's no different than all the bars/restaurants that sell alcohol and smoke shops we currently have. It's ridiculous to let that revenue go to surrounding villages.	9/27/2020 7:00 PM
50	Yes, importantly bad. It will invite crime into this city.	9/27/2020 6:47 PM
51	Yes, this will generate additional revenue for LZ through taxation on all sales. This will help allocate those additional funds to needed programs.	9/27/2020 6:43 PM
52	I do not have faith in our leaders who have allowed multiple vaping stores and more than multiple gaming opportunities to open. The residents gave you an inch and you took a mile. Fool me once, shame on you-fool me twice, shame on me!	9/27/2020 4:50 PM
53	Yes.	9/27/2020 3:24 PM
54	Sales Tax Dollars will benefit the village	9/27/2020 2:20 PM
55	You are missing out on a revenue opportunity. Instead, the village wants to raise sales tax. If they can't purchase cannabis here, they will go next door. As long as the same cautions applied to alcohol are applied to cannabis, under age kids won't have access.	9/27/2020 1:55 PM
56	i am not a supporter of recreational cannabis	9/27/2020 1:32 PM
57	I think the decision is important and I am honestly torn. I think the revenue it can bring in is worth considering. My main concern is for the youth. It becomes easier for them to obtain marijuana, just as alcohol is by asking a legally aged person to purchase it. With surrounding communities that do have dispensaries, it almost becomes moot since they only need to go a little further to obtain. Why not have it here then... Keeping it far enough away from schools would be best.	9/27/2020 1:18 PM
58	Yes, I believe this would be the right decision to make because the revenue from sales of cannabis would be astronomical.	9/27/2020 11:56 AM
59	Yes, because it is legal in the state. Lake Zurich may miss out on revenue from sales if we decide to exclude these types of establishments, forcing both local and non-local buyers to give the revenue to surrounding cities.	9/27/2020 11:10 AM
60	Yes it will being the city more revenue	9/27/2020 10:33 AM
61	LZ residents that use cannabis are buying it elsewhere. The tax money derived from sales could be coming to LZ and the added 1/2% new tax would not be needed.	9/27/2020 10:30 AM
62	We don't really have a comment - don't know enough about it.	9/27/2020 9:28 AM
63	We don't need easier access to something that will more disenfranchise our youth.	9/27/2020 9:28 AM
64	Just like liquor stores, cannabis should be available. I would like to see it in the industrial park.	9/27/2020 8:43 AM
65	While a tax source with related benefits, I think the research surely lags in many areas. I don't want to normalize something that is addictive and dysfunctional (and the preliminary research is indicating huge issues with current strains in terms of addiction and exacerbating anxiety). I also wonder what Illinois stats are with regard to cannabis and car accidents, job injuries, etc, which makes a difference to me in terms of if this is right for my town. Just brings back memories of Palatine's experiences with opening and closing strip clubs, and related legal issues, costs, etc.	9/27/2020 8:31 AM
66	Yes, the state made the decision. It is coming to local communities whether you like it or not. Lake Zurich should be a leader and not a follower like so many decisions in the past.	9/27/2020 7:53 AM
67	No	9/27/2020 1:10 AM
68	It's a source of income that we will either miss out on or not. In terms of health side effects,	9/27/2020 12:29 AM

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the concerns for addiction and impairment are far less than alcohol and that hasn't been an issue. The necessity of vital infrastructure during a pandemic necessitates finding taxes, doing so via environmentally friendly businesses and on less abused substances feels like a step up compared to many recent gas stations and mainstream liquor establishments.

69	We need safe ways to increase tax flow. This would bring a safe influx, however, we need to be aware that this also means we need to be strict about enforcement with minors.	9/27/2020 12:12 AM
70	Yes. It will provide better accessibility to a product that helps many people medically who cannot obtain an Illinois Medical card—either through lack of means or because their specific health condition is not a “qualifying condition” according to the Illinois Medical Cannabis Program. Though not considered qualifying, conditions such as anxiety & insomnia can be greatly reduced and treated by the use of cannabis. Due to the stressful times we are living in, now more than ever, it is integral that we make recreational cannabis accessible to all those in our community who have a need for it. Allowing businesses to sell recreational cannabis in Lake Zurich will not only bring business to our village, but also will improve the mental & physical health of individuals in our community.	9/26/2020 11:24 PM
71	Yes due to the tax money going directly to the community instead of another city.	9/26/2020 11:00 PM
72	No, we do not need to encourage use of cannabis in our community. I already smell cannabis being smoked from cars passing me on Rand road. Do we need more impaired drivers coming to and leaving our community.	9/26/2020 10:44 PM
73	Yes it is. It will bring in additional tax dollars.	9/26/2020 9:38 PM
74	Not important. Development of community without substance use is a stronger need.	9/26/2020 8:51 PM
75	no.	9/26/2020 8:44 PM
76	No	9/26/2020 8:18 PM
77	No.	9/26/2020 8:08 PM
78	The criminalization of cannabis is leftover 80s racism - we have all seen the light on the “war on drugs.” Lake Zurich may as well benefit from the tax revenue.	9/26/2020 8:04 PM
79	The tax base would be helpful why give it to other villages	9/26/2020 7:58 PM
80	Lake Zurich has a major water issue to deal with in the next couple of years. Seems like we would want to increase business and tax revenue in the village so that all these increases don't automatically get passed on to the residents. Can't afford to live here much longer the way things are going.	9/26/2020 7:41 PM
81	Yes, for the taxes collected by the Village.	9/26/2020 7:38 PM
82	Need tax revenue	9/26/2020 7:12 PM
83	No, fear added police issues, accidents.	9/26/2020 6:15 PM
84	it will generate revenue for the city	9/26/2020 5:55 PM
85	I think the societal dangers outweigh the tax revenue benefits.	9/26/2020 5:14 PM
86	There are dispensaries in nearby towns. They don't need to be directly in Lake Zurich. I'm not opposed to it. I do not like that there are already too many cafe shops and gambling bars. If there weren't so many, then an addition of one dispensary wouldn't be a big deal. But there is already too many of the others to have another controversial business in town.	9/26/2020 4:54 PM
87	No, it will not generate sufficient revenue to offset the potential costs associated with policing and additional substance abuse counseling required with these types of business	9/26/2020 4:35 PM
88	If it is safe and secure, and will bring in tax revenue to Lake Zurich, then we would be in favor of it	9/26/2020 3:59 PM
89	No, I do not think the sale is beneficial to the areas safety	9/26/2020 3:57 PM
90	It is important to me that licensed businesses are NOT allowed to sell recreational cannabis in Lake Zurich for the reasons listed above, and for the sake of my family and grandchildren living and owning property in LZ.	9/26/2020 3:27 PM
91	It's important. Nice work turning it down a year ago.	9/26/2020 3:24 PM

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92	Yes I believe it is important because it provides significant medical benefits for the people of Lake Zurich and bring in a strong tax revenue.	9/26/2020 3:23 PM
93	Federally illegal	9/26/2020 2:34 PM
94	It is being sold in villages and towns near us. Might as well bring the business home.	9/26/2020 2:05 PM
95	I believe Lake Zurich would really profit if we had a dispensary in town. Why let the surrounding towns benefit from these sales if we can.	9/26/2020 2:03 PM
96	Not a family friendly business, not something LZ should support	9/26/2020 1:52 PM
97	The Village can use the tax revenues instead of raising the sales tax. People who us cannabis should pay the tax	9/26/2020 1:49 PM
98	Yes, tax revenue is needed. Keep it off rt 12 and 22. Allow 1 or 2 licenses in industrial areas.	9/26/2020 1:42 PM
99	Somewhat...to bring in revenue	9/26/2020 1:41 PM
100	Yes. It offers increased tax revenue for the village and gives adults a local option for safe consumption.	9/26/2020 1:34 PM
101	not important would not add to the village in a positive , healthy way	9/26/2020 1:27 PM
102	Yes, I think it is important. I think it is an excellent source of revenue without much risk. Frankly Lake Zurich has multiple places where people can buy and consume alcohol. The science doesn't support that this is safer than cannabis use. I respect and understand why Lake Zurich was hesitant to go ahead before, and I hope the trustees reconsider.	9/26/2020 1:14 PM
103	tax income.	9/26/2020 1:05 PM
104	No. Lake Zurich should focus time and energy on licensed businesses like restaurants and retail shopping in the downtown district. I do not believe that recreational cannabis businesses will benefit the growth of downtown Lake Zurich in a way the residents want.	9/26/2020 1:02 PM
105	The state has already made it legal and it doesn't make sense why we need to have all these municipal holdouts. Look how much revenue other communities are making from marijuana taxes. Don't let a bunch of ignorant baby boomers try to outlaw something because they refuse to understand it.	9/26/2020 1:00 PM
106	I strongly oppose licensed businesses being allowed to sell recreational cannabis indefinitely. Lake Zurich is a grassroots village that takes pride in being a family community. We are better than to lower our community standards in order to generate revenue for the village.	9/26/2020 12:47 PM
107	Hopefully there would be a tax benefit	9/26/2020 12:46 PM
108	No, there are other facilities nearby in which people can go to purchase these items.	9/26/2020 12:38 PM
109	If people want cannabis It's available in some other towns/suburbs. I don't want to see it for sale here. This is a family community and It's a public health concern and I don't think we need to sell, grow or distribute it here.	9/26/2020 12:28 PM
110	No, not important.	9/26/2020 12:11 PM
111	It is important. The product is legal, the tax revenues will be welcomed and the village will continue to be progressive	9/26/2020 12:05 PM
112	Yes, the tax dollars would help the Village. Don't have concern about cannabis.	9/26/2020 12:03 PM
113	I think it's important not to allow it mostly because high people on the road is dangerous and not at all jazzy.	9/26/2020 11:56 AM
114	No! Why would our community want to ever support a recreational drug that is more often than not abused by our vulnerable youth and make it that much more available for them to access?	9/26/2020 11:51 AM
115	No	9/26/2020 11:12 AM
116	No. Allowing a license is not necessary. It does not promote anything positive for the community.	9/26/2020 10:27 AM
117	I think that it will bring more revenue to the village. Therefore, important in that aspect.	9/26/2020 10:24 AM

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118	Yes. Its going to happen anyway and this can generate revenue for the village	9/26/2020 10:03 AM
119	We may as well get the tax revenue vs. other towns.	9/26/2020 10:02 AM
120	Residents are driving to other towns to make purchases. This will fulfill a need for our community.	9/26/2020 9:57 AM
121	Yes. That's just like any other business. Plus it'll keep LZ residents spending their money in our town versus giving money to other municipalities.	9/26/2020 9:48 AM
122	no, it's not important and I strongly oppose it	9/26/2020 9:46 AM
123	This can be a tax revenue for the city.	9/26/2020 9:25 AM
124	Important only for the revenue for the village. If we don't get it another village will	9/26/2020 9:24 AM
125	Yes, it is important from both a social and economical standpoint. There are quite a few studies that show the benefits of cannabis when used responsibly. This a great commerce opportunity to not use joy use the taxes on purchases to supplement government funded activities, but create more purchasing behaviors that boost economy. My belief is cannabis is a safer and more beneficial option then alcohol. If there is concern to sell, then communication should be designed on around being responsible when consuming cannabis. I feel VERY strongly in favor of supporting cannabis business to open in lake Zurich.	9/26/2020 9:23 AM
126	People who want cannabis who live in Lake Zurich are getting it elsewhere so why not make it easier and get Tax revenue, Also, people are buying it elsewhere bring it to LZ and selling it to People in Lake Zurich	9/26/2020 9:14 AM
127	Our town does not need anything like this	9/26/2020 9:05 AM
128	simple- TAX Revenues. Makes no sense for residents to purchase it elsewhere.	9/26/2020 9:03 AM
129	Not necessary	9/26/2020 9:01 AM
130	Tax income!	9/26/2020 8:59 AM
131	It is a legal business so it should be encouraged just as any other would be. It should bring in revenue	9/26/2020 8:58 AM
132	It will be sold in Illinois regardless so may as well get a slice of the business and related taxes.	9/26/2020 8:50 AM
133	Yes. It is a valid revenue stream	9/26/2020 8:36 AM
134	There is a demand for the products and the sales produce new tax revenue.	9/26/2020 8:28 AM
135	They are everywhere - we don't need them in lake Zurich as well. We have enough gambling places!!! Allow those & you may as well make us a mini Vegas strip.	9/26/2020 8:24 AM
136	Yes. I think our surrounding communities are allowing it; and it is bringing in revenue across different areas. We should look into what it would do for the city. If it is being done safely and effectively, there should be a limited amount of issues. The thought that cannabis is bad or a "gateway drug" is a thing of the past, and marijuana has been helpful for many people with a variety of difficulties.	9/26/2020 8:18 AM
137	Absolutely not. We are a family community with many young children and great schools. This does not belong in our community.	9/26/2020 8:11 AM
138	no interest in having this type of business in Lake Zurich; promoting use of the product by supporting a retail location in Lake Zurich should not be a village priority	9/26/2020 8:03 AM
139	We need the revenue.	9/26/2020 7:58 AM
140	I don't believe it's important to allow the business to sell recreational cannabis.	9/26/2020 7:57 AM
141	More revenue to the village. I don't know why our cute little lake town lags behind in development and money! Annoying! The vape shops came in, gambling, and now they are worried about weed...why now?! Let's get some proper management of money and develop this adorable town! Let people stop here on their way up rand and buy weed.	9/26/2020 7:54 AM
142	I do not want licensed businesses selling cannabis in LZ.	9/26/2020 7:47 AM

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143	Yes we as residents do not want to have our taxes increase because of lack of business	9/26/2020 7:43 AM
144	If our village doesn't, the next village will. We need the revenue.	9/26/2020 7:42 AM
145	Split on this - yes because of tax revenue/jobs for LZ. No because of health and safety (although people go to bars to drink, so I guess this is not much different)	9/26/2020 7:27 AM
146	yes. the businesses will generate more tax money for the city	9/26/2020 7:19 AM
147	No, not worth the trouble.	9/26/2020 7:13 AM
148	No - it will lower our reputation. We do not want to be another Wheeling or Des Plaines. we're already viewed as lower class by surrounding suburbs who love to use us but don't want these businesses in their suburbs.	9/26/2020 6:58 AM
149	It'll help your budget	9/26/2020 6:36 AM
150	Yes, because 1) it will increase revenue; 2) people will still use it illegally when there are no licensed businesses; 3) it will support smaller business owners and possibly receive customers from other towns as well.	9/26/2020 6:34 AM
151	It will assist the village for additional revenue	9/26/2020 6:06 AM
152	No	9/26/2020 5:54 AM
153	Revenue plus maintaining a diverse and competitive business marketplace.	9/26/2020 1:52 AM
154	I feel the Tax money would be good and it could possibly bring business elsewhere	9/26/2020 1:48 AM
155	Don't need this in LZ.	9/26/2020 12:54 AM
156	No. Because enough towns have this and we dont need that element in our town.	9/25/2020 11:43 PM
157	No. Keep drugs and reef n raff out of LZ.	9/25/2020 11:32 PM
158	I do not like the idea of businesses in LZ selling cannabis. I realize that there may be considerable tax income, but I am concerned that the negative impacts would outweigh any financial benefits. I have seen very little information on crime, underage use, etc. but the data that I did see indicated there are negative consequences.	9/25/2020 11:20 PM
159	Do not allow it. Period.	9/25/2020 11:16 PM
160	We fo not want any drug and smoke related nuisances in the area.	9/25/2020 10:53 PM
161	Yes. We need the revenue. Cannabis is less harmful than alcohol and prescription opiates.	9/25/2020 10:53 PM
162	Yes. It fills a need for our residents that we aren't servicing. I'm not worried about underage purchasing. I am happy to have medical users have convenient access. I would like the stigma of pot usage by legal aged adults to go away in this community.	9/25/2020 10:46 PM
163	I dont want to allow. It is not important. I dont want to sully LZ reputation.	9/25/2020 10:36 PM
164	Yes because we could use all the tax revenue we can get especially now	9/25/2020 10:22 PM
165	No	9/25/2020 10:22 PM
166	No! Never! Ever! Our Children and Families should not have to be exposed to cannabis and marijuana usage in our community! Younger kids are impressionable and want to be and act like older siblings and adults!!	9/25/2020 10:12 PM
167	Not important. LZ should remain family oriented not business oriented.	9/25/2020 10:08 PM
168	Yes, Will be a significant source of increased tax revenue for the city of Lake Zurich.	9/25/2020 10:03 PM
169	Yes. It has low risk but high revenue potential from taxes.	9/25/2020 10:01 PM
170	Not important, but of value	9/25/2020 9:58 PM
171	Huge tax benefits for LZ	9/25/2020 9:56 PM
172	No because We don't know the impact on our kids and young adults. There have been studies to show sometimes weed triggers schizophrenia and I think we don't need more people that are	9/25/2020 9:46 PM

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high driving around when there doesn't seem to be a reliable test for the person stopped by the police.

173	It is medically a much better and safer option for those citizens with autoimmune health issues and we would like to see the community businesses being supported as opposed to giving our money to stimulate the economy of neighboring communities.	9/25/2020 9:42 PM
174	Yes.	9/25/2020 9:37 PM
175	As a 34 year resident I do think this is an great time for Lake Zurich to make some good tax revenue. Our residents are going to our neighbors to spend their money that we could be keeping internally. I have been to many of these dispensaries and they are some of the most professional and well run businesses I have been to. They handle social distancing and security better than many major businesses I have been to and work for.	9/25/2020 9:25 PM
176	I don't think it's important, but if licensed business wanted to come to LZ, they should be able to.	9/25/2020 9:02 PM
177	That is not what our town needs. We are a family and community based foundation and that type of business will degrade the heart of our values and all that we value as a community. Surely there are other businesses we can bring on board.	9/25/2020 8:59 PM
178	We need to find other ways to generate funds for the city. This may cause more issues with crime.	9/25/2020 8:56 PM
179	Tax \$\$\$	9/25/2020 8:49 PM
180	I believe it is a bad idea. More places for kids to get their hands on drugs, more community members getting easy access to drugs and driving while high, and more community members high whilst around our children. This is not what our town needs. We already have an alarmingly high number of establishments that offer slots/gambling (where clientele are often outside drunk and smoking) next to family-friendly establishments.	9/25/2020 8:37 PM
181	Good source of tax revenue.	9/25/2020 8:34 PM
182	Yes. Will bring in tax dollars	9/25/2020 8:26 PM
183	Lake Zurich does not need to sell recreational cannabis. There are neighboring towns that have licensed businesses that are within 15 minute drive of LZ.	9/25/2020 8:23 PM
184	Strongly opposed to allowing sale of cannabis in Lake Zurich	9/25/2020 8:22 PM
185	I don't know that I'd use the word "important" but if it's now the same as liquor so why should it feel any different? Also if LZ gets tax benefits from it it could help fund things that people oppose raising taxes to cover. Just like liquor stores, as long as they have the proper licenses, I don't see a problem at all.	9/25/2020 8:22 PM
186	It's called progress	9/25/2020 8:14 PM
187	Gateway drug and government should not be in this business. Lake Zurich has really gone downhill in the past few years. Many empty store fronts and stopped construction projects. This nor solve any thing just great more problems. Focus and speeders and general law breakers.	9/25/2020 8:13 PM
188	Revenue	9/25/2020 8:06 PM
189	Need tax income similar to other businesses.	9/25/2020 8:04 PM
190	Yes. It is a great income generator and a safe substance to use responsibly.	9/25/2020 8:01 PM
191	Make the profit and modernize our town, schools, roads, police and fire department. Don't raise our property taxes. Eventually the entire country will legalize it.	9/25/2020 7:56 PM
192	While the tax revenue may be helpful, I just question whether other similar communities are doing the same. I don't love the access particularly for our teens and young adults.	9/25/2020 7:51 PM
193	Yes. Freedom to buy and consume the same as alcohol and tabaco.	9/25/2020 7:39 PM
194	I think that Lake Zurich has more to offer. This is a wonderful community with strong schools and a good mix of housing options. Because the federal government still considers Marijuana a schedule 1 drug pot dispensers are not able to use banks, which means moving and storing	9/25/2020 7:38 PM

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cash in ways that can open the community to heist and crime. Not to mention the our current laws that don't fully address regulating and limiting purchases. Since pot shops are not currently required to report who, when and how much they have sold to an individual for recreational use one could go to multiple spots for purchase leading straw purchases mainly to minors. As a former user I will say that what i consumed 30 years ago was much less potent another regulation that is not and can't easily be enforced. Not to mention. The burden on local law enforcement.

