

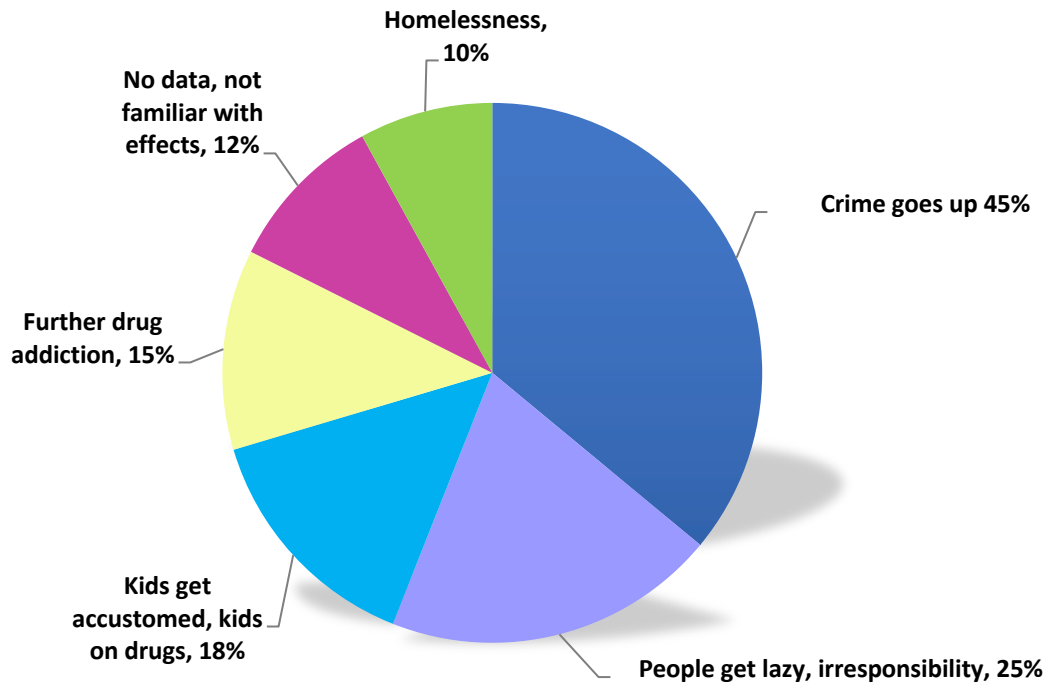


**SURVEY: 40 CHURCHES and ORGANIZATIONS IN BURBANK 10-15-2021**

**(They represent hundreds of members in these groups for Burbank)**

*Introduction given: "This is \_\_\_\_\_. I don't know if you remember this, but back around March you were kind enough to give some opinions on a survey we did for a non-profit group. I have a follow-up survey from the same group and would love to get your help again with a few more opinions on that subject."*

*All answers +-2%, highest answer in a category is in Bold Blue, question with multiple answers is noted, if same answer given it is only listed once in the category with full percentage based upon number of people*



**1. Do you know anything about what happens in an area where marijuana shops open up? What have you heard or thought?** (multiple answers given)

**45% YES: CRIME GOES UP:** Can be some violence, it was illicit for a long time / Crime goes up / I have sons in Hollywood where shops opened. Customers didn't seem very desirable, wasn't good for neighborhood, not for safety, property values / More crime, unsavory characters / In L.A. had legit ones set up and ones that set up quickly, just for several months to make money, but not well set up people were concerned, some problems, some complaints about selling it to people that didn't have the card / I've heard that crime goes up in these areas as well as emergency room visits / I've heard that hospitalizations due to marijuana, caused accidents, it can happen / I've heard of things like petty crime, in areas in which these shops come about / I think we should have safeguards in place for the rumored effects of this drug / I think we should keep an eye out for drivers using this stuff because in Colorado that's been a problem since Pot has been legalize / I think we should have safeguards in place for the rumored effects of this drug / I have heard that crime and health issues can come about when pot shops move in to an area / crime / I heard that crime rises / so we could see petty crime / Drugs go to degraded people who come there, they are degraded, criminal trash / I've heard of many new things happening like petty crime

**25% PEOPLE START TO GET LAZY FROM IT, IRRESPONSIBILITY, HOMELESSNESS:** Easy access to marijuana. Helps people who are in need, but not us / people become lazy from it, indolence, and irresponsibility rises, and it's seen in homelessness and bad workers which are things I don't like it and I know others don't either / I think that it'll do what happened in the 60s, irresponsibility in relationships and people unwilling to work. I don't think this world needs more of that / I could do without seeing potheads walking up and down the street and having to see them gathering in areas; that is what usually happens with that type of establishment coming into an area or town. I don't like that type of scene at all / I think people will get a lot lazier and they will be unable to be responsible for themselves / I think overall responsibility in an area will go down from pot, and broken homes and things like that / I think we'll have a bigger housing problem / I think more people might be relaxed, but I also think some homelessness will go up and effect the area poorly / indolence and homelessness going up