195	It may be a good opportunity to bring in economic prosperity.	9/25/2020 7:33 PM
196	No	9/25/2020 7:32 PM
197	No	9/25/2020 7:30 PM
198	Everyone is doing it, might as well keep tax dollars in Lake Zurich	9/25/2020 7:30 PM
199	I don't believe it's a good idea to allow such a business in LZ. It doesn't fit our culture and environment	9/25/2020 7:17 PM
200	No. Not in favor	9/25/2020 7:16 PM
201	Yes - more tax dollars for community	9/25/2020 7:13 PM
202	Recreational marijuana can create revenue for LZ.	9/25/2020 7:08 PM
203	I live in LZ but drive to Mundelein to purchase. The tax dollars are not going to my village.	9/25/2020 7:08 PM
204	Licensed or not, I fo jot want any business to sell cannabis.	9/25/2020 7:01 PM
205	Yes	9/25/2020 6:53 PM
206	Marijuana is still illegal federally. Alcohol use by teens is still a problem here and allowing sales of recreational weed will likely increase illegal use by underage youth. Drug use by youth is damaging to the not fully developed brain. There is no "dose" or measurement of marijuana use to indicate impairment while driving.	9/25/2020 6:52 PM
207	No better or worse than alcohol in my opinion.	9/25/2020 6:51 PM
208	If we don't sell it, someone else will. We might as well get the tax benefit.	9/25/2020 6:51 PM
209	Tax dollars. Don't raise taxes. Sell cannabis.	9/25/2020 6:43 PM
210	It is legal. Why should Lake Zurich lose out on tax revenue to other towns.	9/25/2020 6:42 PM
211	Not sure	9/25/2020 6:42 PM
212	No, as long as it can be purchased within 10 miles of LZ.	9/25/2020 6:36 PM
213	Yes, tax revenue	9/25/2020 6:36 PM
214	The increased exposure to youth will not be worth the risk. The normalization and access will Increase their use which will be very determined real to their health and well being.	9/25/2020 6:36 PM
215	Allowing sales of an addictive substance for profit will follow the same route as tobacco, alcohol & opioid tactics of targeting vulnerable populations. Especially considering the tobacco industry is strongly invested in marijuana.	9/25/2020 6:33 PM
216	Not a business I feel we need in our community.	9/25/2020 6:32 PM
217	Yes, we can use the tax revenue.	9/25/2020 6:25 PM
218	Yes it's important. Do you guys have a clue at all?	9/25/2020 6:24 PM
219	I am not a cannabis user. However, I do think it's important. There is a significant amount of money to be made for the city and the state from this business. Lake Zurich should be at the forefront of this movement and set a high bar for responsible Cannabis sales. I'm not advocating for a large number of these shops - I feel there are too many "smoke shops" as it is, but I do think there is an opportunity here. If residents from neighboring communities are coming to Lake Zurich to shop a dispensary, there are opportunities for other merchants to gain their business as well. I have concerns about people driving under the influence, which is why I oppose on-site consumption.	9/25/2020 6:23 PM

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220	it's legal. I don't get the problem.	9/25/2020 6:23 PM
221	Control!	9/25/2020 6:21 PM
222	I am uncomfortable living in a community that earns tax money on selling recreational pot. Don't really want to encourage people to come to LZ to buy pot, even if the town makes money on it and my taxes go down.	9/25/2020 6:19 PM
223	Yes they should. You all could mess up (except one of you, Gannon) making a ham sandwich. How any of you are trusted to lead this village is beyond me. Stop with you reefer madness and allow this pass. Although, with an upcoming election, I am sure you will "pass" it for reelection purposes. Keep up the "great" work.	9/25/2020 6:17 PM
224	I don't want to sale of cannabis anywhere in Lake Zurich.	9/25/2020 6:17 PM
225	It's legal!	9/25/2020 6:16 PM
226	I have a medical marijuana card and drive to those dispensary locations in nearby towns. So as long as the Village obtains some financial benefit, having a local dispensary just provides more convenience. The dispensary locations I've been to are clean, well run facilities.	9/25/2020 6:15 PM
227	No. Too much temptation for everybody to be try it, leading to addition to more potent drugs.	9/25/2020 6:15 PM
228	Not at all	9/25/2020 6:13 PM
229	No. There are plenty of other establishments for those that want access.	9/25/2020 6:12 PM
230	I disagree with selling this on Lake Zurich	9/25/2020 6:11 PM
231	Lake Zurich should be a town that puts the health and welfare if it's residents above potential tax revenue (which won't come through anyway).	9/25/2020 6:09 PM
232	Opposed all sales	9/25/2020 6:07 PM
233	Yes. It's an easy source of tax revenue from a widely accepted and utilized practice.	9/25/2020 6:05 PM
234	Yes, I do not believe it causes any threat and we could use the tax revenue.	9/25/2020 6:00 PM
235	Yes. Bring in great revenue to the town.	9/25/2020 5:51 PM
236	It's important. While voting all of you out of office, for being hind sighted. Bring in a new bird who supports this tax. I don't use it but realize the benefits of having this tax for our community.	9/25/2020 5:49 PM
237	Not so much important, but more as a revenue source and bringing profit to the area, as well as drawing in young persons to the area	9/25/2020 5:47 PM
238	No	9/25/2020 5:46 PM
239	NO ! ! I believe that it would increase the probability of an increase in drivers being under the influence. Tolerating a drug culture in Lake Zurich is contrary to the safe, family friendly ideals and practices that it is currently known, and valued for.	9/25/2020 5:41 PM
240	Yes, LZ could use the tax money.	9/25/2020 5:36 PM
241	Yes for tax revenue. I would rather people not go to neighboring villages to get it when we can benefit from the tax money and spend it on village needs, like lake Michigan water.	9/25/2020 5:28 PM
242	Yes, look, it's 2020 and everyone knows it's nowhere near as dangerous as alcohol. Quit pretending it is.	9/25/2020 5:28 PM
243	No, this is a family community and cannabis is a gateway drug. Our children have enough opportunities to make bad choices as they mature into adults, let's not make it easier for them to have more	9/25/2020 5:25 PM
244	It will be legal shortly in the entire US. Great income for the village. Would rather see this product in convenience stores than cigarettes or alcohol which could be lethal.	9/25/2020 5:20 PM
245	Yes	9/25/2020 5:20 PM
246	Yes, I believe it will lead to underage use just like alcohol.	9/25/2020 5:18 PM
247	No, let's keep our village nice	9/25/2020 5:17 PM

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248	no, it is available within reasonable distance already. we do not need it in our town	9/25/2020 5:15 PM
249	Cannabis business will bring more customers to our city!!! Our other business nearby will benefit as well!	9/25/2020 5:12 PM
250	Do not let evil here.	9/25/2020 5:09 PM
251	Yes, I believe our residents are currently taking their dollars elsewhere. I do not believe proximity is the driving factor in people's decision to use cannabis, so we should use the profits to better our community.	9/25/2020 5:02 PM
252	There won't be much tax revenue for LZ. Instead, LZ will face potential addiction/DUI related issues (medical and policing expenses) as well as possible litigations (i.e. legal expenses)	9/25/2020 5:02 PM
253	Revenue would be great	9/25/2020 5:01 PM
254	Brings in large tax revenue	9/25/2020 4:58 PM
255	No. I don't think Lake Zurich needs to be "that kind of town". Let the potheads go somewhere else to blaze up.	9/25/2020 4:58 PM
256	I do not think it is important or something that must be done. But I have no objection for allowing a business to exist in Lake Zurich. As long as it's in a place that isn't going to impact day to day life in LZ.	9/25/2020 4:57 PM
257	I believe marijuana is harmful to our children.	9/25/2020 4:43 PM
258	Yes. I believe the potential tax revenue would be helpful. I'm voting against the proposed tax increase in Lake Zurich. Use the potential tax revenue by allowing the sale of recreational cannabis.	9/25/2020 4:30 PM
259	Keep property taxes low by increasing sale tax on cannabis.	9/25/2020 4:29 PM
260	I don't know that I'd use the word important, but I think it's smart to bring money to the village.	9/25/2020 4:29 PM
261	Tax revenue is important But so is traffic control and teenagers trying to get it. Tough call .	9/25/2020 4:27 PM
262	Do not want the wrong kind of business in our town. The number and kind of people. I want to keep our town and children protected. Otherwise we will become another big town of traffic, chaos, and having the wrong kind of people here.	9/25/2020 4:19 PM
263	I believe it bring extra dollars into the community and in turn help with keeping our property taxes down	9/25/2020 4:14 PM
264	Yes	9/25/2020 4:14 PM
265	Give more facts	9/25/2020 4:08 PM
266	Another revenue source to help reduce property and sales taxes.	9/25/2020 4:02 PM
267	Tax revenue, no reason not to	9/25/2020 4:00 PM
268	No. The potential risk to others when an individual is high on cannabis. There is currently no sobriety test for impairment and being behind the wheel of an automobile.	9/25/2020 3:57 PM
269	I don't know if it is important but I think it would bring in revenue for our town.	9/25/2020 3:55 PM
270	Please keep our community safe and protect the health of its citizens. Not much is known of the usage of cannabis and it's affect on the human body....let alone something you inhale. Need I mention cigarettes and vaping.	9/25/2020 3:54 PM
271	I believe this is a terrible idea. I do not want a cannabis dispensary in Lake Zurich for numerous reasons. We can make better choices other than selling this drug. I know the marijuana industry promises a lot of money to towns. That remains to be seen, especially in light of the fact that we have to account for the cost to society. I strongly oppose this.	9/25/2020 3:54 PM
272	No. I don't believe the revenue benefit outweighs the negatives.	9/25/2020 3:53 PM
273	It's bad enough that the state has allowed recreational cannabis sales anywhere. We don't need to be added to the list of places it can be sold.	9/25/2020 3:50 PM
274	No!! We have a porn shop on our main corner already which makes us look trashy.	9/25/2020 3:48 PM

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275	Yes. Why not bring in more tax revenue from a product that is safer than alcohol. Why should Lake Zurich not benefit from tax collection from its own residence that is being given to other towns that sell marijuana. Again, we allow the sale of an addictive drug in alcohol so why not allow the sales of a non addictive plant and medically beneficial plant. Please allow the sale and move on to bigger issue for the village.	9/25/2020 3:47 PM
276	Absolutely not. We don't want a reputation of gambling, liquor and then marijuana.	9/25/2020 3:47 PM
277	No. This is in every respect a very bad idea. Whatever revenue is realized would be far offset by undesirable people and behavior in our village.	9/25/2020 3:46 PM
278	Additional tax revenue	9/25/2020 3:42 PM
279	Might as well benefit as other towns are	9/25/2020 3:42 PM
280	If we don't have it here and folks want to buy it, they will still buy it...but neighboring towns will benefit. We may as well get the benefit here.	9/25/2020 3:38 PM
281	Not important at all. Our kids are more important than the drugs! We pay enough taxes already.	9/25/2020 3:37 PM
282	I feel the concerns far outweigh the benefits (if there are any) to the selling of recreational cannabis. Everyone looks at the supposed tax revenue and not the impact of this on our society. And I feel it would be greatly abused!	9/25/2020 3:37 PM
283	No it is not important. It sets a bad example to kids and children when we say do not do drugs to allow cannabis in Lake Zurich. I do not believe Lake Zurich should allow any use of recreational cannabis. I do not or want to associate with people that would do drugs, such as recreational cannabis or any other drug, in Lake Zurich or any other place in Illinois.	9/25/2020 3:36 PM
284	Yes. This would be a great tax base for the community. Hopefully, it would help the desperately needed development of our downtown area.	9/25/2020 3:35 PM
285	It is important. Will definitely help improve Village financial future IF done correctly AND with input by residents. Listen to residents for a change!!!!	9/25/2020 3:32 PM
286	It's legal, and a great income generator for our community. My only true concern is with those customers driving after onsite consumption. I think LZ can have retail locations without onsite consumption. A win for those who spend their dollars in other towns right now to be able to spend them right here, and yet it doesn't endanger the public with smoking rooms.	9/25/2020 3:31 PM
287	Recreational sales contribute to increased use, contributing to possible abuse as a gateway to stronger drug usage. It never goes backward. I fear abuse of the drug particularly among the young and especially am concerned about users driving while high.	9/25/2020 3:30 PM
288	Legal or not, don't want to be around potheads. We have enough DUIs as it is.	9/25/2020 3:23 PM
289	See no need for it in our village.....	9/25/2020 3:18 PM
290	No	9/25/2020 3:15 PM
291	I do not think Lake Zurich should participate in recreational cannabis in any way. LZ is a family oriented community, and bringing cannabis into our boundaries will eventually weaken that family environment.	9/25/2020 3:14 PM
292	They should not. This will encourage more young and older people to use can I UA. It is bad enough our town's nickname is Vape Zurich. We must conserve our towns values and not bring it here and it will cause more healthy and crime related incidences	9/25/2020 3:13 PM
293	Yes, for financial benefits such as taxes that we are currently giving up to other towns. Ppl are going to go out of town to get it anyway.	9/25/2020 3:12 PM
294	Yes I do. I think it could provide a good stream of tax revenue for the Village. Also, with Recreational Marijuana being legal in Illinois, I have not really heard of many negatives associated with it...I may be a bit naive on that part, but I don't see the problem with it. I have not seen or smelled a bunch of marijuana users out and about.	9/25/2020 3:12 PM
295	Yes, allow more revenue for our town	9/25/2020 3:11 PM
296	It's very important to the mental health and wellbeing of residents to have recreational cannabis available.	9/25/2020 3:06 PM

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297	No	9/25/2020 3:02 PM
298	Yes I do think it important It damages the illegal sales of a possibly tainted product, and give a quality control To the product	9/25/2020 2:59 PM
299	Important since sales would bring in additional tax dollars.	9/25/2020 2:58 PM
300	I do not believe it's important because it normalizes it's use for our youth.	9/25/2020 2:56 PM
301	No, as a healthcare provider, I see the negative effects of cannabis on patients more frequently than positive effects and would discourage it being used in our area.	9/25/2020 2:55 PM
302	Great tax revenue basis. But, importantly, controlled manufacture and sale through licensed and regulated businesses keeps the product sold clean and regulated.	9/25/2020 2:54 PM
303	Tax revenue is good	9/25/2020 2:54 PM
304	It should not be allowed	9/25/2020 2:52 PM
305	Recreational cannabis drives user to addiction! Any addiction from sugar (sweet) to heavy drugs are care significant danger to all people: users and often not users too.	9/25/2020 2:52 PM
306	We sell alcohol	9/25/2020 2:49 PM
307	no need to do this ! would only cause problems for residents and police	9/25/2020 2:49 PM
308	Should be regulated.	9/25/2020 2:48 PM
309	I'm buying it in other towns and LZ is missing out on that tax revenue.	9/25/2020 2:47 PM
310	It would be an opportunity to bring in revenue from outside communities, specifically on the Route 12 corridor. Do not believe having a dispensary in Lake Zurich will increase use or crime in the Village.	9/25/2020 2:45 PM
311	I believe the same regulations should apply to bars or liquor stores. With the local revenue shortfall, the tax could be a nice offset.	9/25/2020 2:44 PM
312	The downtown is a mess with closed shops and very little retail. Sad and poor. We could use the revenue.	9/25/2020 2:40 PM
313	Yes - it is far less harmful than alcohol yet we allow alcohol sales everywhere - and want to demonize marijuana. It makes no sense - treat it the same and manage it accordingly.	9/25/2020 2:36 PM
314	I don't believe we need that business here	9/25/2020 2:34 PM
315	Don't need it	9/25/2020 2:32 PM
316	Sale of cannabis with help the village with needed taxes. Alcoholism should a larger concern that using cannibus. Neighboring towns seem to be doing just fine collecting the tax money. We are way beyond the misinformation portrayed in the film Reefer Madness.	9/25/2020 2:32 PM
317	We need revenue here for the barn and new firehouse. Would be nice to not have such HIGH property taxes too.	9/25/2020 2:31 PM
318	No - I believe that the cannabis will fall too easily in to the hands of high schoolers and middle schoolers.	9/25/2020 2:28 PM
319	I think it's an individuals right to purchase and use cannabis. It would benefit the LZ government monetarily as well.	9/25/2020 2:28 PM
320	Why not get the money and lower our taxes	9/25/2020 2:27 PM
321	Tax dollars could help	9/25/2020 2:26 PM
322	Yes!! Much needed revenue for the Village and should have been passed a year ago because the revenue has far exceeded the projections with minimal police problems.It no longer is associated with 'bad' people and for many (including 'Baby Boomers') it has lessened the use of alcohol which is much more harmful to the body. Studies show that is not the 'gateway' to harder drugs.	9/25/2020 2:17 PM
323	No. Frankly, I don't trust people to be responsible.	9/25/2020 2:13 PM
324	Yes, important. The tax revenue alone would help to boost our local economy and could help to	9/25/2020 2:12 PM

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protect increased property taxes. Additional funds could go towards upgrades to our parks and funds for our schools.

325	Yes, tax dollars.	9/25/2020 2:12 PM
326	Yes. It will bring revenue and business to our under visited downtown.	9/25/2020 2:10 PM
327	Yes. Not having it will send consumers to neighboring towns and we'll miss out on the tax revenue	9/25/2020 2:10 PM
328	It's not important. We pay enough taxes to make LZ bloom as a community. Cannabis will influence badly the kids, it's no place for our community, we have enough smoke shop and gas station. It's already doesn't look nice. I see junkies all the time by one we live close by	9/25/2020 2:06 PM
329	The support seems to be based on revenue. If that is the sole motivation, then why stop there. Prostitution would generate revenue too, as would strip clubs. But, unlike the two revenue generators I mentioned, they are not physically addictive as is marijuana.	9/25/2020 2:02 PM
330	Don't want it at all.	9/25/2020 2:00 PM
331	Lake Zurich is a great location because of route 12, revenue for the town, and keeps surrounding communities here to buy it, instead of going to Mundelein or Schaumburg.	9/25/2020 1:59 PM
332	No. I feel a family based community has no need for cannabis sales. I see no positive value, and multiple negatives impacts...easier access for youths, impaired drivers, individuals from other communities coming here for that sole purpose. As a 44 year resident, I am strongly opposed to the sale of cannabis in Lake Zurich.	9/25/2020 1:58 PM
333	No. Efforts should focus on bringing more mainstream businesses to LZ.	9/25/2020 1:57 PM
334	No it will cause more harm than good. It's dangerous we cannot be all about the money. We need to keep building a safe community.	9/25/2020 1:57 PM
335	It is important because people will buy it somewhere else if not available in LZ. we can keep that revenue and lower our home taxes? Just a though.	9/25/2020 1:56 PM
336	No. May only become a tax revenue stream I disagree with.	9/25/2020 1:54 PM
337	Increased revenue for Lake Zurich. Selling recreational cannabis is a legitimate business and there is a demand for this type of business in our community.	9/25/2020 1:54 PM
338	Yes I do. This is money that is going to be spent, whether it is spent in LZ or neighboring towns. While I personally wouldn't mind a fairly liberal zoning, even if it were kept to more industrial areas this is still money that will benefit our community.	9/25/2020 1:53 PM
339	I am in favor considering the following factors: 1. currently anyone who is going to buy cannabis or visit "cafe" will drive to a nearby community and potentially be high on the pubic way, 2. while it won't make or break the Village budget, the tax money the Village would be another helpful revenue source.	9/25/2020 1:53 PM
340	it's tax dollars for Lake Zurich	9/25/2020 1:47 PM
341	The state says it's legal!! Great tax base we are missing!!	9/25/2020 1:47 PM
342	It's legal and every town around us either will have one or get one, and we will miss out on tax revenues	9/25/2020 1:45 PM
343	No.	9/25/2020 1:45 PM
344	Yes I do. It brings a new revenue source to the village instead of taxing the residents tax the hell out of cannabis sales.	9/25/2020 1:45 PM
345	It's a legal product. It's a plant. Look how well prohibition went 100 years ago. It didn't go well. Get with the times. Alcohol is a far more dangerous substance and yet that is available everywhere. I don't support any tax increase and will vote against that; use these sales generate some tax revenue.	9/25/2020 1:41 PM
346	No, we don't need it!!	9/25/2020 1:40 PM
347	No. I live in Lake Zurich for my family's quality of life. I do not want recreational cannabis approved in my town. It sends a message to our children that we condone this activity.	9/25/2020 1:39 PM

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348	It provides a local service to residents and a tax revenue to the village. Win-Win!!	9/25/2020 1:39 PM
349	no, recreational cannabis = more crime for sure	9/25/2020 1:38 PM
350	It's legal, adults should be allowed to get it in their home town, not have to travel far.	9/25/2020 1:38 PM
351	Bring in the tax dollars currently going to other towns(Rolling Meadows)& create some jobs here.	9/25/2020 1:36 PM
352	People will find a location to buy cannabis, it might as well be in our town and we might as well get the tax benefit from the sales.	9/25/2020 1:36 PM
353	Lake Zurich is in need of additional revenue. I believe this would be perfectly safe to our residents and and much needed additional revenue.	9/25/2020 1:35 PM
354	We need the tax revenue. Haven't seen strong issues in other towns that have allowed this business.	9/25/2020 1:32 PM
355	Yes, closer location and money for our town.	9/25/2020 1:30 PM
356	No. This is a family-friendly community, and I am more concerned with the message that is sent to kids with these kinds of establishments in their town. For people who choose to partake, there are plenty of places nearby where they can acquire cannabis.	9/25/2020 1:29 PM
357	Not important. Plenty of other ways to make money. Let them drive the extra ten minutes to the ones that already exist. The clientele or mostly not desirable.	9/25/2020 1:27 PM
358	Yes, as a source of tax revenue.	9/25/2020 1:27 PM
359	Additionally revenue for the village which we surely need in these times. To grow we must expand our business	9/25/2020 1:26 PM
360	I think it can increase tax revenue	9/25/2020 1:26 PM
361	Yes, REVENUE	9/25/2020 1:25 PM
362	Yes, because of increased tax revenue for the village.	9/25/2020 1:25 PM
363	Bring business to city	9/25/2020 1:23 PM
364	Yes I do. The revenue would be a massive boost for our community. That money could be used for public programs, schools, etc. Instead of raising taxes.	9/25/2020 1:23 PM
365	Despite popular opinion cannabis is not a safe drug especially for youth because it can cause psychoactive effects and trigger other problems like addiction and psychological symptoms like hallucinations, especially in youth.	9/25/2020 1:22 PM
366	we need the tax revenue. right now all that business is going to surrounding towns, like Buffalo Grove.	9/25/2020 1:20 PM
367	I don't think it is necessarily "important". We are doing nicely without it. I think it is a business that residents would like to have, primarily so they don't have to travel too far to get it and secondarily for the sales tax revenue that it would bring to the Village and thirdly, but not guaranteed, the secondary sales other businesses could get.	9/25/2020 1:19 PM
368	No I don't use it	9/25/2020 1:18 PM
369	Tax revenue! \$\$\$\$	9/25/2020 1:17 PM
370	No because of the close proximity to the highschoolers middle school even elementary schools. There's already a problem with kids doing drugs at the high school and vaping	9/25/2020 1:16 PM
371	We are telling our children that we support the use of drugs if we allow.	9/25/2020 1:15 PM
372	Yes. I don't believe our village should be more restrictive than the state on this matter. Would prefer revenue stream from the sale of legal cannabis over raising village sales tax.	9/25/2020 1:14 PM
373	Absolutely NOT. As someone with a Doctorate who has taught graduate level courses in substance use, abuse, and addiction, and served in the education and mental health arenas for decades as a licensed clinician and education leader, I can say without hesitation that the impact of recreational cannabis businesses in LZ on individual users, their families, our community youth, and our community's safety will be negative in a variety of ways that have	9/25/2020 1:13 PM

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already been spelled out in prior debate. Further, LZ will be shooting itself in the foot by being so short-sighted... appealing to a few vocal folks and the appeal of revenue now but significantly lessening our appeal to future incoming families and families who may be already considering moving out. We moved to LZ a few years ago with school age children, and if recreational use or related businesses were in effect at that time, we would never have moved here. Similarly, if it comes to town, we will count the years until our kids finish HS and head out - we see the impact the gaming and vaping businesses have already had on LZ, and we don't want even more of that look or feel as eyesores all over town. If this is the direction you go, then I guess we're not LZ's "target audience" - which is pretty sad, because we are two very accomplished adults with a successful area business and have 2 of the highest performing students in the district.

374	Revenue for the local government	9/25/2020 1:12 PM
375	Yes. Why give the revenue the Mundelein? Just be reasonable in roll out. One license or two at most. Keep it simple. Everyone is using the stuff, so all those misinformed paranoids who were sure that the world was going to catch reefer madness and steal, pillage and burn everything to the ground can see now that it's just a way for stressed out adults to relax a bit. Don't give the revenue to neighboring towns.	9/25/2020 1:12 PM
376	The increased revenue can help fund Village projects .	9/25/2020 1:11 PM
377	Yes, these business are popping up all over and it would be nice to have these businesses benefit our community.	9/25/2020 1:11 PM
378	No. See what happened with video gaming- they are everywhere in Lz. This is not the image our community deserves.	9/25/2020 1:10 PM
379	Yes. No different than cigarettes or alcohol if you ask me.	9/25/2020 1:10 PM
380	Yes, with other neighboring towns already selling recreational cannabis Lake Zurich is missing out on that revenue. Cannabis use has been stigmatized for far too long and Lake Zurich should be part of the shift in mentality.	9/25/2020 1:07 PM
381	Yes	9/25/2020 1:06 PM
382	I think that if it isn't sold in Lake Zurich residents that want it will go to other towns to purchase it. The tax revenue would be good for Lake Zurich. I would prefer to start with a medical dispensary before opening it up to recreational. If you do allow recreational I would only allow one or at most two establishments versus many competitors.	9/25/2020 1:05 PM
383	There are enough around and only in more urban type towns	9/25/2020 1:05 PM
384	No. If we are doing it for the revenue I think that's short sighted. Lake county has worked hard to eliminate an opioid problem and we have lots of kids using substances, why do we want to normalize it to the point it's everywhere. There is no question here about safety for children or animals.	9/25/2020 1:02 PM
385	No one should buy/sell recreational cannabis within the LZ city limits	9/25/2020 1:01 PM
386	Feel this would increase the strain on local police/fire. Concerned with impaired drivers as is not easily tested like alcohol.	9/25/2020 1:01 PM
387	The tax income sounds promising - the village could use that for sure.	9/25/2020 1:01 PM
388	It's legal in Illinois, so why not get the added advantage of the tax revenue in our community as well? We aren't going to change people into consumers just because we have the facilities in the village.	9/25/2020 1:01 PM
389	yes	9/25/2020 1:00 PM
390	Because it's legal, and it will bring in additional taxes to our city.	9/25/2020 1:00 PM
391	No	9/25/2020 1:00 PM
392	Canabis is a growing business model that will allow the town to collect taxes that we desperately need to fix our infrastructure. We need to stop the stigma that it is bad and embrace it as a way to help curb the black market sale of marajuana and potentially other more harmful drugs. Support it, embrace it, and when necessary enforce the laws surrounding it if people are taking advantage	9/25/2020 12:59 PM

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393	Yes. I have not heard of issues in other communities and I don't see it as any more dangerous than alcohol sales and it is a source of tax revenue.	9/25/2020 12:59 PM
394	Sales tax revenue would be beneficial to the village	9/25/2020 12:58 PM
395	Yes. The people who wish to buy cannabis are going to as there are many close options. I would like to see Lake Zurich getting revenue for cannabis like other towns are.	9/25/2020 12:58 PM
396	Yes. It's the right thing to do. And no one is hurt. And would generate revenue.	9/25/2020 12:58 PM
397	NO	9/25/2020 12:58 PM
398	Provide tax base	9/25/2020 12:58 PM
399	Yes, the benefits of tax revenue and health outweigh the potential cons of the substance.	9/25/2020 12:57 PM
400	These are not businesses which add to a community especially with the small size of LZs business district. It creates dead zones around growing areas, the smell is awful and cannabis is still a drug which is addictive. My son has a cannabis addition - it is real and it destroys lives.	9/25/2020 12:55 PM
401	Because it helps people and that where is the money is at	9/25/2020 12:55 PM
402	No. But I believe they should be free to pursue it if they choose.	9/25/2020 12:54 PM
403	Yes, I think it will bring in additional tax revenue and business into the area	9/25/2020 12:54 PM
404	No. 1. Cannabis, though legal, chemically changes your perception of time, distance, and limits peripheral vision. I don't want to encourage people to drive back and forth to Lake Zurich, possibly under the influence. 2. I am concerned about our youth having better access to it. 3. Like slots, tattoos, and vaping or tobacco shops, I feel that the financial reward for these businesses does not offset the detriment to the public.	9/25/2020 12:53 PM
405	We need the revenue	9/25/2020 12:53 PM
406	No I do not	9/25/2020 12:51 PM
407	Yes because it'll bring in a ton of revenue.	9/25/2020 12:50 PM
408	People from our town are going to buy it somewhere so they might as well keep tax dollars here so we can benefit.	9/25/2020 12:49 PM
409	Yes it's the direction our state and country are heading. It's less harmful than alcohol, and provides new revenue to the village.	9/25/2020 12:48 PM
410	Not important persa, but possibly a good idea if done carefully	9/25/2020 12:47 PM
411	freedom to choose	9/25/2020 12:46 PM
412	Service to the public	9/25/2020 12:44 PM
413	No it's not. We don't need this in our community.	9/25/2020 12:44 PM
414	If we don't allow it the next town will. Why not take the tax revenue for LZ.	9/25/2020 12:44 PM
415	Yes. It's 2020z	9/25/2020 12:43 PM
416	Yes, the potential tax revenue is great for the community.	9/25/2020 12:43 PM
417	It will negatively impact LZ in a big way. It sends the message to our youth that drug use is a good thing	9/25/2020 12:43 PM
418	Yes, we need the tax money	9/25/2020 12:42 PM
419	At this point in time LZ officials are too late in attracting any cannabis businesses to the Village The added tax revenue would have been beneficial to the taxpayers as property taxes keep going up every year The increasing public safety salaries and future pension obligations will be a further problem for our residents Unless the Village officials have a master plan to attract big businesses such as a car dealership to produce sales tax revenues, what do u have to lose I have worked security at a medical marijuana dispensary and noticed a lot of the patients are elderly The recreational dispensaries have very few problems as the security company I work for provides security services for them as well The villages and cities who	9/25/2020 12:42 PM

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initially rejected recreational are reversing their decision because they see the revenue benefits (low risk/high reward) The longer you put off a decision the least likely you will be able to attract a business

420	The revenue generation make it a potential consideration to add budget relief to the city.	9/25/2020 12:42 PM
421	It aids many people with many issues or disorders.	9/25/2020 12:41 PM
422	2 reasons: 1) it's here already; legally and illegally. 2) additional revenue source to supplement sales tax proposals for city infrastructure	9/25/2020 12:39 PM
423	Dangerous to residents.	9/25/2020 12:38 PM
424	I believe that although there is an obvious tax incentive for the Village from sales or recreational cannabis, it is my fear that , as other "social experiments" have seen, there will be unintended future issues that occur from recreational cannabis use on a societal basis (potential physical or mental affects on users for example). Additionally, the impact on our community life in Lake Zurich is certainly at risk from increased traffic of out of town persons coming to purchase cannabis; that users may violate ordinances around such businesses as they partake in the products they purchase (public urination or alcohol violations for example). I am very concerned overall the impact on LZ community life would be adversely affected. Let people who want to partake in these products go to other communities to purchase them. Why does it have to be within blocks of their homes to do so? Sometimes the financial benefits of what seems to be an innocent action can be overwhelmed by social impacts and does not make the money worth the costs.	9/25/2020 12:38 PM
425	Yes. It's a good source of needed revenue instead of raising the sales tax. We have an excessive number of places that sell alcohol and that is far a more dangerous drug than marijuana. Maybe the dealers will lose business and not hang out in Staples Park anymore.	9/25/2020 12:37 PM
426	I believe it would be a good revenue source	9/25/2020 12:37 PM
427	I don't know that it's important, but it would most definitely bring much needed revenue	9/25/2020 12:36 PM
428	No. I think with the DMV in our area that's a recipe for disaster.	9/25/2020 12:35 PM
429	Yes, It supports economic growth, which is important here. People should be able to buy weed if they want whether it's for medical, personal, or social reasons.	9/25/2020 12:35 PM
430	No. I think it will come with other problems. I'm not naive that people can go a suburb over to obtain, but I don't agree with the use and I do t want to be I. BBC a village that helps normalize this use. It is not the same as alcohol.	9/25/2020 12:34 PM
431	I am opposed strongly to this. Marijuana will reduce our property values and cheapen our town, exposing our children to a dangerous drug. No matter what any proponents say, this is a gateway drug. My family lost someone to heroin who started with marijuana. It is absolutely not safe for our town. Keep it away. The money isn't worth it.	9/25/2020 12:33 PM
432	No. There is room for so much retail improvement in Lake Zurich that allowing recreational cannabis in those valuable locations would be ridiculous, and quite honestly a disservice to those of us who have been waiting for the revitalization of the downtown area for nearly 20 years.	9/25/2020 12:33 PM
433	Not so important. Will be available in adjacent communities.	9/25/2020 12:32 PM
434	I think medical is a good idea to help those in need. I don't mind retail dispensaries in a commercial location. I strongly oppose on-site consumption due to impaired driving upon leaving the site.	9/25/2020 12:32 PM
435	Mundelein is projected to receive 600k and Arlington Hts 500k. Lake Zurich is the middle of both locations so we will draw from many of the surrounding villages. It will be a much needed revenue source to the Village.	9/25/2020 12:31 PM
436	Nope	9/25/2020 12:31 PM
437	Retail buyers are leaving LZ to go to other municipalities so it should be available here to collect the tax revenue	9/25/2020 12:31 PM
438	It will only lead to additional drug use and other illegal activities	9/25/2020 12:30 PM
439	Residents are already using it, and purchasing it elsewhere	9/25/2020 12:28 PM

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440	If the village does not allow licensed businesses to sell recreational cannabis, the people that want to purchase the products will just go to other municipalities to buy it. Giving these people a safe and convenient way to purchase cannabis products will produce revenue for the village and will bring people from other municipalities into our village to spend money. This is no different than a liquor store or a bar.	9/25/2020 12:28 PM
441	Yes. I think it's a missed opportunity on tax revenue and a way to fill one of the many vacant properties in lake Zurich.	9/25/2020 12:27 PM
442	Enough problems with children vaping we don't need other issues. Use for medical is fine.	9/25/2020 12:25 PM
443	It is very important. There is tons of tax revenue we are missing out on.	9/25/2020 12:25 PM
444	It is a revenue source we are missing out on.	9/25/2020 12:24 PM
445	Allowing open commerce should be a village cornerstone. It will only help the village prosper.	9/25/2020 12:24 PM
446	Yes, it's a great source of tax revenue.	9/25/2020 12:24 PM
447	the question is why not? Other neighboring communities have allowed this. LZ should take advantage of the tax benefits, plus cannabis does have some strong health benefits that can help some in our community.	9/25/2020 12:24 PM
448	Yes. Simple revenue stream for the village.	9/25/2020 12:22 PM
449	We don't need it	9/25/2020 12:21 PM
450	It will provide tax revenue and I do not see marijuana sales or consumption as much different than sales and consumption of alcohol. Marijuana may actually be less harmful and is less addicting than alcohol or tobacco- two legal products to buy, sell and consume in LZ.	9/25/2020 12:21 PM
451	Yes. Last time you stated the it would bring in about \$200,000 to \$400,000 in tax money to the village. With that kind of money why wouldn't you. Why let it go to a neighboring village	9/25/2020 12:21 PM
452	Please do not ruin our nice FAMILY community with drug shops. It is difficult enough to explain to our children on vaping shops here. Isn't marijuana illegal in the USA from a federal perspective? We should be focusing on health and fitness, especially during the pandemic, not gambling, alcohol and drugs. If you need money for the barn and fire house, then proceed with the tax increase. PLEASE don't bring drugs in our community. If a doctor feels the pros outweigh the cons, then they could get an RX and get it through a medical dispensary. Please re-evaluate only when it becomes legal in our country.	9/25/2020 12:20 PM
453	No	9/25/2020 12:18 PM
454	We need to diversify our commercial businesses and open LZ to more business. We have far too much empty real estate that is not financially contributing sufficiently. We also need to end the stigma to cannabis.	9/25/2020 12:17 PM
455	I am not a cannabis user, however, I fully support allowing businesses to sell recreational cannabis in Lake Zurich. I believe it is a safer drug than alcohol and I believe it is also helpful for many medical conditions. I also think Lake Zurich would benefit greatly from the sales tax revenue.	9/25/2020 12:15 PM
456	No I just don't believe in it.	9/25/2020 12:14 PM
457	Yes	9/25/2020 12:14 PM
458	Cannabis has medical uses	9/25/2020 12:13 PM
459	this would add to the no family town atmosphere, people abusing cannabis for wrong reasons, kids having more exposure and we already have so many gambling shops that are a nuisance where people waste money, we dont need to make this a Pottersville ...I love my town and dont want to pollute with Cannabas shops	9/25/2020 12:11 PM
460	Not important.	9/25/2020 12:11 PM
461	If LZ benefits from collecting income tax on sales, then I support it.	9/25/2020 12:11 PM
462	Brining business benefits and revenue to the town.	9/25/2020 12:11 PM
463	Yes because you geniuses feel the need to raise prices of water, sales tax, and more to come	9/25/2020 12:10 PM

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	I'm sure.	
464	No.	9/25/2020 12:10 PM
465	Why miss out on what our neighboring communities are gaining income from	9/25/2020 12:10 PM
466	Yes as long as it is regulated within the village	9/25/2020 12:09 PM
467	I believe it will add added tax revenue to the village.	9/25/2020 12:09 PM
468	No, but extra tax revenue would be great, particularly if you could provide homeowners some relief.	9/25/2020 12:09 PM
469	Help pay for village improvements so the burden is not in us tax payers	9/25/2020 12:08 PM
470	For the tax revenue.	9/25/2020 12:07 PM
471	Yes, it is good tax revenue for the town. The citizens who wish to buy it would like to give that sales tax back to the town they live in.	9/25/2020 12:07 PM
472	great tax money for LZ!	9/25/2020 12:07 PM
473	Tax Revenue	9/25/2020 12:06 PM
474	\$\$\$	9/25/2020 12:06 PM
475	I support medical cannabis. I do not support recreational cannabis.	9/25/2020 12:05 PM
476	NO drugs in our town	9/25/2020 12:05 PM
477	It is important that we NOT sell any cannabis in Lake Zurich. This will make our town less safe and lower our property values. I VOTE NO cannabis in Lake Zurich.	9/25/2020 12:04 PM
478	No, not important, but I do support it. It's definitely preferable to other options for tax revenue, and if you can buy liquor at practically every store in the village, I see no reason to exclude cannabis.	9/25/2020 12:04 PM
479	Tax revenue	9/25/2020 12:03 PM
480	No. Do more to support the struggling local businesses that have been hurt by the pandemic.	9/25/2020 12:02 PM
481	Absolutely yes, if for no other reasons, for at least the tax \$ it will generate. But this needs to be in the industrial park with adequate parking. The parking at Rise in Mundelein is a joke (though they're improving it). The parking at Sunshine in Schaumburg is better, but it's way too close to Woodfield. Proper location is everything.	9/25/2020 12:01 PM
482	The tax revenue would help our community.	9/25/2020 12:01 PM
483	No	9/25/2020 12:00 PM
484	Because Lake Zurich can stop raising taxes (water,sales) already! Do it through things like this!	9/25/2020 12:00 PM
485	Yes, cannabis has been found to be a preferable vice vs alcohol to many and with many fewer negative side effects. Federal legalization is likely be introduced with a Democratic-held government and positioning LZ to allow recreational sales could position us well in the long run. Having a local dispensary available could give a boost to an already strong shopping corridor as neighboring storefronts falter during the pandemic.	9/25/2020 12:00 PM
486	Important? Not particularly. We have state laws to follow already. We don't need to attempt to "cancel" those locally. But, we should find a way to take advantage of the situation while managing the risk in a responsible way.	9/25/2020 12:00 PM
487	It depends on the tax revenue it could bring to our town and the location of the dispensary. I don't want it near any residential area or near public parks, schools or churches. If having one could offer LZ a significant tax flow with out putting undue burden on our residents, I would consider the idea.	9/25/2020 12:00 PM
488	We'll capture the revenue that surrounding towns are enjoying!	9/25/2020 12:00 PM
489	Yes. We are giving tax money to our neighboring communities.	9/25/2020 11:59 AM
490	No. It attracts crime, too much traffic, encourages impaired conduct, and does not fit with the	9/25/2020 11:59 AM

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	town. It would be a disaster on Main Street. I would move my business.	
491	No. If the tax rate is already going up 0.5% on a referendum, why do we need this?	9/25/2020 11:59 AM
492	do not need it	9/25/2020 11:59 AM
493	I think it could bring much needed revenue to Lake Zurich and bring more people here.	9/25/2020 11:57 AM
494	Instead of referendums to raise taxes, revenue from cannabis sales may be utilized.	9/25/2020 11:56 AM
495	It's shown to be safe and will bring needed revenue	9/25/2020 11:55 AM
496	I do not because there are enough locations to buy recreational cannabis in the Chicago area now it has become saturated. I don't think it's worth bringing the whole scene that goes along with those locations including armed security outside and people smoking after they leave and increasing the amount of people in Lake Zurich driving under the influence.	9/25/2020 11:55 AM
497	Good source of revenue for LZ	9/25/2020 11:54 AM
498	Yes, it's legal. Let's regulate and benefit as another source of tax revenue	9/25/2020 11:54 AM
499	At this point LZ is late to the game - so do what you need to do to catch up. This is how to generate tax \$\$\$ vs. raising the tax % on various activities. Be clear where the tax \$\$\$ from these sales go and you will have the support needed to get it passed.	9/25/2020 11:54 AM
500	Consumers are buying it, and going to Mundelein for it. Why not give the opportunity to sell it in Lake Zurich to bring their business taxes to our economy.	9/25/2020 11:53 AM
501	Yes. We have little to no "attractions" in LZ area to bring people to our community. Having a dispensary will be extremely beneficial in supporting our community financially.	9/25/2020 11:53 AM
502	Lake Zurich can receive the tax dollars instead of Mundelein or Rolling Meadows.	9/25/2020 11:52 AM
503	No. I don't think it's a good idea at all. Let people who want the product go to neighboring places to purchase it. I'd rather see businesses that more people frequent to have an opportunity to establish themselves here.	9/25/2020 11:51 AM
504	I think its important because it could help boost local economy and assist in tax revenue. I also feel that legally since it is the rights of Illinois residents to partake in recreational cannabis, we should not have to travel to other villages/counties instead of bolstering our own local businesses.	9/25/2020 11:51 AM
505	The village is missing out a tremendous opportunity if we don't embrace this and get beyond these antiquated beliefs.	9/25/2020 11:50 AM
506	By not selling cannabis in Lake Zurich will keep our community safer - can be the beginning of many problems. We've seen the negative effects of cannabis first hand. It's already too accessible in our community and schools.	9/25/2020 11:50 AM
507	Taxes	9/25/2020 11:49 AM
508	Yes, because cannabis is going to be sold regardless of Lake Zurich's feelings, why shouldnt we get the tax revenue and our businesses get customers from the traffic a dispensary will bring	9/25/2020 11:48 AM
509	Very strongly oppose allowing recreational cannabis or any kind in Lake Zurich and will impact my decision on future home purchases.	9/25/2020 11:48 AM
510	If Lake Zurich does not capitalize on the revenue opportunity of this industry, the next Village will...	9/25/2020 11:48 AM
511	It will change the nature of our community. I have young grandchildren who live in LZ.	9/25/2020 11:48 AM
512	Yes, the tax revenue generated from sales as well as bringing people from other and neighboring cities/villages will also stimulate the Lake Zurich area. Mundeline and Schaumburg are in between and those dispensaries are usually busy.	9/25/2020 11:48 AM
513	Lake Zurich has done nothing but tax tax tax. The "downtown" corridor is a joke. Not many sustainable business and it's completely outdated and inadequate for today's needs for small businesses to thrive. Perhaps instead of taking the money out of the hard-working residents pockets time and time again, they can do what every other other state and town that's legalized recreational marijuana does and use that tax money for the betterment of their village	9/25/2020 11:47 AM

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and get their hands out of the residence pockets for a change. This is going to happen, it's just a matter of time. It can be the current village officials vote or the next but it's my view that the sooner you can get out in front of it the better fiscal position the village will have in the long run and the less you'll lean on the residents for money that you don't have.