**18% KIDS BECOME ACCUSTOMED TO THEM AND THINK IT'S OK / KIDS ON DRUGS:**

drives me crazy, legal doesn't make it right, entices teens and young adults to get tempted to experience it / I know some people who use it responsibly, but kids shouldn't use it as it is bad for them and their developing brain, we should be more careful in terms of helping them stay away from it and it angers me when I feel kids are being targeted / Pot shops should be more regulated because selling that stuff can get out of control and could lead to issues, my main worry is that kids start using it, I'm angered by it / I would think that the local schools would have problems with kids being on drugs / I think it'll affect kids poorly / I know it'll bring in some really weird people and it can bring education standards down for kids / When these shops open up kids tend to start using these places and then can start to get "hopelessly addicted" to pot

**15% I THINK THAT THERE WOULD BE PROBLEMS WITH FURTHER DRUG ADDICTION, PROBLEMS:**

more drug addiction amongst the population in that area, hospitalizations might go up too / I don't want to see pot shops open up as other areas that allow them have had difficulty dealing with people jumping to using other substances and thusly it effects the overall economy and quality of life in that area, that is something I'm not happy with / I suppose with medical marijuana an area could see some people getting healthier, but pot shops that just sell marijuana are bringing a bad element to their areas- drug users and I'm angered by that. I certainly don't want to see that in this area / Marijuana shops can lead to no good, there's an idea that pot is good for people, but it actually isn't. It changes the chemical composition of people's brains and makes them dull and unaware and that leads to a degradation of an area /. I can also suspect that it'll affect the employment rates in the area too / We could see more people getting high in public and I don't like that

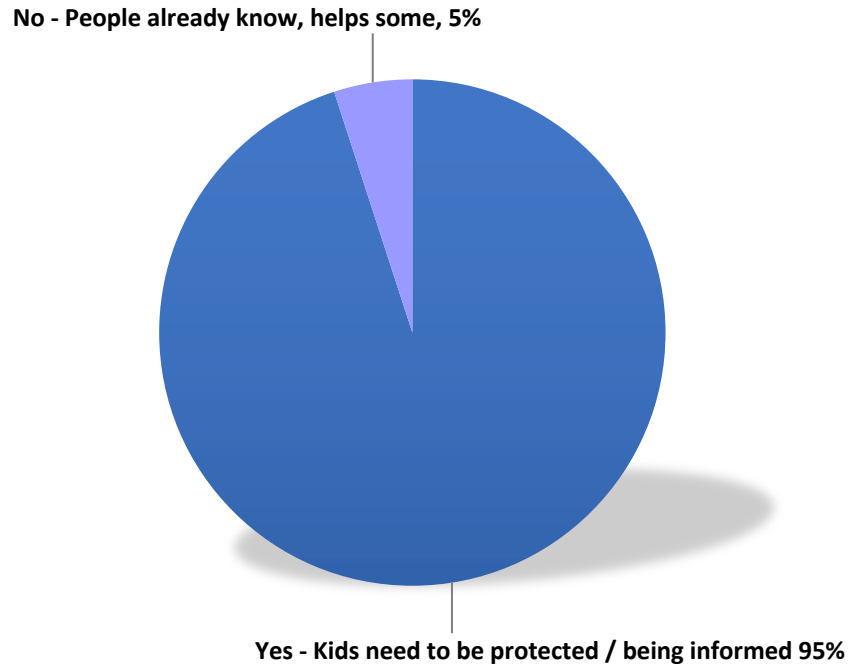
**12% NO DATA / I'M NOT FAMILIAR WITH IT'S EFFECTS:**

Haven't heard it either improves or gets worse/ No haven't heard anything / No haven't heard - but know it goes to heck!

**10% HOMELESSNESS:** homelessness is brought on by drug use, and pot is the first drug to come in / Well, the amount of potheads goes up, that's for sure. Homelessness too, I suppose DUIs would increase too (Drivers under the influence of pot) / homelessness

**Miscellaneous:** 1 each---I'm not certain what would happen, but I have also heard Pot can have health benefits so it's kind of not clear to me.

Majority in Conservatism, second highest in **Antagonism** (Note: the majority dislike the pot shops and you see the reasons in the above answers), third in Strong Interest.