514	It's legal. Why not reap the benefits of the taxes that can be collected. Weather I go to a dispensary or not, we should have them.	9/25/2020 11:47 AM
515	I believe that it should be allowed. Why miss out in this business opportunity for the city.	9/25/2020 11:46 AM
516	It is important to not allow the sale of recreational cannabis in our town period. They're not nearly as profitable as they're projected and these locations will attract more than your average law abiding citizens. These dispensaries will attract undesirable subjects from surrounding towns to now come to LZ. Having a local option will increase the exposure to our youth (even younger than high school), increase crime because of some of the customers it attracts, and decrease the appeal of the village. As a narcotics officer for the Illinois State Police, I'm well versed in this topic and have seen the negative effects compared to minimal reward these dispensaries provide.	9/25/2020 11:46 AM
517	Yes, LZ is missing out on huge revenue and near by towns that sell recreational have shown it can be done with little negative impact. Get with times LZ or miss out on the future.	9/25/2020 11:46 AM
518	Yes why not bring in more revenue to our town. Other neighboring towns are. It's going well LZ should allow it.	9/25/2020 11:44 AM
519	Yes, we're missing out on sales tax revenue. Neighboring communities already have accepted it. Why wouldn't we allow these while we have bars and breweries?	9/25/2020 11:43 AM
520	No. Don't sell the soul of Lake Zurich just for money. You can't undo this once you agree to start. It will change the reputation and makeup of this family oriented community	9/25/2020 11:43 AM
521	Yes. Many residents are medical marijuana users for chronic pain and illness. We are having to go to other towns to get product. The tax revenue would be beneficial to Lake Zurich.	9/25/2020 11:43 AM
522	No ! There are too many underage users getting access to this. This will just bring other issues to our community. Balance the budget we have.	9/25/2020 11:43 AM
523	Yes I feel it's important. If they're buying locally, people won't be driving farther distances and possibly driving impaired.	9/25/2020 11:43 AM
524	It isn't the most important thing to me, but I think the revenue it will bring to Lake Zurich would be greater than the risks of having one here.	9/25/2020 11:42 AM
525	I believe the revenue can be very beneficial to Lake Zurich	9/25/2020 11:41 AM
526	Yes. It is no different than selling alcohol if properly managed. I would rather have my taxes benefiting Lake Zurich	9/25/2020 11:41 AM
527	yes, it is important - these viable businesses will pop up throughout IL and LZ could miss out on tax revenue	9/25/2020 11:41 AM
528	It's important, no different than liquor stores/consumption and would bring some much needed revenue to the Village	9/25/2020 11:41 AM
529	Yes	9/25/2020 11:41 AM
530	Why shouldn't lake Zurich earn more tax money. The residents who will use this business are going to neighboring villages and they are earning the tax income that LZ can be earning.	9/25/2020 11:41 AM
531	Yes selling recreational cannabis is important for Lake Zurich to bring in much needed revenue to the city.	9/25/2020 11:40 AM
532	I would prefer the taxes come to LZ as opposed to neighboring communities.	9/25/2020 11:40 AM
533	No	9/25/2020 11:39 AM
534	Yes. There are many of us who use cannabis and have to travel to other cities. Why not allow our own village to profit off of local sales?	9/25/2020 11:39 AM
535	I am not in favor of limiting business in a free market.	9/25/2020 11:38 AM
536	Safer than bars and a good source of revenue. Medical marijuana should be easily available for	9/25/2020 11:37 AM

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	our community as well.	
537	Yes, we allow alcohol sales and consumption and cannabis should be treated and regulated in a similar way.	9/25/2020 11:37 AM
538	Yes. There is money to be made to support our village and we are losing out with these businesses in nearby towns.	9/25/2020 11:36 AM
539	Need tax revenue to slow the brutal property taxes so that people will want to live here.	9/25/2020 11:36 AM
540	I vehemently oppose sale of recreational cannabis in Lake Zurich. I moved here 20 Years ago for the safety and smaller appeal. Allowing sale of cannabis would detract from This quality of life and increase traffic immensely from outside.	9/25/2020 11:36 AM
541	Tricky question. Oppose cannabis, an addictive drug previously illegal. Future health problems such as lung and mental issues.	9/25/2020 11:36 AM
542	Too tempting for local residents to begin or continue smoking weed. Lake Zurich is very small. Nowhere in Village is far enough away from schools and residential.	9/25/2020 11:36 AM
543	No. I believe sale and usage of recreational cannabis sends a bad message for our children and teens.	9/25/2020 11:36 AM
544	No it is not important. Is it going to better our community....no! Is it just a money maker for the village...yes! We already have enough gambling store fronts which make us look like Carpentersville or Fox Lake. This will just be like that. Find other ways to make money, like continue to redevelop downtown. We finally have some respect and a good reputation for a nicer downtown area. It is coming along so nice. For God sake don't mess it up with pot farms and dispensaries!!!!	9/25/2020 11:36 AM
545	Yes. It would be another revenue stream we could explore. Would not approve of it being sold at places nears schools or residential zoning areas. I would defiantly not approve of it being sold near low income housing or rehab centers.	9/25/2020 11:35 AM
546	Yes, I think it should be taxed heavily and the revenue would be a good thing for the village. Other towns around are pocketing the revenue that could be serving our town instead.	9/25/2020 11:35 AM
547	Its here, its not going away. Its a good revenue stream, based on the state sales figures this year.	9/25/2020 11:35 AM
548	The village could use the tax revenue rather than imposing a new tax levy	9/25/2020 11:34 AM
549	Yes	9/25/2020 11:34 AM
550	I oppose all selling of recreational cannabis in Lake Zurich	9/25/2020 11:34 AM
551	Yes	9/25/2020 11:34 AM
552	No, promotes addiction to substances.	9/25/2020 11:33 AM
553	Not, Cannabis not been scientifically proven to have any prohealth or procommunity benefits not available through far less damaging or side effects. One need look no farther than the experiments being conducted in Colorado, which despite rapid population, job, and real estate growth - is seeing correlated rises in mental health challenges, insurance claims, and crime associated to their legalization efforts. Please protect our community from these collateral damages!!!	9/25/2020 11:33 AM
554	It's very important because it can help people as well as bring in much needed additional village funding	9/25/2020 11:32 AM
555	It's already readily available, just not overtly. Tax it, sell it.	9/25/2020 11:32 AM
556	It is a legal business in the State and should be allowed in Lake Zurich	9/25/2020 11:31 AM
557	Yes, time to get with the program LZ!	9/25/2020 11:31 AM
558	Because recreational cannabis is legal now, I do not see a problem with allowing licensed businesses to sell it. I think it will be a good revenue stream for local businesses and if alcohol is available for purchase all over town, cannabis should be too.	9/25/2020 11:31 AM
559	Lake Zurich needs the tax revenue from this.	9/25/2020 11:31 AM

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560	Cash influx	9/25/2020 11:31 AM
561	Good way to get tax revenue	9/25/2020 11:30 AM
562	No. Until the village board and trustees can get together and come to agreement on how to stimulate retail and hospitality growth on the endless amount of downtown real estate the village owns outright, which would drive far greater local tax revenues, there is no point holding a referendum on cannabis manufacture sale or consumption.	9/25/2020 11:30 AM
563	My educated guess is the largest users are younger people, a large portion of which are under age 25. I would rather not encourage easy access to cannabis by residents of my own community and their young family members.	9/25/2020 11:30 AM
564	While I understand it helps the business to grow or maybe even create new / more jobs I feel with the frustrations that are already existing the public will be even more pressed to ensure safety.. I would it would attract unnecessary attention to folks using it and put more stress on law enforcement.	9/25/2020 11:30 AM
565	Yes revenue city missing out on	9/25/2020 11:30 AM
566	Need tax dollars. Against increasing sales tax for village pet projects	9/25/2020 11:30 AM
567	The village, IMO, is missing out on easy \$\$\$\$. People that use will not just stop because it's not convenient. Users will find where to get product. Selling does not equate with use within the village. Yes there may be an uptick but many are buying & then going home or whatever their destination may be. I do not support cannabis lounges and I expect, should this move forward, the village to impose restrictions regarding some of the issues/questions in the survey. Not only will this provide more money for the village but it will also create jobs. Dispensaries are a draw, just as our Costco brings people in from other areas. For the village to move forward with projects, we need \$\$\$\$. As the movie says, "if you build it, they will come" which means more revenue for the village.	9/25/2020 11:30 AM
568	Yes. Rather than increase the sales tax, as the Board has proposed, the Village should take advantage of the opportunity to realize increased tax revenue through cannabis businesses. Other villages, such as Mundelein, are getting the tax revenue Lake Zurich should be, and have had no problems with the businesses within their borders.	9/25/2020 11:29 AM
569	Yes. Because neighboring communities are doing it and generating tax revenue to balance their budget so if they cannot get it in Lake Zurich they will go elsewhere.	9/25/2020 11:29 AM
570	With the loss of pea pod revenue and with the decrease in income from the Covid shutdown, Lake Zurich should be accepting any business that is legal by law to reside in the village.	9/25/2020 11:28 AM
571	If it produces tax revenue for LZ that is good. They call it dope for a reason.	9/25/2020 11:28 AM
572	I do not believe licensed businesses should sell recreational cannabis because there are too many variables that cannot be controlled that would pose a threat to public safety.	9/25/2020 11:28 AM
573	It's here to stay. It would be foolish to not grab some of the tax revenue. Lake Zurich is supportive of craft beer producers and distillers, it is time to do the same for the cannabis industry.	9/25/2020 11:28 AM
574	Not sure	9/25/2020 11:28 AM
575	-	9/25/2020 11:28 AM
576	No, I believe that licensed businesses should not be allowed to sell recreational cannabis in Lake Zurich. We have a very family oriented community and I see recreational cannabis as a detriment to our community and upholding our family oriented views.	9/25/2020 11:28 AM
577	Yes, source of revenue and its legal. It's no different than alcohol	9/25/2020 11:27 AM
578	Accepting public sale of a hallucigen is morally unacceptable. Accepting and encouraging public consumption of this hallucigen is a bankrupt decision for tax money. Culturally Driving or operating any machinery "under the influence" is a violation. Cultural decline is a sign of weak moral judgements.	9/25/2020 11:27 AM
579	Yes. The tax dollars will be beneficial, and drawing people to Lake Zurich will benefit other local businesses, particularly bars and restaurants.	9/25/2020 11:27 AM
580	People should have the right to choose if they want to use cannabis or not. This should not be	9/25/2020 11:27 AM

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	a town decision	
581	Cannabis is less damaging, addictive and crime-related than alcohol. To allow alcohol sales in LZ and not recreational cannabis is hypocritical, small-minded and counter-intuitive. Look at the medical benefits of cannabis versus, minimal benefits of alcohol.	9/25/2020 11:27 AM
582	Manufacturing and processing is fine. Medical dispensing with prescription is fine. NOT retail or recreational consumption EVER. I am concerned in traffic violation and criminal hazards that it will bring for sure!	9/25/2020 11:27 AM
583	No. It's a small community of under 20,000 people. This will not be a major boon for the local economy, but will impact how people undergo recreational activities. Younger adults have a tendency to disregard inhibition and overdo it. I don't want my kids to be exposed to it at such a young age. There's a reason that we, and many others, chose to move to a small community like Lake Zurich.	9/25/2020 11:27 AM
584	No	9/25/2020 11:26 AM
585	Yes. It brings business and tax revenue.	9/25/2020 11:26 AM
586	Yes. It's obviously not going away in IL, and Lake Zurich would benefit from the tax revenue associated with these businesses. It also provides a safe way to purchase and consume recreational cannabis as opposed to obtaining it through other means.	9/25/2020 11:26 AM
587	I believe it is an important issue because it should be a significant source of revenue and it is safer than alcohol which is sold many places in town.	9/25/2020 11:26 AM
588	Tax money generated	9/25/2020 11:25 AM
589	no it's not important at all. you will just be using it to collect taxes for both the city and state. the drug is not good for anyone	9/25/2020 11:25 AM
590	Not important. Get revenues from other businesses and do not raise taxes	9/25/2020 11:25 AM
591	Having these businesses in our town does not stop recreational cannabis use, it just ensures the tax revenue supports other towns, not ours.	9/25/2020 11:25 AM
592	Not important. It attracts the wrong people to our family oriented community.	9/25/2020 11:24 AM
593	Will dispensaries also sell Kratom as at least one does in Wauconda. Kratom causes liver damage in exposed newborns. Withdrawal from it is terrible. Many pregnant adults switch to Kratom right before delivery. Drug testing of newborns that have Kratom in their systems will not show a positive drug test. These newborns are still addicted. Some may wind up going home, when they should remain in hospitals until they are drug-free. I have seen addicted babies at the hospital in Huntington,WV and I will never forget their faces. Do what you want regarding marijuana, but please do not allow Kratom to be sold in LZ. People who want it will still be able to get it on Amazon and other places, but our community should say no to Kratom. Thank you.	9/25/2020 11:24 AM
594	adds money to tax base	9/25/2020 11:24 AM
595	I believe that Lake Zurich businesses should not sell cannabis.	9/25/2020 11:24 AM
596	No, just because something is legal doesn't make it beneficial. Look at vape shops. We have a generation hooked on vaping now and the research is coming out on how bad vaping is (some showing worse the cigarettes!) I wish government would not be driven by the mighty dollar. It is so sad that \$\$ comes before common sense and before protecting children. The research shows that marijuana is a gateway drug. Why would we want that in our community? For \$\$, that is the only reason. Look at all the gambling pop ups. It is sickening. I know someone who works at one and she tells me how sad and depressed the people coming in are. Are those helpful for our community! Nope, but they bring in money so Lake Zurich is fine with it. Mental health, well-being, and protecting our kids should come before revenue. Sadly, it doesn't.	9/25/2020 11:23 AM
597	I think by not allowing it, money that would be going to this town is instead going to Mundelien or Rolling Meadows. You can use the taxes from this INSTEAD of raising city sales tax to everyone to pay for things like upgrading vs just repairing the Paulus Park barn.	9/25/2020 11:23 AM
598	I'm actually not all that opposed to legalization, but definitely seem to have a NIMBY feeling about this. I'd just rather not introduce it into our community at this time.	9/25/2020 11:23 AM

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599	People are going to buy it somewhere so we may as well capitalize on some of the tax dollars instead of them going to the town that it is approved.	9/25/2020 11:23 AM
600	Yes because it keeps LZ current with the surrounding areas and will aid in getting cash flow into the Village	9/25/2020 11:22 AM
601	Barrington, long grove, Kildeer wouldn't Do it so why does lake zurich have to either? We boast that we are a family friendly town, but have all the "unfriendly" family businesses!!!!	9/25/2020 11:22 AM
602	It's here, and education about it is the most important thing whether you oppose or are for it. Let's get the tax dollars, and live in the present.	9/25/2020 11:22 AM
603	they don't need to be in our community.	9/25/2020 11:22 AM
604	Recreational dispensaries already are operating or about to open in Mundelein, Northbrook, Skokie, Deerfield, Buffalo Grove, amongst others. Our residents are driving to those municipalities and purchasing the legal product and contributing to the financial wellbeing of those municipalities. Those municipalities have not seen an uptick in crime or a civil/social problems. It's foolish to allow money to flow out of LZ to other communities when the product is legal in the state and is already being purchased by residents in other jurisdictions. The dispensaries are all well maintained and professional. There is virtually no plausible rationale for not allowing a recreational dispensary to operate in LZ. There is no morale argument to be made as the State has already decided recreational cannabis is legal for residents. Might as well cash in on the opportunity while the iron is hot lest be left behind by those thinking more progressively, especially in a time when sales tax dollars and other municipal revenue, even with a .5% increase, are presumably on the down trend due to COVID-19.	9/25/2020 11:22 AM
605	Yes: Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. It is not a big deal in Amsterdam, so why should it be here? Restriction is never a good thing, and just gives something more mystique. Education is better than outright restriction, responsible adults decide what goes into themselves. VoLZ is also missing out on potential tax revenue. Allowing individual personal growing should not be impeded either.	9/25/2020 11:22 AM
606	I think it's important to allow this untapped potential revenue as long as the money goes to rebuilding lake Zurich. It's only a matter of time before it becomes the norm. This idea will sell better to fund important things in town like sidewalks to the high school/downtown area, potentially lower property taxes, etc.	9/25/2020 11:21 AM
607	Yes. Why should we let the tax dollars go to neighboring communities?	9/25/2020 11:21 AM
608	No	9/25/2020 11:21 AM
609	It is time to end the racist war of drugs and de-stigmatize cannabis. Unlike alcohol, cannabis has many therapeutic benefits when used responsibly.	9/25/2020 11:20 AM
610	Good for revenue and keeping taxes down. Negative is target for burglary/robbery, need good security	9/25/2020 11:20 AM
611	I think that it will drive business to the area. I also think it's a good source of income for the village tax wise.	9/25/2020 11:20 AM
612	It is MEDICINE. Enough said.	9/25/2020 11:19 AM
613	If its legal in the State of Illinois why not Lake Zurich?	9/25/2020 11:19 AM
614	There's no need for more 'smoke' shops, traffic and possible additional shenanigans.	9/25/2020 11:19 AM
615	We mustn't hold back free enterprise, and the Village could use the tax revenue.	9/25/2020 11:19 AM
616	No, L.Z. is doing just fine without such ventures.	9/25/2020 11:19 AM
617	Tax revenue we are misssing out on	9/25/2020 11:18 AM
618	Yes, tax benefits outweigh possible issues	9/25/2020 11:18 AM
619	I don't think it's a good idea to attract the wrong crowd in the area, and possibly having users around childrens. If users are to buy it somewhere else and use it in their own home that is fine, but a cafe it's a public statement of acceptance and encourages young teenagers and adults to use.	9/25/2020 11:18 AM
620	On site cannabis is a big concern due to people driving in our communities under the influence.	9/25/2020 11:18 AM

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621	Not important. If you've ever pass by the dispensary in Vernon Hills, the lines are long and parking varies from on the street and on the grass. It also attracts people within a 50 mile radius, even people from WI. Given the size of LZ, I'm not sure why we want to introduce more population into the area? Also, the proposed location like Main Street is a terrible idea. There are several schools nearby, we shouldn't introduce a business like that in downtown Lake Zurich. Not to mention there is a pandemic going on, this vote needs to be tabled until there is a vaccine.	9/25/2020 11:18 AM
622	Yes, I use for medical purposes however you can buy liquor at Wal-Mart so adults should be able to use marijuana if they want. The same rules as alcohol should apply	9/25/2020 11:18 AM
623	Because it would be silly to send the tax money to other towns.	9/25/2020 11:18 AM
624	Yes - for revenue purposes. If LZ doesn't, LZ residents are just going to travel to surrounding municipalities and spend their money outside of LZ.	9/25/2020 11:18 AM
625	yes, laissez faire, the village should have no right to limit or restrict legal businesses for doing legitimate busines in the village	9/25/2020 11:18 AM
626	Yes	9/25/2020 11:18 AM
627	Yes great tax revenue! Everyone that wants cannabis now is just buying in other locations. LZ is missing out on huge tax revenue and cannabis is still here in LZ. I have not heard an argument that justifies missing out on this tax revenue. The Mundelein dispensary is 10 minutes away, the current ordinance is not stopping anyone from using that wants to.	9/25/2020 11:17 AM
628	Yes, for tax revenue and to provide a safe/convenient space to buy/use the product.	9/25/2020 11:17 AM
629	tHEY WILL BE EVERYWHERE LIKE THE GAMBLING DENS THAT NO ONE GOES TO	9/25/2020 11:17 AM
630	Tax revenue	9/25/2020 11:17 AM
631	Revenue for the town instead of raising taxes.	9/25/2020 11:17 AM
632	Yes, it's a good tax revenue that can be used specifically for rehabilitating fire stations and other village buildings rather than raising sales tax	9/25/2020 11:16 AM
633	If it is legal, why would we stop capitalism?	9/25/2020 11:16 AM
634	The world is marching towards full legalization of cannabis in all states. We need to get businesses in to secure tax revenues.	9/25/2020 11:16 AM
635	Yes, the revenue generated can be used in our community rather than up the road in another community.	9/25/2020 11:15 AM
636	It's legal and residents have the right to purchase it (just like alcohol but not as deadly) and are already doing so in other towns. Why not capture all that tax revenue? Additionally, It would be nice not to have to go outside of the town to get it. Lake Zurich pushes residents to spend their money in the town so this goes along with that. If you want to see how it's done right, check out Rise in Mundelein. They run a well organized, safe operation.	9/25/2020 11:15 AM
637	It would be so convenient to have one in town. And the tax revenue to lake Zurich would be advantageous.	9/25/2020 11:15 AM
638	No! It shouldn't be licensed just for the purpose of another revenue source to help offset budget deficits.	9/25/2020 11:15 AM
639	I am not in favor of selling cannabis in LZ. I feel that it does not belong in our community.	9/25/2020 11:14 AM
640	Its here to stay. You will have to deal with it even if they get it in the next town over	9/25/2020 11:14 AM
641	Yes, because there is a lot of tax money being lost by prohibiting it. The people that use it are going to continue using it, and these business are actually generally quite discrete.	9/25/2020 11:14 AM
642	Not of critical importance. I would not oppose it limited to licensed businesses. I would support limiting the number of licenses.	9/25/2020 11:13 AM
643	I do not agree with any licenses to be allowed in Lake Zurich.	9/25/2020 11:13 AM
644	It will invite people with less then favorable criminal history records. Kids that reside in town will be more inclined to try cannabis. Those same kids will have easier access to cannabis and	9/25/2020 11:13 AM

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be exposed to criminal element. While I agree that there is lots of law abiding citizens that are great neighbors and Individuals overall, we can not fool ourselves cannabis is intertwined with criminal activity.

645	Very important, there is a lot of money to be made in this new industry, either LZ joins in and benefits or is left behind.	9/25/2020 11:12 AM
646	Our taxes our incredibly high and getting worse. Anything to help offset our taxes would be helpful. It is legal in the state. Why should only surrounding towns benefit by it?	9/25/2020 11:12 AM
647	This is a family oriented community. Let's keep it that way.	9/25/2020 11:11 AM
648	yes	9/25/2020 11:11 AM
649	It would be great for the city and the risks are no where near as high as the opposition makes it. As long as it is done legally and with the necessary restrictions it will only be a benefit.	9/25/2020 11:11 AM
650	The stigma against cannabis use is subsiding and the village would be short-sighted and irresponsible to turn away both medical and recreational businesses.	9/25/2020 11:11 AM
651	yes	9/25/2020 11:11 AM
652	Bringing businesses to a lake Zurich will help to fund the Village by increased tax revenue.	9/25/2020 11:11 AM
653	It's obvious that Lake Zurich needs financial help. Hopefully the selling of recreational cannabis would help.	9/25/2020 11:10 AM
654	No, this is not a business I want in this town. This is not the kind of business traffic we should have. We already have gambling, half way houses and section 8 housing. Now you want the pot traffic? Why not put it in Hawthorn Woods, Kildeer or Barrington? Seems Lake Zurich is the dumping grounds for this level of business.	9/25/2020 11:09 AM
655	I think the village can benefit from the taxes that can be charged on the sale of recreational marijuana. The dispensary that I have gone to have plenty of security and I never feel unsafe going there.	9/25/2020 11:09 AM
656	There are enough of these facilities in other nearby towns to satisfy anyone's needs. No sense in adding these for a very minimal amount of \$\$ that it might bring to the Village. Village resources are already stretched very thin (i.e. PD, FD, PW, etc.).	9/25/2020 11:09 AM
657	Not sure why it's so important	9/25/2020 11:09 AM
658	No. You'd be selling out your people for a few more tax dollars.	9/25/2020 11:08 AM
659	Yes	9/25/2020 11:08 AM
660	What is next??? Cocane, meth, etc.	9/25/2020 11:08 AM
661	People have always bought cannabis off the street and the purity and quality cannot be controlled with street purchases. Licensed businesses would have "safer" cannabis (un-tampered with).	9/25/2020 11:07 AM
662	Decriminalization of cannabis is the future and has broad national support. LZ will miss out on revenue streams and community engagement with local businesses if it continues to refuse cannabis business.	9/25/2020 11:06 AM
663	I work in an area where I see the damage that even recreational use does to marriages and families. Families need all the support they can get, especially in tough times like we are living in. Giving them cannabis, alcohol, or other means of distancing themselves from family does not help them learn to engage with family in a healthy way.	9/25/2020 11:06 AM
664	Your town needs tax money and this is a great way to generate it. Should have had it passed last year but as usual, you wait until you see how much other towns have profited before its implemented in Lake Zurich.	9/25/2020 11:06 AM
665	Needed taxes to support infrastructure	9/25/2020 11:06 AM
666	Yes, the negative impacts of these businesses are minimal or non-existent. This is a new industry with a high growth potential that Lake Zurich should be attracting to improve its tax base.	9/25/2020 11:06 AM
667	Important, but not hugely so. Cannabis is around to stay, so we (LZ) should support it within	9/25/2020 11:06 AM

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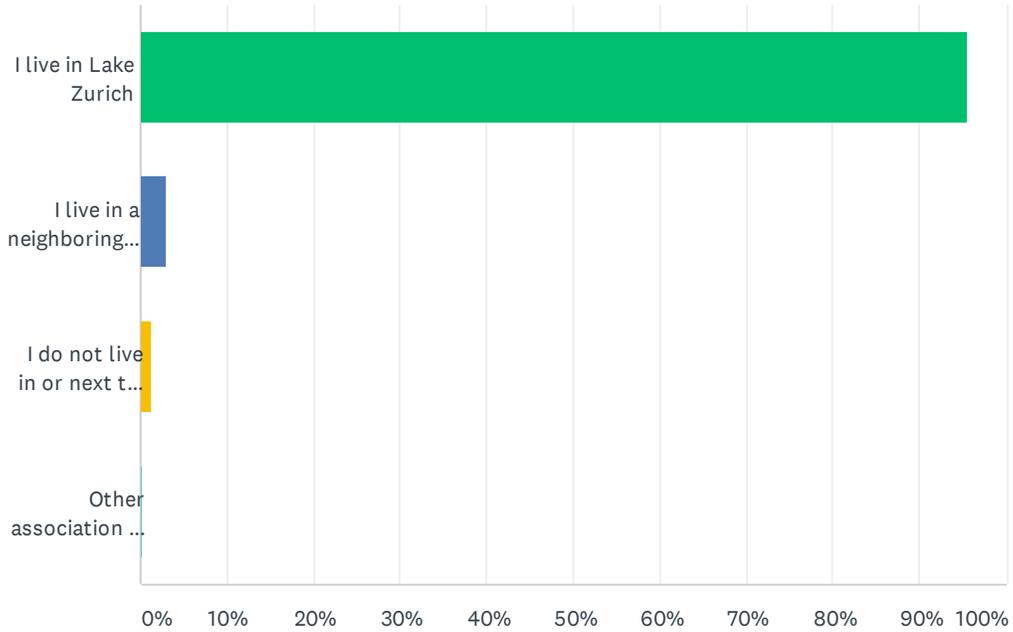
	reason, like any other business.	
668	Not good for the health of the community, not good influence on kids	9/25/2020 11:05 AM
669	Added revenue.	9/25/2020 11:05 AM
670	Important to health of village on an economic base to allow recreational licensed sales	9/25/2020 11:04 AM
671	I do not believe recreational cannabis should be sold in LZ.	9/25/2020 11:04 AM
672	This will bring in a tax revenue well needed here	9/25/2020 11:04 AM
673	I strongly support medical marijuana bur weakly support recreational.	9/25/2020 11:03 AM
674	Yes, I believe that the sale of recreational cannabis should be allowed and properly regulated.	9/25/2020 11:03 AM
675	No. I think it encourages people who do not use it to start using it.	9/25/2020 11:03 AM
676	Tax collection	9/25/2020 11:02 AM
677	It's legal, far healthier alternative than bars & fast food, regulated, and instead of outside districts getting my \$ I would rather support LZ	9/25/2020 11:02 AM
678	Not important in the big picture.	9/25/2020 11:02 AM
679	we can use the income it would generate.	9/25/2020 11:02 AM
680	No. We have other important issues to deal with, like helping our existing legitimate businesses and protecting them.	9/25/2020 11:02 AM
681	Might as well get tax dollars on something people will go to other towns to buy anyway.	9/25/2020 11:02 AM
682	No	9/25/2020 11:01 AM
683	Although legal in IL, cannabis is still not legal federally. Clear evidence supports DUI and other crime increases in areas with legal cannabis sales. If we sell cannabis, why not allow a gentlemen's club? LZ can do better....and we should keep our community as a place that families want to move to.	9/25/2020 11:01 AM
684	If properly managed, the benefit of added revenue available to the village should outweigh any risks	9/25/2020 11:01 AM
685	Yes. Important tax revenue	9/25/2020 11:01 AM
686	Yes. It is obvious that the cannabis industry is growing. I think it would be foolish of Lake Zurich to not support opening a facility of it's own. I personally drive to Rolling Meadows to purchase mine. I would prefer that my money go to support Lake Zurich businesses if at all possible.	9/25/2020 11:01 AM
687	I think it brings a certain element to our community that we are better off not having here. Users are going to use, nothing we can do about that but we don't need to create a situation where users from other communities are frequenting our community. I appreciate the tax revenue would be helpful but it comes at a cost that is not worth it in my mind.	9/25/2020 11:01 AM
688	No	9/25/2020 11:00 AM
689	No I don't think it's important or necessary.	9/25/2020 11:00 AM
690	People are going to buy it regardless. LZ might as well partake in some of the revenue from it.	9/25/2020 11:00 AM
691	Yes.	9/25/2020 11:00 AM
692	Yes, its can bring money to the community. Its approved is this state whether people like it or not, Lake Zurich should use it to their advantage to create no jobs and money.	9/25/2020 11:00 AM
693	If done it should be carefully regulated and away from schools and residential areas. It could attract unsavory individuals to the Village and therefore increase crime.	9/25/2020 10:59 AM
694	Unless we can find substantial and a location that will be away from children are the benefits worth the costs?	9/25/2020 10:59 AM
695	Yes, we can use the tax dollars in LZ.	9/25/2020 10:59 AM

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696	I think a lot of people are using it anyway so why not allow the companies to bring in more business to our area and also I believe that that would help allow less taxation on the lake Zürich community as a whole. My only concern is that cannabis is just another drug it only covers up the underlying issues of real health problems that occur with Americans nowadays.	9/25/2020 10:59 AM
697	It's legal, why not take advantage of it	9/25/2020 10:59 AM
698	.	9/25/2020 10:58 AM
699	Yes, as it will bring needed revenue to the community.	9/25/2020 10:58 AM
700	yes	9/25/2020 10:58 AM
701	Trustee Gannon is so supportive of cannabis, does she want to open a dispensary? Her political allies Halen and Paulus are pro pot - their campaign platform?	9/25/2020 10:58 AM
702	No, not the type of business we should have in this town. It seems like the only concern is revenue. We do not need that type of revenue.	9/25/2020 10:57 AM
703	Need the sales tax revenue. It's a big economic development opportunity.	9/25/2020 10:57 AM
704	No, we cant even control drunk drivers and this would add to the police force with having to patrol additional impaired drivers. What would the repercussions be for a person high on marijuana who kills or injures a person while being under the influence? And what message does this send to people, it is okay to do drugs? Pass on this one. I see trouble brewing if you allow it.	9/25/2020 10:57 AM
705	Today it is Cannabis. Tomorrow they might try for harsher drugs approval.	9/25/2020 10:56 AM
706	Marijuana is legal in Illinois, and soon federally. It is less dangerous than alcohol. Neighboring cities are collecting tax dollars from Lake Zurich residents because of misplaced fear.	9/25/2020 10:55 AM
707	Yes, people in LZ are using it and buying it elsewhere. May as well get the tax revenue.	9/25/2020 10:55 AM
708	No	9/25/2020 10:55 AM
709	Yes- Tax dollars! Stop begging for tax dollars and approve what could open the door to tons of money that are going to other towns	9/25/2020 10:55 AM
710	It will bring in more money!	9/25/2020 10:55 AM
711	no. the danger and risk to the public safety is greater. need to spend more money on police and patrol will have a large cost	9/25/2020 10:54 AM
712	It's necessary for members of our community. And it'll bring in a TON of revenue to our town.	9/25/2020 10:54 AM

Q7 What is your association with Lake Zurich?

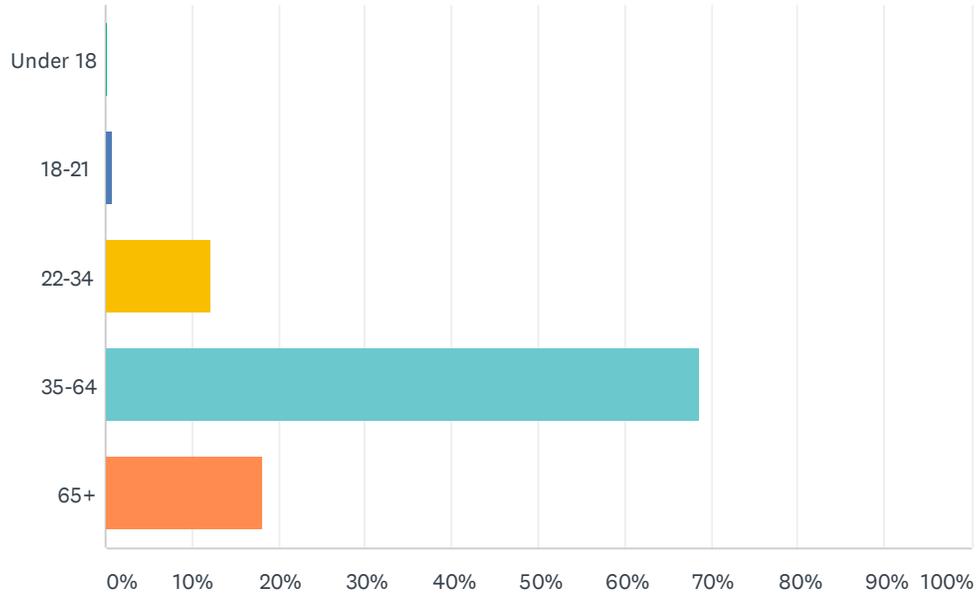
Answered: 828 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I live in Lake Zurich	95.53%	791
I live in a neighboring town next to Lake Zurich	3.02%	25
I do not live in or next to Lake Zurich but I work and/or shop in Lake Zurich	1.33%	11
Other association / community interest	0.12%	1
TOTAL		828

Q8 What is your age?

Answered: 827 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	0.12%	1
18-21	0.85%	7
22-34	12.09%	100
35-64	68.68%	568
65+	18.26%	151
TOTAL		827

Q9 What comments, concerns, or suggestions do you have for the Village? (all responses are strictly anonymous and will be posted publicly on the Lake Zurich Transparency Portal and shared with the Village Board).

Answered: 451 Skipped: 379

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	No dispensaries	9/29/2020 8:07 AM
2	From my experiences, the dispensaries are among the most professionally run retail establishments around. This would be a fine addition to any industrial or commercial sector of town.	9/28/2020 8:54 PM
3	None	9/28/2020 7:41 PM
4	Wake up and join the next generation of medicine and recreation. ☐	9/28/2020 2:38 PM
5	Let's not let another year go by and lose the potential revenue again.	9/28/2020 2:32 PM
6	Thank you for asking.	9/28/2020 11:13 AM
7	My only concern is that individuals (especially those in charge) may make decisions based on personal beliefs rather than facts. I am not a personal user but know its health risks are minimal (especially when compared to alcohol and tobacco). This substance should be treated in the same way we approach alcohol/tobacco sales and use - that it is to be purchased, consumed and enjoyed responsibly by adults.	9/28/2020 11:07 AM
8	At the very least approve for medical first and see how that goes for a year. I hold a medical card, live in Hawthorn Woods and if there were a dispensary in Lake Zurich, I would go there for my medicine. I have frequented many of the dispensaries in the surrounding areas serving medical patients as well as visiting ones that sell both recreational and medical. People come in get their items and they leave. Rolling Meadows, Buffalo Grove, Mundelein, and Deerfield are the dispensaries I have gone to and never have I seen any rif-raff or undesirable people while at a dispensary. If you set it up by the rules Illinois imposes on dispensaries, it will be the safest place in town that's for sure.	9/28/2020 10:56 AM
9	No additional comments.	9/28/2020 10:47 AM
10	Village residents s/b allowed to ask questions and get immediate responses from village board and Mayor at Village Board meetings.	9/28/2020 10:04 AM
11	Do not allow these businesses in Lake Zurich.	9/28/2020 9:16 AM
12	Too many dispensaries. Sale of products to underage population	9/28/2020 8:58 AM
13	I urge the board to not allow cannabis sales in Lake Zurich. Especially not in retail areas where locals shop.	9/28/2020 8:46 AM
14	Many days per week when I drive on Rand, I smell cannabis wafting from passing vehicles. This has started since it was passed into law this past January. Bringing more people into our community to buy it and then driving on our roads while using it is a disaster waiting to happen. I don't want to see an innocent life taken due to the willful disregard for the law using cannabis while driving.	9/28/2020 8:33 AM
15	As I said above, neighboring municipalities are moving to allow dispensaries and LZ should look to do the same.	9/28/2020 8:14 AM
16	Other states have been selling recreational cannabis for years without much harm. Other Illinois cities are making tax revenue that we can use to improve Lake Zurich.	9/28/2020 7:57 AM
17	There are already to many gambling locations and now this. It makes our town look trashy and not classy. It will bring down values of our home and affect the younger generation. Try working on adding restaurants down by the promenade where J.J. Twiggs use to be. This should be the top topic on your list. Fixing up a town that use to regarded as a place people want to go. Look at Wauconda, Arlington Heights, libertyville. You were offered by a gentleman who was willing to donate his time to help fixing our downtown. That was ignored. We don't need recreational cannibas in our town!!!	9/28/2020 7:52 AM
18	Educating the community. There are people with health issues dependent on this rather than harmful pharmaceuticals	9/28/2020 7:04 AM
19	I have had my MCC for 3 years now, very beneficial to my health. Why should LZ not take advantage of the tax revenue.	9/28/2020 6:05 AM
20	The sale of recreational cannabis should not be allowed in Lake Zurich. The negative	9/27/2020 10:44 PM

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consequences of increased ease of access to drugs for children/youth in the community and the negative social implications far outweigh any economic gains in tax revenue.

21	Do NOT let Cannabis into Lake Zurich! The standard of living of the village and its value will go down; it has terrible moral implications for our community, especially for our children.	9/27/2020 10:06 PM
22	Marijuana is a gateway drug. This has been proven over the years and legalization has not changed that. This will lead to an increase in other drug use, not to mention all the other negative consequences experienced in states such as Colorado.	9/27/2020 10:03 PM
23	I feel this will have a HUGE NEGATIVE effect on our community! PLEASE read this article, Legalized Cannabis in Colorado Emergency Departments: A Cautionary Review of Negative Health and Safety Effects, (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6625695/) from the West Journal of Emergency Medicine. This decision will affect EVERY aspect of our community, our youth in schools, traffic stops/accidents, resale of houses, crime etc. I know these are trying times for many people/villages/governments but let's not sell our selves short just for the money! Isn't the health and safety of our community, children and family's worth more than some quick money to get us out of a pinch! What does the Chief of Police think about this, how will this all effect crime and their workloads? We have lived in LZ for 13 years and do love it, but this would make me consider moving elsewhere if it passes.	9/27/2020 9:57 PM
24	None at this time	9/27/2020 8:54 PM
25	Don't "cave in" to the supposed demand for this.	9/27/2020 8:01 PM
26	Please don't sell out our community for a few extra dollars of tax revenue. There are better and more wholesome options for increasing sales tax revenue while keeping Lake Zurich family friendly.	9/27/2020 7:56 PM
27	None	9/27/2020 7:21 PM
28	You should strongly consider this but with appropriate guidelines and strict enforcement.	9/27/2020 6:43 PM
29	Making something legal doesn't make it right. Allowing people to legally alter their state of mind is not something we need more of. People are doing enough of that already. We need to help people live and deal with real life. We live in a very "medicated" and addicted world. This is likely to encourage driving under the influence as well, which creates another hazard to the community.	9/27/2020 4:55 PM
30	I do not have faith in our leaders who have allowed multiple vaping stores and more than multiple gaming establishments to open. The residents gave you an inch and you took a mile. Fool me once, shame on you-fool me twice, shame on me!	9/27/2020 4:50 PM
31	One of my concerns is people drivingn while nunder the influence of cannabis	9/27/2020 1:32 PM
32	please allow this, for everyone.	9/27/2020 11:56 AM
33	I love our city and I know that we can come to a compromise that allows recreational cannabis sales and use, in a classy and entertaining way, just like our local pubs have done for decades.	9/27/2020 11:10 AM
34	Encourage alternative energy companies to manufacture products in LZ...growing business and new funds from taxes	9/27/2020 9:28 AM
35	The locations will be similar to gas stations. More and more locations keep popping up on corners.	9/27/2020 9:13 AM
36	Keep away from schools	9/27/2020 8:43 AM
37	Wait for research! The cart was put before the horse on the legalization. Don't be a part of the problem because of greed for tax dollars--once done it will be hard to undue.	9/27/2020 8:31 AM
38	Drop it !!!!!!!	9/27/2020 1:10 AM
39	Many effects of this pandemic are not as financially apparent as they may be in the coming years or months. This money should be appropriated first to maintaining the tax base we currently have and additional allocations should be considered secondary.	9/27/2020 12:29 AM
40	Keep these businesses AWAY from kids. Industrial parks or other places.	9/27/2020 12:12 AM
41	None	9/26/2020 11:00 PM

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42	<p>People concerned with the young citizens of Lake Zurich using recreational cannabis are out of touch and do not realize or are in denial about the amount of drugs the teens in Lake Zurich can get their hands on illegally. Allowing for legal, and frankly better quality products to be available increases the wellbeing and safety of all involved. If someone wants drugs, legally or not, they will acquire them. These kids acquire alcohol illegally, but no one is shouting to close down Binney's and stop alcohol sales. Allow for this boon of tax dollars to help our village. The amount of dispensaries can still be controlled by the village, not that this has been an issue in any other village which has allowed for recreational dispensaries to open. Multiple dispensaries are not popping up as soon as a village allows for one. As long as the location of the dispensary is well lit, with plenty of parking, I see no issue with a dispensary virtually anywhere in Lake Zurich. The main street area shouldn't be considered due to parking. I have visited personally the dispensary in Mundelein and they have wonderfully organized the business. After the initial craze when lines were long things have calmed down greatly. With the Covid pandemic, they have a wonderful policy and set up regarding social distancing to keep everyone safe. As long as the village is open and works with the business, I see this as a wonderful opportunity to increase tax revenues.</p>	9/26/2020 9:38 PM
43	The taxes collected from cannabis sales is potentially huge. Why not take advantage of this?	9/26/2020 7:38 PM
44	None	9/26/2020 7:12 PM
45	See above	9/26/2020 4:54 PM
46	The revenue is not worth the downsides.	9/26/2020 4:35 PM
47	Four years ago we moved to Lake Zurich to be with extended family. They chose this community - and therefore we did too in moving here - for the atmosphere that exists. That would all change if cannabis is introduced to the community.	9/26/2020 3:27 PM
48	The entire Trustee section needs to be replaced with the exception of Trustee Gannon, who was in favor of it.	9/26/2020 3:24 PM
49	None	9/26/2020 3:23 PM
50	open something useful like gun range that was shut down	9/26/2020 2:34 PM
51	Since it is now legal, like alcohol, I see no reason that the Village shouldn't benefit from increased revenue, ie, taxes!	9/26/2020 1:49 PM
52	.	9/26/2020 1:42 PM
53	Just make downtown more appealing! Who cares about the pot.	9/26/2020 1:34 PM
54	As a person who does not consume alcohol, but does very occasionally consume cannabis (2-4 times a month), it would be nice to have this available in our town. Why give all our money to Mundelein?	9/26/2020 1:14 PM
55	Location is the key!	9/26/2020 1:05 PM
56	I already stated above that the Village should make decisions that focus on the growth of downtown Lake Zurich. The tax revenue - for Lake Zurich - that can be gained from a thriving downtown far exceeds that which can be gained from cannabis business within the village.	9/26/2020 1:02 PM
57	Be reasonable and explore new ideas. The fear of the unknown is the biggest cause of the lack of innovation. Let's try something new to increase tax revenue without increasing sales or property tax. Important: when making these decisions, please do not rely on scare tactics. Focus on empirical and factual evidence.	9/26/2020 1:00 PM
58	I strongly oppose licensed businesses being allowed to sell recreational cannabis indefinitely. Lake Zurich is a grassroots village that takes pride in being a family community. We are better than to lower our community standards in order to generate revenue for the village.	9/26/2020 12:47 PM
59	Hopefully taxes could be collected to pay for the Paulus Park and fire dept. buildings	9/26/2020 12:46 PM
60	Lake Zurich is a family-friendly town, and I feel allowing the sale of cannabis within the town will result in a large number of unsightly pop-up shops similar to the abundance of gambling lounges and vape shops. This shouldn't be the image of our town.	9/26/2020 12:38 PM
61	Point people in another direction, this is a family community and we don't need to promote cannabis to our kids here.	9/26/2020 12:28 PM

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62	Have witnessed ill effects of recreational cannabis, especially addiction.	9/26/2020 12:11 PM
63	Vote YES to allow the sale of recreational marijuana	9/26/2020 12:05 PM
64	I work in the educational supportive services Department in the Lake Zurich school district and I have witnessed first hand the harmful effects of recreational drugs on our youth. I could never support our village making a known addictive substance readily available to our most vulnerable population.	9/26/2020 11:51 AM
65	Nothing positive to gain but the negative effects will outweigh any convenience it allows for users.	9/26/2020 10:27 AM
66	My main concern is that I don't want it to be in an area where kids often walk by, and will be greatly exposed to it.	9/26/2020 10:24 AM
67	I would just be curious as to where it would be located. A dispensary down town would be hard as parking is limited.	9/26/2020 10:03 AM
68	I have no concerns, other than adequate social distancing	9/26/2020 9:57 AM
69	I have kids and don't want this sold here. I want the village to project a clean, family oriented image, and not go after this for the money it will bring in, it's bad enough with all the video poker machines. I'm also concerned about the danger of increased number of people that could be driving around our streets while intoxicated.	9/26/2020 9:46 AM
70	Proper control and enforcement of regulations is essential. Are we ready for that extra element in the village?	9/26/2020 9:24 AM
71	No concerns. I would like you to vote YES!	9/26/2020 9:23 AM
72	Allow existing Smoke Shops to be first to dispense since they already adhere to LZ regulations and are and have been Local Businesses who we should support over "newcomers" coming in to LZ.	9/26/2020 9:14 AM
73	This is lame	9/26/2020 9:05 AM
74	I'm glade the Village Board has decided to reconsider this issue. Prohibition does not work!	9/26/2020 9:03 AM
75	Pass it. Look at all the revenue lost with video gaming because it wasn't allowed for years. It's not going to hurt anyone.	9/26/2020 8:59 AM
76	no concerns, I would like for places to open	9/26/2020 8:58 AM
77	None	9/26/2020 8:28 AM
78	Please work on bringing families into Lake Zurich - affordable housing, good restaurants, small business & clean up the rundown spaces. Thank you	9/26/2020 8:24 AM
79	If this can be done safely and with utmost integrity, it it something that should be considered. It could do a great thing for our city, and we won't know unless we try it.	9/26/2020 8:18 AM
80	Please say no. We cannot have this in our wonderful, children-filled community.	9/26/2020 8:11 AM
81	I strongly concern about if the place we live would sell any types of recreational cannabis. It would have bad influence to my children.	9/26/2020 7:57 AM
82	Why do we have to vote on this ordinance every year? Are you trying to manipulate it's passing by use of redundancy? Too bad. I thought better of LZ officials.	9/26/2020 7:47 AM
83	No where near concord village and 22 the traffic in June terrace is simply insaine already and the kid ratio in there is immense !!! I would personally protest if June terrace is needed as a main way to get to location and yes me and my three sons live In This area. Thanks 😊	9/26/2020 7:43 AM
84	None	9/26/2020 7:42 AM
85	Please upgrade the village - you are so hungry for business that you will let any low class establishment in. Who knew Lovers Lane would end up considered high class compared to some of the stuff you all want to do?	9/26/2020 6:58 AM
86	Some smart financial choices need to be made unlike in the past	9/26/2020 6:36 AM
87	None at this time	9/26/2020 6:34 AM

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88	Enough years of failing to adequately help our fiscal needs, enough raising taxes, and enough doing what you want vs what is in the best interest of the future longevity of our community	9/26/2020 1:52 AM
89	Don't do it.	9/26/2020 12:54 AM
90	I believe that allowing recreational cannabis retailer(s) will bring in the wrong types of customers into Lake Zurich. This is a family community and the element it brings with it is not something I want in my town. From the clientele to the smell of the smoke, it will put a negative air into Lake Zurich.	9/25/2020 11:43 PM
91	Don't get involved with selling cannabis, it will bring to much unhealthy traffic to LZ.	9/25/2020 11:32 PM
92	If there is really a strong desire to sell cannabis in LZ, we should ensure we fully understand all of the ramifications. For example, does crime go up? Are there more car accidents from driving under the influence? Is usage from minors significantly higher? Does it actually lead to other drug use? The financial benefits are often referenced, but it would be helpful to understand the full impact if we go down this path.	9/25/2020 11:20 PM
93	We do not want any cannabis and smoke related matters in the area.	9/25/2020 10:53 PM
94	Put Buck Thorn on the DO NOT GROW list. We're spending hundreds of hours and thousands of our tax dollars to abate it and people are allowed to re infect the cleared areas with their hedges. It needs to be controlled before it takes over more of our native plant areas.	9/25/2020 10:53 PM
95	Talk to community leaders such as youth leaders, religious leaders, social help leaders on decisions that affect the quality of life. I appauld you for seeking input from community via this survey.	9/25/2020 10:36 PM
96	I would say I'm not sure during a pandemic is a great time to encourage a cannabis cafe to open but post pandemic it would be a great business to have in LZ.	9/25/2020 10:22 PM
97	No Cannabis sales in Lake Zurich!!	9/25/2020 10:12 PM
98	If LZ wants to increase tax revenue, regardless of bad consequences, why not allow strip clubs and adult bookstores?	9/25/2020 10:08 PM
99	The lack of Dispensary in LZ causes me to take my tax money out of the City Tax Zone. People also will come from other close cities and further increase the tax flow into Lake Zurich. Don't loose out on this opportunity and above all, stop raising my Taxes.	9/25/2020 10:03 PM
100	Recreational and medical cannibis are going to be mainstay in our future. VoLZ should not be conservative and miss out on the revenue opportunity.	9/25/2020 10:01 PM
101	Shouldn't have unlimited number of cannabis dispensaries	9/25/2020 9:58 PM
102	We don't need to attract any more people who want to get high in LZ. We also don't need to attract someone who wants to rob to support their Weed habit.	9/25/2020 9:46 PM
103	There are plenty of places to buy alcohol in LZ; however if one is to do their homework and realize the potential health benefits marijuana can have on our citizens then it would be an easy decision to allow sales in our community. Any stigma to marijuana needs to be erased.	9/25/2020 9:42 PM
104	None	9/25/2020 9:37 PM
105	I think this is a time for us to embrace change. We have been missing out allowing our neighbors to make money all around us. If we don't act now and soon it will be too late and the tax revenue gains our neighboring communities are seeing we will never see. This is not a threat to our children or our community, it is already here and we need to embrace change as keeping the same mindset is will continue to set us back as a community.	9/25/2020 9:25 PM
106	We have always been a tight knit family centered town. We have always prided ourselves on the heart of our community. This type of business would not align with these values.	9/25/2020 8:59 PM
107	Let's focus on revitalization of our downtown with family friendly businesses.	9/25/2020 8:56 PM
108	Keep Lake Zurich family oriented and not business! Everyone knows, that long-term affects from allowing this could be detrimental to many families!	9/25/2020 8:52 PM
109	None	9/25/2020 8:34 PM
110	Na	9/25/2020 8:26 PM

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111	I am concerned that more police resources would be needed, at additional costs to the residents of LZ.	9/25/2020 8:23 PM
112	Don't allow preconceived ideas of what you think a "cannabis is user" is cloud your decisions. I have my Masters Degree and my Husband has a PhD and we use cannabis frequently. With proper regulation it's no different than using alcohol.	9/25/2020 8:22 PM
113	See previous response. Lake Zurich should try and mirror itself after Buffalo grove a much nicer suburb or similar characteristics.	9/25/2020 8:13 PM
114	Suggest this is safer than alcoholic beverage distribution.	9/25/2020 8:04 PM
115	n/a	9/25/2020 8:01 PM
116	How would the revenue be used? How would we protect kids and young adults from impulsive, unsafe choices?	9/25/2020 7:51 PM
117	None	9/25/2020 7:39 PM
118	Already stated. I respectfully ask that our council shut down this idea.	9/25/2020 7:38 PM
119	The cannabis should be distance (at least 3-5 mile)from schools, parks and libraries.	9/25/2020 7:33 PM
120	keep it on Rand Road. NIMBY lol	9/25/2020 7:30 PM
121	Do not allow this in our community.	9/25/2020 7:16 PM
122	Just do it, it's 2020, other communities have done so with little issue. Medical dispensary I go to is very clean, well run, no issues, etc. It's a no brainer. Let's get with the times.	9/25/2020 7:13 PM
123	None	9/25/2020 7:08 PM
124	Approve cannabis sales.	9/25/2020 7:08 PM
125	Continue to vote against smoke shops, cultivation warehouses and retail weed establishments.	9/25/2020 6:52 PM
126	Regulate, monitor, and get the tax benefit.	9/25/2020 6:51 PM
127	You are never going to make everyone happy. Do what's best for the community. Increase in tax dollars from cannabis sales would bring in a ton of \$\$.	9/25/2020 6:43 PM
128	Pass the legislation.	9/25/2020 6:42 PM
129	N/a	9/25/2020 6:42 PM
130	None	9/25/2020 6:36 PM
131	Alcohol is a lot more harmful than cannabis and yet liquor stores in Lake Zurich are not an issue. Pot shouldn't be either.	9/25/2020 6:36 PM
132	The mayor must support this since he visits them all the time, right on shaggy! The rest of the board besides Trustee Gannon is severely out of touch with the times and needs to be replaced. Let's here about your scary heroin stories some more. (Insert eye roll)	9/25/2020 6:24 PM
133	Please see above	9/25/2020 6:23 PM
134	Do we need to create a greater problem that already exist? The cost to control & police will be greater than any revenue earned.	9/25/2020 6:21 PM
135	Please don't vote yes to recreational pot being sold in our community.	9/25/2020 6:19 PM
136	Have they 5 of you that voted against it resign and get a clue. And miss theater lady can get off her high horse. Pun intended.	9/25/2020 6:17 PM
137	I don't support allowing any type of business in Lake Zurich involved in marijuana, including any business involved in the sale of recreational or medical, manufacturing, cultivation, or on-site consumption. We don't need to add this to our town. Let's set a better example for our kids and oppose it.	9/25/2020 6:17 PM
138	Get rid of Mayor Tom, Euker and Sprawka! They are a waste of time.	9/25/2020 6:16 PM
139	The facility needs to be well run and number of locations limited.	9/25/2020 6:15 PM

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140	There are others ways for the village to get/make more money.	9/25/2020 6:15 PM
141	We don't need this here. It has very little upside, and a significant potential downside.	9/25/2020 6:12 PM
142	Don't allow it here. It will improve property valies.	9/25/2020 6:11 PM
143	Do NOT allow recreational marijuana	9/25/2020 6:09 PM
144	Given the village's desire to raise the sales tax, this is a no-brainer revenue stream from a widely accepted practice.	9/25/2020 6:05 PM
145	Do it smart.	9/25/2020 6:02 PM
146	none	9/25/2020 6:00 PM
147	You're a year behind the ball on this. Great job screwing it up.	9/25/2020 5:49 PM
148	None	9/25/2020 5:47 PM
149	MEDICINAL cannabis SHOULD be available through licensed pharmacies with a prescription from a licensed M.D.	9/25/2020 5:41 PM
150	do what other cities have done, don't reinvent the wheel and delay.	9/25/2020 5:36 PM
151	Saying no last time was a missed opportunity	9/25/2020 5:28 PM
152	Approve it or it'll pull revenue elsewhere	9/25/2020 5:28 PM
153	Do not be fooled that this business opportunity will alleviate any tax problems that Lake Zurich has.	9/25/2020 5:25 PM
154	No concerns on this matter at all.	9/25/2020 5:20 PM
155	When the minds of are next generation are forming why do we want to make available a substance that may hinder the growth of that mind for a little tax revenue ?	9/25/2020 5:18 PM
156	We have too many smoke shops and gambling cafes.	9/25/2020 5:17 PM
157	While I am not really opposed to occasional recreational use, I do not approve of heavy, daily use. (potheads)	9/25/2020 5:15 PM
158	I think it's great for the city! It will bring more traffic which is more money to the city.	9/25/2020 5:12 PM
159	Find another way for increasing village revenue.	9/25/2020 5:09 PM
160	Save LZ children and families from cannabis	9/25/2020 5:02 PM
161	I do NOT want a large number of dispensaries.	9/25/2020 5:01 PM
162	it's just a plant.. try it you might like it.	9/25/2020 4:58 PM
163	Bringing a slew of cannibis shops to Lake Zurich would be a step backwards for the town. Resist the urge for incremental tax revenue and consider the negative hits to our town image, safety and crime.	9/25/2020 4:58 PM
164	I think it's important to consider the revenue that this could generate. The village is looking to raise taxes, why not have this as another option.	9/25/2020 4:57 PM
165	Our children and grandchildren have enough problems in today's world. We don't need to offer marijuana in LZ	9/25/2020 4:43 PM
166	See comments above.	9/25/2020 4:30 PM
167	Only concern with a cannabis smoking lounge is an increase of drug impaired driving. Would like all lake Zurich police officers ARIDE trained and a Drug recognition expert would be a huge asset to the lake Zurich pd	9/25/2020 4:29 PM
168	If it needs to be here, please allow it in the business park away from the families, schools and homes.	9/25/2020 4:19 PM
169	None	9/25/2020 4:08 PM
170	You may already be too late to really capitalize on this opportunity.	9/25/2020 4:02 PM

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171	Make sure strict social distancing is enforced	9/25/2020 4:00 PM
172	It is not always about the money. Health and safety in our community should be the priority.	9/25/2020 3:57 PM
173	I think that one dispensary would be okay in LZ. I think it's best places is in the industrial park.	9/25/2020 3:55 PM
174	Please don't impact the well being of our citizens by a monetary decision to generate more revenue. Keep our village family friendly.	9/25/2020 3:54 PM
175	I do not support a cannabis dispensary in Lake Zurich. We can make better choices other than selling this drug. I know the marijuana industry promises a lot of money to towns. That remains to be seen, especially in light of the fact that we have to account for the cost to society-including the health, safety and well-being of our kids, vulnerable populations, families. I strongly oppose this because I believe we can do better than to take part in selling other addictive drug.	9/25/2020 3:54 PM
176	Please don't do it. The money is not worth it.	9/25/2020 3:48 PM
177	As I said above. Let the sale take place of a natural and medicinal product that is much safer than alcohol. If you drink, you are consuming a dangerous addictive drug...what leg do you have to stand on in not allowing a much safer product that can generate tremendous revenue for Lake Zurich. I certainly hope common sense will be used in this decision.	9/25/2020 3:47 PM
178	Please understand that the overall look of the village is already occasionally looked down on because of the gambling and so many smoke shops. Adding this would make it worse.	9/25/2020 3:47 PM
179	Any cannabis-related activity in LZ would be an extremely bad idea. Any benefit for potential tax revenue would be far offset by the negative impact of bad behavior and undesirable people in our community.	9/25/2020 3:46 PM
180	No comment	9/25/2020 3:42 PM
181	Investigate the LZPOA situation Our village needs all the money that is rightfully ours	9/25/2020 3:42 PM
182	It is important to raise tax revenues where possible. Many people travel through Lake Zurich - lots of potential revenue.	9/25/2020 3:41 PM
183	My only concern is an over inundation of stores like the over inundation of video poker stores in the village.	9/25/2020 3:38 PM
184	No recreational or medical cannabis in Lake Zurich. That might lead to other illegal substances. Our village is doing great without drugs. Let's preserve it as it is.	9/25/2020 3:37 PM
185	I feel this is a big problem, not a windfall, for a community I've lived in now for over 35 years. It will be abused and misused.	9/25/2020 3:37 PM
186	It sets a bad example to kids and children when we say do not do drugs and then they see it being sold and allowed to be used by people in Lake Zurich. I do not believe Lake Zurich should allow any use of recreational cannabis. I do not or want to associate with people that would do drugs, such as recreational cannabis or any other drug, in Lake Zurich or any other place in Illinois.	9/25/2020 3:36 PM
187	Our board needs to be more progressive and stop buying into the "fear". It's 2020!	9/25/2020 3:35 PM
188	Please seriously consider VOLZ resident's concerns BEFORE any action is taken. The board needs to stop acting unilaterally on important decisions. We do not need any more mattress stores, gambling storefronts or distilleries!	9/25/2020 3:32 PM
189	It's legal, and a great income generator for our community. My only true concern is with those customers driving after onsite consumption. I think LZ can have retail locations without onsite consumption. A win for those who spend their dollars in other towns right now to be able to spend them right here, and yet it doesn't endanger the public with smoking rooms. While I do not partake myself, adults should be able to enjoy legal consumption at home if they'd like.	9/25/2020 3:31 PM
190	I think not enough is known about the long-term effects on the brain and marijuana could be particularly injurious to the developing mind. I have lived in other states where recreational use is permitted, and have visited international cities where it is widespread, and the lack of motivation and/or ambition in the 20-30-yr old population that consumes the drug for fun or for escape from reality is quite jarring. What a waste of brains and talent. I also think it is a bad idea for Lake Zurich, as it will attract potential users from other areas where it is prohibited,	9/25/2020 3:30 PM

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and we run the risk of having potheads driving through our town high and not in complete control, endangering lives of our citizens. Let them go somewhere else to buy and consume. I also believe this is a gateway drug to other worse and more-addictive/harmful drugs, and don't think we should be profiting off it. Medical use is more understandable for those with painful or irreversible conditions where marijuana can provide relief.

191	I'd rather have had the shooting range.	9/25/2020 3:23 PM
192	NA	9/25/2020 3:15 PM
193	It's good your re-looking at this but don't weaken your resolve to ban cannabis from Lake Zurich	9/25/2020 3:14 PM
194	Do not allow it!!! It will depreciate our home values as well	9/25/2020 3:13 PM
195	None	9/25/2020 3:12 PM
196	I strongly support the legalization and complete of marijuana on the Federal and Local levels. I see far more pros to the community than cons if it were to be allowed to be sold in Lake Zurich. Rise in Mundelein is the closest dispensary, and they are very professional, helpful, and discrete. I think it was a bit short-sighted on LZ not to allow dispensaries within the Village when it first became legal at the State level.	9/25/2020 3:12 PM
197	Dog parks	9/25/2020 3:11 PM
198	I would not use cannabis unless from a licensed dispensary. I currently take it as a 1:1 patch for arthritis. I do not fit the limited criteria for legal medicinal use. I would rather Lake Zurich benefit from my purchase than Mundelein. .	9/25/2020 2:59 PM
199	No need for this in out town	9/25/2020 2:56 PM
200	Mundelein is doing great with the sale of Mary Jane products. LZ needs to step it up and get with the 21st century both financially (tax revenue) and personally regarding what people today want (good, clean M products).	9/25/2020 2:54 PM
201	None really	9/25/2020 2:54 PM
202	Cannabis for medical use - green light. Cannabis for "recreational" use - red lights and barricades.	9/25/2020 2:52 PM
203	the village should not get involved in this selling madijuana would only create problems for the village	9/25/2020 2:49 PM
204	Industrial park is an ideal location.	9/25/2020 2:47 PM
205	It would be an opportunity to bring in revenue from outside communities, specifically on the Route 12 corridor. Do not believe having a dispensary in Lake Zurich will increase use or crime in the Village.	9/25/2020 2:45 PM
206	How can we support local bars which allow for onsite consumption and offer possible dangers to the community, but then not support even the sale of a less dangerous substance that would be consumed at home? Those issues aside, the tax revenue would be a great offset to current budgetary pressures.	9/25/2020 2:44 PM
207	It is ironic how board members support alcohol sales but act like marijuana is somehow evil. It makes no sense - use the existing controls and regulations to allow marijuana sales.	9/25/2020 2:36 PM
208	Only allow one license. The village usually gives out to many license of the same and kills the businesses	9/25/2020 2:34 PM
209	I believe this is being done just for the tax money.	9/25/2020 2:34 PM
210	LZ needs to purchase the parcel of land at the southeast corner of Rt12 and North Old Rand. Team up with Lake County.	9/25/2020 2:32 PM
211	I would vote for a tax increase in Lake Zurich any day if it would mean keeping the sale of cannabis out of our town. If we want the teens in our schools to say no to drugs, why would we surround them with temptation? A group of middle schoolers riding their bikes will pass a shop selling cannabis, see people walking around with it in their possession, and possibly even using it. Let's help our teens stay clean by keeping access to cannabis away from their daily living.	9/25/2020 2:28 PM

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212	The proceeds should be used for a infrastructure repairs and replacements of buildings, streets (ie: the barn and fire dept upgrade).	9/25/2020 2:28 PM
213	I worry about impaired drivers and unruly people due to consumption of cannabis.	9/25/2020 2:26 PM
214	Had this been passed a year ago the need for a sales tax increase which will do much harm to the retailers in Lake Zurich would not be necessary. Revenues have far exceeded projections and if Lake Zurich continues to oppose licensing here surrounding communities will not and many already have approved it. They will be happy to take the revenue and pass any problems (which have been minimal due to excellent regulation) to their neighbors. At some point the State will max out on licensing and lake Zurich will be left out.	9/25/2020 2:17 PM
215	We should not miss this opportunity. If we wait a few more years before transitioning to acceptance we will have missed the boat as there will be countless locations for consumers to go to.	9/25/2020 2:12 PM
216	N/A	9/25/2020 2:12 PM
217	Smoke lounges would not feel like a lake Zurich business. However, selling, controlled substances will bring in rebound safely. And hopefully drum up business for lake Zurich as well.	9/25/2020 2:10 PM
218	We held back far too long on allowing new breweries and bars, which are now proving beneficial to the town. None of the concerns on those businesses have manifested. Let's not make the same mistake again.	9/25/2020 2:10 PM
219	Too many gas stations! What's with Lifetime? Are the planning to finish the construction? Too many smoke vape shops, it brought unfortunate people to the neighborhood. Why do you need so many millions to rebuild the barn? Math doesn't add up. Show the actual numbers before raising taxes. We were supposed to have a surplus on taxes but didn't reflect on my tax report neither on the construction for fire station.	9/25/2020 2:06 PM
220	I strongly oppose the selling of cannabis in Lake Zurich as I absolutely believe based on research conducted that cannabis is a gateway drug.	9/25/2020 2:02 PM
221	Biggest concern would be the need for a parking lot. This is the problem that Mundelein has.	9/25/2020 1:59 PM
222	I feel the negative impact of cannabis sales in Lake Zurich far surpasses any increased revenue it would generate.	9/25/2020 1:58 PM
223	I will move out of Lake Zurich if they open dispensaries in town.	9/25/2020 1:57 PM
224	Safety, and no sales close to schools!!!	9/25/2020 1:56 PM
225	As a retired pharmacist I don't like to see too many intoxicating substances promoted	9/25/2020 1:54 PM
226	We don't want to be one of the communities that does not permit the sale of recreational marijuana. We want to be a thriving community without restrictions. We want to benefit from that tax revenue...especially during these unprecedented times.	9/25/2020 1:54 PM
227	Thanks for the thorough work you all do.	9/25/2020 1:47 PM
228	Get a new mayor and trustees (besides Gannon) that understand how to reduce spending and increase the tax base without increasing taxes on residents. No barn! No firehouse. Lake Michigan water YES. Weed sales YES!!	9/25/2020 1:47 PM
229	The product is legal and as we can see over the past year the dispensaries are clean, well run and don't create problems. It would be wrong if we don't try and get some of that tax money to help keep LZ homeowners and businesses taxes lower. If not people will just go to neighboring towns and spend their money there	9/25/2020 1:45 PM
230	Grow up and get with the times.	9/25/2020 1:41 PM
231	Please consider the residents on your decisions. We live here for a reason. Too many gas stations and low end retail. Raise the bar higher!	9/25/2020 1:39 PM
232	The positive and negative medical and recreational aspects of cannabis use should be provided for consideration to all those who vote for its legalization.	9/25/2020 1:39 PM
233	Please don't allow sale of recreational cannabis businesses in the village. I am moving out of LZ once you do.	9/25/2020 1:38 PM

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234	Keep it confined to the industrial area.	9/25/2020 1:36 PM
235	I strongly recommend allowing recreational and medical dispensary's. I also strongly recommend allowing all types businesses related to legal marijuana. We all are aware of the need for additional revenue in Lake Zurich.	9/25/2020 1:35 PM
236	Allow within an industrial area.	9/25/2020 1:32 PM
237	There are better ways to make money for Lake Zurich. We don't need to attract a less than desirable clientele in most cases. Most likely they will not contribute anything else economically. Locals can drive the extra ten minutes to the already existing facilities.	9/25/2020 1:27 PM
238	My 84 year old father had a medical card for 2 years before he passed away. I was his caregiver and went to the dispensary in Mundelien. I was so impressed at how knowledgeable and professional the entire process was, I would love to see other people with cancer or other ailments be able to benefit from this. As for recreational I think to each his own.	9/25/2020 1:27 PM
239	Thank you to the Mayor. Can't wait for Life Fitness to finally open.	9/25/2020 1:26 PM
240	none	9/25/2020 1:26 PM
241	Village and population growth is inevitable thus it would be in the best interest of the village to build and adapt for financial gain. Many surrounding towns already have recreational cannabis shops. People in lake Zurich that enjoy cannabis go to these shops, taking away potential profits for the village of Lake Zurich. Strike now while the iron is hot.	9/25/2020 1:25 PM
242	To consider the budget impacts (tax, spending, and business development) of cannabis.	9/25/2020 1:25 PM
243	Residents are going to use cannabis regardless of whether the village allows recreational sales. By not allowing the sale you are not preventing use, you're just preventing an extremely profitable revenue stream.	9/25/2020 1:23 PM
244	I think recreational use of cannabis should be kept as far away from our community as possible due to the health effects and psychological effects such as hallucinations and addiction that it can cause on people, especially in youth.	9/25/2020 1:22 PM
245	I don't think that the sales tax revenue generated by recreational or medical cannabis sales is a cure all but I think it could help. Covid-19 has cost the Village some sales tax revenue. The shortfall could be help by another revenue source. Once that revenue shortfall is stabilized, the new revenue could be directed to specific areas like accelerating the road repair program and old infrastructure replacement.	9/25/2020 1:19 PM
246	Approve sale of cannabis for lake Zurich.	9/25/2020 1:17 PM
247	I voiced my concern above. Highschooler's and middle school students are exposed to enough drugs and alcohol vaping smoking that we don't need to legalize cannabis	9/25/2020 1:16 PM
248	There are many other businesses that we should be trying to get in our city to help drive business and tax revenue over something that is still controversial even though it is legal.	9/25/2020 1:15 PM
249	I don't believe our village should be more restrictive than the state on this matter. Would prefer revenue stream from the sale of legal cannabis over raising village sales tax.	9/25/2020 1:14 PM
250	Same as previously state - Our family, from 17-53 years in age, strongly opposes recreational cannabis businesses and public use in LZ. As someone with a Doctorate who has taught graduate level courses in substance use, abuse, and addiction, and served in the education and mental health arenas for decades as a licensed clinician and education leader, I can say without hesitation that the impact of recreational cannabis businesses in LZ on individual users, their families, our community youth, and our community's safety will be negative in a variety of ways that have already been spelled out in prior debate. Further, LZ will be shooting itself in the foot by being so short-sighted... appealing to a few vocal folks and the appeal of revenue now but significantly lessening our appeal to future incoming families and families who may be already considering moving out. We moved to LZ a few years ago with school age children, and if recreational use or related businesses were in effect at that time, we would never have moved here. Similarly, if it comes to town, we will count the years until our kids finish HS and head out - we see the impact the gaming and vaping businesses have already had on LZ, and we don't want even more of that look or feel as eyesores all over town. If this is the direction you go, then I guess we're not LZ's "target audience" - which is pretty sad,	9/25/2020 1:13 PM

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because we are two very accomplished adults with a successful area business and have 2 of the highest performing students in the district.

251	Comments above.	9/25/2020 1:12 PM
252	Why not use this as an additional revenue source? Those who already use cannabis are buying it anyway.	9/25/2020 1:11 PM
253	I think the revenue of these business could benefit LZ and it would be foolish to be left behind in this community.	9/25/2020 1:11 PM
254	NA	9/25/2020 1:06 PM
255	I think the village allows too many of the same types of businesses to come to Lake Zurich such as vape shops, video gaming, mattress stores, and vitamin stores. I think limiting the number of the same types of business and aggressively going after different types of businesses would be a better option. In addition I think if you do allow recreational marijuana the money should be earmarked for enhancing healthy habits such as bike and walking paths to connect our town so people that consume cannabis can walk home.	9/25/2020 1:05 PM
256	Don't be so greedy	9/25/2020 1:05 PM
257	Strongly oppose the presence of can i is in our community	9/25/2020 1:02 PM
258	Concerned with not only the stench of smoke both in air and on persons and do not need anymore chances for aerosol virus transmissions. Need smoke free areas including parking lots. At the Foglia Y you have to deal with pot smokers in parking lot waiting to get inside.	9/25/2020 1:01 PM
259	Let's take the business before a neighboring community does - Mundelein is doing quite well and I've heard the funds coming into the community are pretty good.	9/25/2020 1:01 PM
260	Let's just approve this! If people are concerned with traffic and being near neighborhoods then approve it for the village but only allow it at the industrial park.	9/25/2020 1:01 PM
261	I can't believe we even allowed this to be an issue!! My Opinion Cannabis should not be legal anywhere!!	9/25/2020 1:00 PM
262	marajuana is coming and as the old saying goes we can either lead. Follow or get out of the way. Lake Zurich has taken a significant step backwards since I moved here and we need to be more progressive and supporting of small businesses	9/25/2020 12:59 PM
263	Traffic flow and congestion are my main concerns, but both can be addressed by picking an appropriate site	9/25/2020 12:59 PM
264	I am disappointed that Lake Zurich did not take advantage of this revenue opportunity from the start and hope now that they see the benefits it has brought to surrounding communities that they will allow it in Lake Zurich and will use the revenue to improve the village for all residents.	9/25/2020 12:58 PM
265	Keep LZ clean	9/25/2020 12:58 PM
266	I love Lake Zurich overall.	9/25/2020 12:55 PM
267	Keep the community nice and clean and safe and good vibes only	9/25/2020 12:55 PM
268	My biggest concern is regarding availability to our vulnerable youth. Just like with alcohol, we need to protect our youth from substances and habits that could negatively influence their lives. Once you're an adult, you are free to make your own decisions regarding your life. But we need to protect our youth from those who may be looking to profit from them. This survey does not really address the underage laws and how Lake Zurich would enforce them.	9/25/2020 12:54 PM
269	Rather than just say no, I thought I would include suggestions. I would even be in favor of another gas station, a seafood restaurant (we have a large Catholic Church in town, and during Lent we could get some out-of-town business for fish), a good Chinese food place, and due to the number of Indian families in Lake Zurich an Indian restaurant could do well also.	9/25/2020 12:53 PM
270	Please educate yourself on cannabis and make the right decision for LZ. It here in our community so why not benefit from it.	9/25/2020 12:53 PM
271	You don't have to go far to get cannabis, so let's leave it in other suburbs.	9/25/2020 12:50 PM
272	I haven't heard of other towns having problems selling it so I think Lake Zurich should take	9/25/2020 12:49 PM

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vantage of the income and put it in our own Village. I know people from Lake Zurich Village are spending their money elsewhere. Lake Zurich could use the income.

273	I'm not a strong advocate but do not disagree if a majority are okay.	9/25/2020 12:47 PM
274	None	9/25/2020 12:44 PM
275	Just do it.	9/25/2020 12:43 PM
276	Instead of a tax hike we should allow dispensary or at least cultivation centers.	9/25/2020 12:42 PM
277	Make the decision to allow the sale or miss out by waiting too long Just like all the delays to approve any developments in the downtown area caused a missed opportunity during the housing boom	9/25/2020 12:42 PM
278	I prefer the Cannabis business to not be located near schools, daycares, or places kids gather (like parks and residential areas).	9/25/2020 12:42 PM
279	Unalterately opposed. Do not understand why the village is even considering such an option.	9/25/2020 12:38 PM
280	I think allowing recreational and medicinal cannabis businesses can be allowed safely and securely in LZ	9/25/2020 12:37 PM
281	Marijuana has been demonized for far too long. As a medical user, I believe that the good outweighs the bad.	9/25/2020 12:36 PM
282	None.	9/25/2020 12:35 PM
283	I you want to sell this in Lake Zurich then eliminate the additional .5% tax that is being proposed. One or the other, not both	9/25/2020 12:34 PM
284	Keep it low key but visible location. Maintain strict adherence to regulations.	9/25/2020 12:32 PM
285	I think a proper retail dispensary would be OK. But possibly just one. Cultivation in the industrial park could be a good business opportunity. On-site consumption should not be allowed as it can lead to criminal incidents such as driving while intoxicated. Would like to see the Village promote beneficial businesses. It is sad to see all the gambling that has popped up and those little storefront gambling stores. Would not like to see the same happen with cannabis and further degrade the Village.	9/25/2020 12:32 PM
286	Why do you approve all liquor licenses? Marijuana is legal in Illinois yet you treat it like it's worse than alcohol. Get over it!! Illinois sales are 300 million so far this year. Grab some of that cash before it's too late!!	9/25/2020 12:31 PM
287	The village was cautious taking a wait and see approach in year 1 and now after 1 year, is more informed and should permit sales in LZ	9/25/2020 12:31 PM
288	Please do not add anymore drugs to our streets and community. The police and other authorities have enough duties as it is.	9/25/2020 12:30 PM
289	Why not get the revenue from this?	9/25/2020 12:28 PM
290	Let the residents decide. NOT the village board. It's also time for new board members, but that's a different issue.	9/25/2020 12:27 PM
291	You have asked for more sales tax to pay for infrastructure and now the this on top.	9/25/2020 12:25 PM
292	Should have past this a year ago!	9/25/2020 12:24 PM
293	Make it happen and do not let this drag on. We have so much vacant retail space in the community. this could be a huge benefit.	9/25/2020 12:24 PM
294	Start with medical only, if you're not interested in completely opening up. It'll provide revenue and won't be as busy. If that goes well, allow recreational.	9/25/2020 12:22 PM
295	Cannabis has no place in our community	9/25/2020 12:21 PM
296	Allow dispenserries in a non-residential area and area's unlikely to have children nearby.	9/25/2020 12:21 PM
297	It's a no brainer. It brings in TAX REVENUE.	9/25/2020 12:21 PM
298	Please no marijuana, okay for medical dispensary..., no for recreational	9/25/2020 12:20 PM

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299	I just don't want it in our downtown area. The industrial park would be best.	9/25/2020 12:19 PM
300	Stop pushing drugs	9/25/2020 12:18 PM
301	Let's be more business friendly and let revenue generation proliferate during this down economy.	9/25/2020 12:17 PM
302	I fully support bringing recreational cannabis to Lake Zurich. I would personally rather see a dispensary than another vape shop, gas station or video gaming casino. I would also love to see Lake Zurich moving in a forward, progressive direction rather than stagnating under an outdated regime.	9/25/2020 12:15 PM
303	None	9/25/2020 12:13 PM
304	PLEASE DONT allow this, this is a wonderful place to live, I already HATE seeing the gambling shops this would really Mar the town more.....JUST SAY NO PLEASE for the love of the kids, people of LZ	9/25/2020 12:11 PM
305	None	9/25/2020 12:11 PM
306	I am very happy living in Lake Zurich	9/25/2020 12:11 PM
307	Get with the times, maybe the three board members could step down at the end of their term. Avoid the embarrassment of losing.	9/25/2020 12:10 PM
308	Let's get on board since the State has approved both medical and consumer sales. At this point its out there so let's grab our small piece of the market. We have the sale of Tobacco and liquor already and the extreme controls that are put onto these facilities are so much stronger than purchasing either tobacco or alcohol at any store in LZ.	9/25/2020 12:10 PM
309	Na	9/25/2020 12:09 PM
310	I would suggest having just one, not several.	9/25/2020 12:09 PM
311	Make sure any new businesses won't impact residential communities via traffic, congregation, or noise. Safety and policing is a concern.	9/25/2020 12:09 PM
312	We should be focused on medical cannibis and the potential revenue generated with dispensaries.	9/25/2020 12:05 PM
313	Please do not make the mistake of allowing these businesses in Lake Zurich. It is in the public interest to keep our town safe and to not allow drug use to flourish.	9/25/2020 12:04 PM
314	None	9/25/2020 12:03 PM
315	Figure out a way to curb distracted driving through our town rather than creating high and distracted drivers.	9/25/2020 12:02 PM
316	See my comments above. Industrial Park only! I might add that I'm 62 and lean right politically, so don't assume my demographic wouldn't support this.	9/25/2020 12:01 PM
317	Get a clue and approve this. Reefer madness is over.	9/25/2020 12:00 PM
318	My main concern is around traffic and congestion. The nearest recreational dispensary in Mundelein can serve as a decent model for preventing long lines and traffic issues. They've introduced an electronic line system to notify shoppers when their place in line is nearing or when business is slow.	9/25/2020 12:00 PM
319	I don't want people buying weed and the hanging around the lake and public parks where often times there are a lot of children.	9/25/2020 12:00 PM
320	Rise in Mundelein has been a very safe and secure place to make our purchases.	9/25/2020 12:00 PM
321	Vote in favor of this and move on to bigger issues	9/25/2020 11:59 AM
322	We have a huge drug problem in this town. Most of the crime has a drug-related nexus. We don't need to enable and attract drugs/druggie to our tow.	9/25/2020 11:59 AM
323	The opportunity was missed previously due to emotional reaction to cannabis rather than considering the financial windfall this could afford. Instead of tax referendums, this is a good source for financial shortcomings for Lake Zurich.	9/25/2020 11:56 AM

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324	i've driven by many of the other recreational dispensary locations in the Chicago area and just don't want that scene in our community due to the large amount of traffic/ people parking anywhere they can and several armed security guards. Also there will no doubt be an increased rate of people driving under the influence in areas surrounding the dispensary. A location that cultivates or processes product in the Industrial Park would operate much more under the radar and still bring additional tax revenue.	9/25/2020 11:55 AM
325	Fiscally irresponsible not to allow sales	9/25/2020 11:54 AM
326	Get it done - you are late to the game, the other towns are making \$\$\$ from LZ residents going there to buy, this is your chance to jump on the train before it's gone.	9/25/2020 11:54 AM
327	If there needs to be cannabis in LZ. I would much prefer manufacturing/bottling facilities in the industrial park and oppose recreational shops and smoking lounges on Main Street or along 22	9/25/2020 11:53 AM
328	I believe the industrial park is a prime location due to traffic and parking.	9/25/2020 11:52 AM
329	See above.	9/25/2020 11:51 AM
330	This is a largely harmless plant that has been unfairly demonized for decades. The original prohibition of cannabis was based in racist xenophobic beliefs. Alcohol is a far more dangerous habit, and we have alcohol freely consumed and promoted all throughout the nation. We need to get past this insane legal and cultural prohibition, and end the decades of pain and suffering caused by the prohibition of a harmless and beneficial natural product.	9/25/2020 11:50 AM
331	Cannabis is now legal in The state. We may as well embrace it & reap the tax benefits. There should however be a limit on how many establishments can obtain a license.	9/25/2020 11:50 AM
332	Cannabis is already too accessible in our community and schools - by selling it here it will bring many more problems	9/25/2020 11:50 AM
333	My comment is, that the village administration should worry more about what's best for our village rather than their own opinions	9/25/2020 11:48 AM
334	Will strongly consider moving if recreational cannabis is allowed in Lake Zurich.	9/25/2020 11:48 AM
335	The only advantage to LZ is taxation. Let's pass on this revenue source and not bring this influence actively into our community.	9/25/2020 11:48 AM
336	Need to really consider opening a store in the area. I hear residents going to other towns to purchase marijuana and usually stick around and shop in those towns. It isn't just the stores it giving people a reason to come to Lake Zurich.	9/25/2020 11:48 AM
337	Lake Zurich has done nothing but tax tax tax. The "downtown" corridor is a joke. Not many sustainable business and it's completely outdated and inadequate for today's needs for small businesses to thrive. Perhaps instead of taking the money out of the hard-working residents pockets time and time again, they can do what every other other state and town that's legalized recreational marijuana does and use that tax money for the betterment of their village and get their hands out of the residence pockets for a change. This is going to happen, it's just a matter of time. It can be the current village officials vote or the next but it's my view that the sooner you can get out in front of it the better fiscal position the village will have in the long run and the less you'll lean on the residents for money that you don't have.	9/25/2020 11:47 AM
338	As I stated earlier, it's legal, reap the tax benefits because if we don't, some village near us will. If it's in the industrial park, great! Who could possibly object to that! It's not near schools, residents or churches. Allow the dispensaries!	9/25/2020 11:47 AM
339	Do not allow this. It will be "cool" to people for a short period of time to buy cannabis legally. After the first few times, they'll come to the same realization everyone else does that paying almost 200% more for the same quality of cannabis isn't worth it. Then, you'll have another failing business and an inaccurate budget because of an over estimation of this dispensaries success. Leave the dispensaries in our lower income surrounding towns. There's a reason people pay so much to live in LZ and not Mundelein or Wauconda. Keep this village a family oriented village.	9/25/2020 11:46 AM
340	Many many vacant stores in village. A dispensary would be the most successful business this town has ever seen almost day 1. If LZ doesn't approve its simply a short drive away, get off moral high horse and embrace revenue for this wonderful town.	9/25/2020 11:46 AM
341	Allow it!	9/25/2020 11:44 AM

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342	Time to get on the train and take advantage of a new industry while there's opportunity and tax revenue from it. We can limit to industrial park if that concerned with community effects.	9/25/2020 11:43 AM
343	Don't sell the soul of Lake Zurich just for money. You can't undo this once you agree to start. It will change the reputation and makeup of this family oriented community. Not everything is about money.	9/25/2020 11:43 AM
344	Just do it already!	9/25/2020 11:43 AM
345	Having these types of businesses will not hurt Lake Zurich. I've watched the new dispensary in Schaumburg and they're handling people and traffic perfectly.	9/25/2020 11:43 AM
346	Have been living in Lake Zurich for 2 years now and I really like the village and it's current village board. I have no complaints at all.	9/25/2020 11:42 AM
347	As a resident of Lake Zurich, I support allowing cannabis businesses. If managed properly, it could bring additional tax revenue to the village.	9/25/2020 11:41 AM
348	Instead in raising taxes, this could be an exceptional resource of additional revenue for the village to do additional things relevant to its residents and businesses	9/25/2020 11:41 AM
349	Please keep this garbage out of our wonderful village	9/25/2020 11:39 AM
350	None	9/25/2020 11:39 AM
351	We need to increase the tax base and this is one way of doing it. We don't need 20 dispensaries, but 3 or 4 can help us spread the tax burden the city/county/state keep putting on the residents.	9/25/2020 11:36 AM
352	Cannabis sales are bad for our image as a family oriented community. Addictive, health destroying drug.	9/25/2020 11:36 AM
353	Please don't move us backwards to a trashy community known for gambling store fronts and pot. Keep us moving forward!!!!	9/25/2020 11:36 AM
354	Other zoning requirements for grow houses need to be enhanced. Ie high flow sprinkler systems and security systems	9/25/2020 11:35 AM
355	My primary concern is the way that smoke shops sprouted up like dandelions when the village allowed them. This could be controlled somewhat through zoning and perhaps more effectively through setting a limit of the types / numbers of dispensaries in the village. My secondary concern is intoxicated drivers. This is the reason I am against on-site consumption, though in my eyes it's not that much different than a bar. I think there is a societal perception that driving under the influence of marijuana is less bad than driving under the influence of alcohol, and that is a viewpoint with which I disagree.	9/25/2020 11:35 AM
356	This will drive sales tax revenue. Instead of more Banks that don't provide much tax, but have all the best locations.	9/25/2020 11:35 AM
357	Don't limit business in lake Zurich	9/25/2020 11:34 AM
358	I can agree with the need for medicinal cannabis, but not recreational.	9/25/2020 11:33 AM
359	please review https://www.samhsa.gov/data/sites/default/files/report_3196/ShortReport-3196.pdf Cigarette use is actually #1 indicator of a student likely to drop out of HS. They are legally obtainable by seniors... Cannabis raises drop out rates by over 12%! (while illegal in most places)... policing use will get substantially harder if legalized here... IS Village able or interested in increasing policing to protect our youth????	9/25/2020 11:33 AM
360	The only thing I oppose is on-site consumption cafes. It should be done at home not in public	9/25/2020 11:32 AM
361	None	9/25/2020 11:30 AM
362	See previous responses	9/25/2020 11:30 AM
363	Make it easy by opening a dispensary or smoke cafe and the community will no doubt see increased usage of cannabis. This might be a regulated drug but it is a drug nonetheless. The longer we can abstain from promoting usage in our town, the longer we can keep our numbers of users low. It is not illegal but it isn't healthy or something that promotes growth and leadership. It would be easy to take the tax revenue, but it seems to be an easy sell-out.	9/25/2020 11:30 AM

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364	Doing a great job. We just moved in a couple of months back and already loving the way the village board communicates and cares about the community. My experience with the office has been exceptional	9/25/2020 11:30 AM
365	Traffic concerns do not want smoke shops	9/25/2020 11:30 AM
366	None that were not already covered in the questions	9/25/2020 11:30 AM
367	I feel was a missed opportunity and I hate to see it happen again. If the village allows cannabis dispensaries, it does not mean it promotes its use, it is just a good business decision. Those that use will find it whether the village offers it or not and those that do not use will not start up just because the village has these businesses.	9/25/2020 11:30 AM
368	Yes. Rather than increase the sales tax, as the Board has proposed, the Village should take advantage of the opportunity to realize increased tax revenue through cannabis businesses. Other villages, such as Mundelein, are getting the tax revenue Lake Zurich should be, and have had no problems with the businesses within their borders.	9/25/2020 11:29 AM
369	I don't want to see it. Industrial park is only option.	9/25/2020 11:28 AM
370	I do not do cannabis but if it helps our community grow financially and it is safely distributed I support it. Just like how Alcohol is sold I feel safe with cannabis with the research they have provided.	9/25/2020 11:28 AM
371	NA	9/25/2020 11:28 AM
372	I am concerned that if we allow recreational cannabis in our town, we will have an increase in crime and accidents due to driving under the influence of drugs.	9/25/2020 11:28 AM
373	Cultural decline in pursuit of revenue is both morally and functionally weak and incompetent leadership. Lake Zurich law enforcement will have one more problem due to adjacent communities acceptance of this "recreational high". I dont think we need to add to it. Weak leadership never solves problems, it only pushes them down the road.	9/25/2020 11:27 AM
374	Lake Zurich has become/remained since I've been a resident (20 years) a backwater, ultra-conservative town that has taken to thriving on box/chain stores on Route 12 and light industry in the industrial parks. Downtown redevelopment has been on agenda for at least those 20 years. The old Bank of America building at Old Rand/Old Main has been "ready to be repurposed" for about seven years. Nothing ever happens with downtown renovation except for more building being razed and grass lots popping up. There is virtually NO destination for downtown LZ other than pizza, hot dogs, pancakes, flowers, a haircut and a guitar. A drive through downtown would make one wonder if a good fart wouldn't just knock it all down. It's beyond embarrassing. Let's expand, redevelop and make downtown a small business friendly destination!	9/25/2020 11:27 AM
375	Allow manufacture and processing. Allow medical dispensation with prescription Disallow recreational sale or consumption. It's actually a no-brainer. I am particularly concerned that recreational use and consumption will lead to an increase of crime, traffic control issues, and safety of LZ residents in their houses and in the streets!	9/25/2020 11:27 AM
376	Cannabis should be legal. However, it should be treated the same as alcohol but with stricter means of access. Unlike alcohol, though, you don't have to be the one lighting up to be exposed or impaired. Let the other, larger villages deal with it.	9/25/2020 11:27 AM
377	There would have to be some system or process to ensure that people aren't driving improperly under the influence.	9/25/2020 11:26 AM
378	n/a	9/25/2020 11:25 AM
379	see above	9/25/2020 11:25 AM
380	Bring these businesses here, so we can help pay for all of these upcoming infrastructure needs.	9/25/2020 11:25 AM
381	No further comment. I have young children and don't want them exposed to drugs.	9/25/2020 11:24 AM
382	Each board member should ask themselves if there were no money to be made from this would they want these businesses here.	9/25/2020 11:24 AM
383	Hire/elect some creative people who can find ways to increase revenue without selling out to	9/25/2020 11:23 AM

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the most common denominator addiction. So sad that gambling and drugs are what drives our revenue. Be creative! Think about people's well-being before \$\$.

384	I hope this isn't seen as a quick fix for village financial issues - rather that the social impact is the deciding factor.	9/25/2020 11:23 AM
385	Just limit the number of dispensaries you allow (unlike you did with all the vape shops) and also police them so that are not selling to minors (like the vape shops do for a fact!).	9/25/2020 11:23 AM
386	You should vote to approve recreational marijuana stores in our village	9/25/2020 11:22 AM
387	Barrington, Long Grove, Kildeer etc. wouldn't do it so why always Lake Zurich?? We boast that we are a "family friendly" town, but continually execute "unfriendly" to family businesses!!!!	9/25/2020 11:22 AM
388	Get educated, get the tax dollars.	9/25/2020 11:22 AM
389	Recreational dispensaries already are operating or about to open in Mundelein, Northbrook, Skokie, Deerfield, Buffalo Grove, amongst others. Our residents are driving to those municipalities and purchasing the legal product and contributing to the financial wellbeing of those municipalities. Those municipalities have not seen an uptick in crime or a civil/social problems. It's foolish to allow money to flow out of LZ to other communities when the product is legal in the state and is already being purchased by residents in other jurisdictions. The dispensaries are all well maintained and professional. There is virtually no plausible rationale for not allowing a recreational dispensary to operate in LZ. There is no morale argument to be made as the State has already decided recreational cannabis is legal for residents. Might as well cash in on the opportunity while the iron is hot lest be left behind by those thinking more progressively, especially in a time when sales tax dollars and other municipal revenue, even with a referendum approved .5% increase, are presumably on the down trend due to COVID-19. In a time when municipalities should be diversifying their revenue streams, this seems like a good opportunity to build in some financial security on a product already at market in other locations.	9/25/2020 11:22 AM
390	It is 2020, and VoLZ needs to get with the times and enable life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Education & responsibility instead of restrictions the answer. On another note, VoLZ must cut spending and stop increasing or proposing tax increases in this worst economic decline ever. I do not want home rule in VoLZ, that is a recipe for higher taxes and home ruin. Lower our taxes, cut spending.	9/25/2020 11:22 AM
391	I think it's important to allow this potential revenue as long as the money goes to rebuilding lake Zurich. It's only a matter of time before it becomes the norm. This extra revenue can help fund projects such as sidewalks leading to downtown area and improve downtown area. It would be nice to be able to walk to the high school and downtown area. Funding is low everywhere and hopefully the money can be used to improve the town. Let's make Lake Zurich a better place by bringing sophisticated ideas such as electric charging stations, less gas stations, and more sidewalks.	9/25/2020 11:21 AM
392	Dispensaries are modern, clean and secure. Why would you not let a reputable dispensary sell LEGAL cannabis, but allow probably at least 15 establishments in town to sell packaged alcohol?	9/25/2020 11:21 AM
393	Parking is the major one.	9/25/2020 11:20 AM
394	Bring it to LZ.	9/25/2020 11:19 AM
395	Some people don't drink yet alcohol is sold in LZ. I don't smoke and am not against cigarettes being sold. Cannabis is legal in the state of IL, if someone wants to sell it in LZ, let them.	9/25/2020 11:19 AM
396	People in the village use cannabis so why miss out on the tax revenue generation	9/25/2020 11:18 AM
397	If it's approved, I hope no large displays of those businesses will be allowed, so underage kids don't get to used to the notion that this something normal in our society. Same with any cafe place. I don't mind having the tax income for the city but not at the expense of my children being exposed to this in any way. They have way to much exposure as it is, and this will just make them feel like it's normal to use.	9/25/2020 11:18 AM
398	Avoid Downtown Lake Zurich (Main Street). We should be focusing on building the area to be family friendly first. Parks, cafe, restaurants, clothing stores, etc. Not a cannabis or dispensary store. There are several schools in the area and children parks nearby, with limited parking as it is. Approving to have recreational cannabis businesses operating in downtown	9/25/2020 11:18 AM

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Lake Zurich will attract any number of people within a 50 mile radius. This discussion in general should be tabled when the pandemic is under control and vaccine available.

399	So many people drink here to the point I have asked them to remove it from District 95 grounds. No reason marijuana shouldn't be available as well and the village would be able to tax it	9/25/2020 11:18 AM
400	Take the tax money please.	9/25/2020 11:18 AM
401	let them locate in LZ. It will bring more people to the village to do business and increase tax revenues	9/25/2020 11:18 AM
402	Please allow dispensaries and use the tax dollars wisely!	9/25/2020 11:17 AM
403	None this should have been approved before. Tax revenue could help pay for the barn and other things	9/25/2020 11:17 AM
404	None	9/25/2020 11:17 AM
405	Na	9/25/2020 11:16 AM
406	Aside from the recreational cannabis, we strongly need to update & build up the downtown and lakeside areas to attract more small business owners.	9/25/2020 11:15 AM
407	Be open minded. Marijuana is not the devil as some board members make it out to be. I know many parents, businesses owners and other professionals that use marijuana. They're not dead bests, they're great people and great parents. Do your due diligence and deeply research the benefits of marijuana. Then do the same for alcohol. You'll find there's no sound reason not to allow marijuana businesses in our town when you can access alcohol all over the place.	9/25/2020 11:15 AM
408	None	9/25/2020 11:15 AM
409	Just stated my opinion above!	9/25/2020 11:14 AM
410	I'm all for it, I have not seen anything at other dispensaries I have been to, that I would not want in our village.	9/25/2020 11:14 AM
411	I equate recreational cannabis to recreational alcohol. My biggest concern is driving under the influence and probable police workload.	9/25/2020 11:13 AM
412	I do not think we should allow any licenses for any part of making or selling medical or recreational cannabis.	9/25/2020 11:13 AM
413	I strongly discourage allowing those businesses in Lake Zurich. I have personal experience since I worked next to one, and believe me it brings crime with it. It will be a really bad decision for LZ. Negative will certainly outweigh the benefits, financial or otherwise, that are expected from this.	9/25/2020 11:13 AM
414	Private use of cannabis only. Not for consumption in public.	9/25/2020 11:12 AM
415	There are no concerns. This would be good for the city.	9/25/2020 11:11 AM
416	Too many plans are never completed. We have many empty buildings, monstريات, and monuments to our present officials. New subdivisions appear on any and all empty corners.	9/25/2020 11:10 AM
417	So we don't have enough tax revenue from all the shopping that now you want the tax revenue from pot sales. Wow, you really care about the people you live in this town. NOT! Bringing pot sales into this town is not what we need. Let them go to Mundelein. They've been dealing with gangs in the past and we don't need that element here.	9/25/2020 11:09 AM
418	Please allow the sale of marijuana in Lake Zurich. So many people have benefited from using it.	9/25/2020 11:09 AM
419	The Village was very wise one year ago to ban these establishments. No need to change this now.	9/25/2020 11:09 AM
420	Industrial park is best	9/25/2020 11:09 AM
421	the extra tax dollars are not worth it	9/25/2020 11:08 AM
422	I am concerned about the way these questions are worded. They sound like the Board has already made up their mind to allow recreational and medical dispensaries into the Village of	9/25/2020 11:06 AM

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423	Shouldn't have waited a year, when you could have capitalize when it was new.	9/25/2020 11:06 AM
424	Even if there are concerns about these types of businesses opening in the Rt. 12/22 corridors or downtown (I don't have any for the record) allowing them in the business/industrial park seems like a no-brainer. It is a non-visible area with low levels of accessibility to foot-traffic, and does not have any close proximity to schools, churches or residential areas.	9/25/2020 11:06 AM
425	There people in town using cannabis so we should get revenue.	9/25/2020 11:05 AM
426	Concern that reefer madness fear is actually still in existence and in VOLZ. WAKE UP. This is not a gateway drug. It is not as addictive cigarettes.	9/25/2020 11:04 AM
427	If they do decide to allow the selling of cannabis in Lake Zurich I think it should be set up only in the industrial park away from schools, parks, churches, and residences.	9/25/2020 11:03 AM
428	The state has deemed this to be illegal, other towns have not had a problem with this and run it Efficiently. Our town could use more revenue Instead of allowing other towns to reap the benefits. I am a responsible user who sees no problem with this being allowed in our town.	9/25/2020 11:02 AM
429	Driving while intoxicated.	9/25/2020 11:02 AM
430	Concentrate on attracting good commercial and residential developments, especially for the older generation.	9/25/2020 11:02 AM
431	LZ is a great community with many great parks and resources. Our village officials and employees are outstanding. Thanks to all for their service to our community.	9/25/2020 11:01 AM
432	None	9/25/2020 11:01 AM
433	If we were to allow this in our community it should be established in a remote area which doesn't really exist in LZ. We don't need this in our community. Let users go elsewhere to get their weed.	9/25/2020 11:01 AM
434	Please find a way to keep the smell contained. The worst part of cities, like San Francisco, that allow cannabis is that it can be smelled in the entire city.	9/25/2020 11:01 AM
435	I just don't think we need dispensaries in every town and if you do decide to add one please them away from all the high traffic areas - maybe in the industrial park.	9/25/2020 11:00 AM
436	I am STRONGLY opposed to an on-site consumption cafe because of the possibility for driving under the influence. There is still no reliable roadside test for the police to use to verify intoxication.	9/25/2020 11:00 AM
437	I do not like the idea of smoking lounges	9/25/2020 11:00 AM
438	See above comments.	9/25/2020 10:59 AM
439	I think a lot of people are using it anyway so why not allow the companies to bring in more business to our area and also I believe that that would help allow less taxation on the lake Zürich community as a whole. My only concern is that cannabis is just another drug it only covers up the underlying issues of real health problems that occur with Americans nowadays.	9/25/2020 10:59 AM
440	So many failed attempts to rebuild LZ, this is where you can make up for it	9/25/2020 10:59 AM
441	what happened with the dogs in parks survey? I see dogs in parks all the time. sign prohibiting was removed at old mill grove.	9/25/2020 10:58 AM
442	Is the police department adequately staffed to monitor as the numerous vape shops have frequently sold to minors.	9/25/2020 10:58 AM
443	Put in on Main Street and lets get some retail support by way of visitors for the village proper	9/25/2020 10:58 AM
444	Seems to be Gannon's one hit wonder	9/25/2020 10:58 AM
445	Buffalo Grove and Arlington Heights and St. Charles are OK with it.	9/25/2020 10:57 AM
446	Please do not allow Cannabis in our town	9/25/2020 10:56 AM
447	Colorado set a great example. Contrary to what some thought would happen, there was not an increase in crime or motor vehicle accidents.	9/25/2020 10:55 AM

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448	Pass this so our already high taxes don't go even higher!	9/25/2020 10:55 AM
449	Check out the nearby facilities in Palatine or Mundelein that are doing great.	9/25/2020 10:55 AM
450	Not interested in having the retail outlets/dispensaries here in the village. I am Not against recreational use I just don't want it here.	9/25/2020 10:55 AM
451	none	9/25/2020 10:54 AM