**3. Do you think it is vital that all members of the community know the pros and cons about how marijuana shops will affect their area and children?** Some multiple answers given

**95% YES:**

**Why is that?**

**24% Because kids need to be protected from any danger:** Yes, we need to make sure we aren't bringing something in that will harm our children or harm the community, that would be important to me / Absolutely we need to know everything to make a decision as a community and Pot is something that directly affects kids, so we need to know all things that have to deal with this subject / the kids have to be protected as they are one of the most vulnerable groups out there / I want kids to be protected from drugs and I don't want them under the effects of drugs knowing that is important / Yea, it is good because we have to be able to know how this will affect our kids as well as our other citizens / Yes, let's protect the kids! / Absolutely! We need to know exactly what's coming into our community

**18% Sure, have access to the information:** yes, it's being informed / Absolutely, they have to make the right choices / Yes, it helps in learning the pros and cons of something / Yes, it helps in getting things truthful / Ideally yes, but you can't make everyone listen / they need that information, some will be willing to read it / If there is a provable detrimental effect, then yes

**5% No:**

**Why is that?**

5% People already know a lot about Pot / Don't know, Helps certain people. But excessive is dangerous.

Majority in Conservatism, second highest in Strong Interest, third in Enthusiasm, fourth in Antagonism (5%)

**4. I'm going to read off some proposed changes that can limit harmful addictive effects. Please let me know what you think of the following:**

(Say if you are For or Against, please.)

**A. To put a limit on the amount of THC, which is the active chemical that gets people high, and keep it to the lowest percentage content possible. Compared to the marijuana of the 1970's, research on it shows it is much stronger today. Are you For or Against limiting it?**

**80% PRO / FOR PUTTING A LIMIT ON THC:** Pro, for limiting it / Lower is better, but none is best / I'm for it, as it's good to limit it for the people who use it / yes, to keep it safe

**15% Disagree / Against:** May be misleading, gives only biased answers, not sure. Don't like the question, against it altogether.

**5% I don't have an opinion / neutral**

Majority in Conservatism, second highest in Enthusiasm, third in Mild Interest, 10% in Antagonism

**B. To keep the minimum age to 21 years with no exceptions. Some shops sell to underage teens and 18-year-olds due to a loophole in the current law. Are you For or Against the 21-year-old minimum age?**

**100% AGREE / FOR THE 21-YEAR-OLD MINIMUM, NO EXCEPTIONS**

**Comments: 34% 21 years is a good age for this:** would be a good age for that / seems like a good age to make adult decisions and understand basic life things / is a good age, that seems to be the measuring stick / as that is when Scientists say the brain isn't developing anymore after that / is good / would be best / is the better option / is the best option / should be the minimum age / is a good minimum age for this / keep minimum to 21 / sounds good, as that's when most people can use alcohol / is a good age for these types of things/ Pro, prefer NO age, young people should not be allowed to have Addictive drugs

**5% I hear 25 years is a good age for this, as the brain isn't done developing until then / I like 21 but wouldn't mind 25 years**

**2% Should come up with some way of testing it too**

Majority in **Conservatism**, **second highest in Enthusiasm**, third in Strong Interest, and 10% in Antagonism

**C. Because no amount of marijuana is known to be safe for teens or pregnant or lactating women, there should be governmental warnings posted at all pot shops and on all marijuana products saying, "Marijuana use during pregnancy or while lactating, can be very harmful to brain development of the child." For or against requiring the warnings?**

**78% AGREE / PRO, FOR REQUIRING THE WARNINGS:** like cigarettes / warnings are good

**22% NEUTRAL:** I don't think it would do any good, wouldn't do any harm / don't know

Majority in **Conservatism**, **second highest in Enthusiasm**, third in Strong Interest, 6% in Antagonism

**D. To follow the United Nations recommendations and Ban marijuana Advertising as we have with cigarettes. For or Against?**

**98% AGREE / PRO / FOR--BANNING THE ADVERTISING/follow the U.N.**

2% Against

**Majority in Strong Interest**, second highest in Enthusiasm, third in Conservatism, 10% in Antagonism

**E. To continue to monitor the actual effects of this drug on individuals as well as any effects of pot shops on the community---such as increases in crime, illegal drug dealers appearing who pay no taxes for use to your community or increases in homelessness. For or against monitoring these things?"**

**98% AGREE / FOR / PRO, MONITOR THOSE THINGS**

**Comments: 18% They must be regulated:** all those are dangerous to a community / Yes, I want those looked after and controlled / I need to watch for all those things, pot brings that around / watch those, but the Drug Dealers are the worst / watch all of those / For monitoring / I am for monitoring those things

**8% Illegal drug dealers need to go:** drug dealers need to go, period, the rest of those things do need to be monitored and gotten rid of / I can't stand drug dealers, they are the priority in dealing with these things, but the rest are terrible too / Don't want it in the first place

**Miscellaneous---1 person each:** For 80% of homeless, they are drug addicts, which is why they don't want regulation in the shelters / I Disagree, don't feel pot shops increase those things and would be a waste of money / Too broad a question. Don't want you to monitor individuals, No problem if anonymous / No idea

Majority in Conservatism, second highest in Enthusiasm, third in Antagonism about the subject and fourth in Strong Interest

**F. To make it known that areas with pot shops introduced, you may experience surges in hospitalizations, visits to emergency rooms, illness or poisoning of children and adults. For or against making this known?**

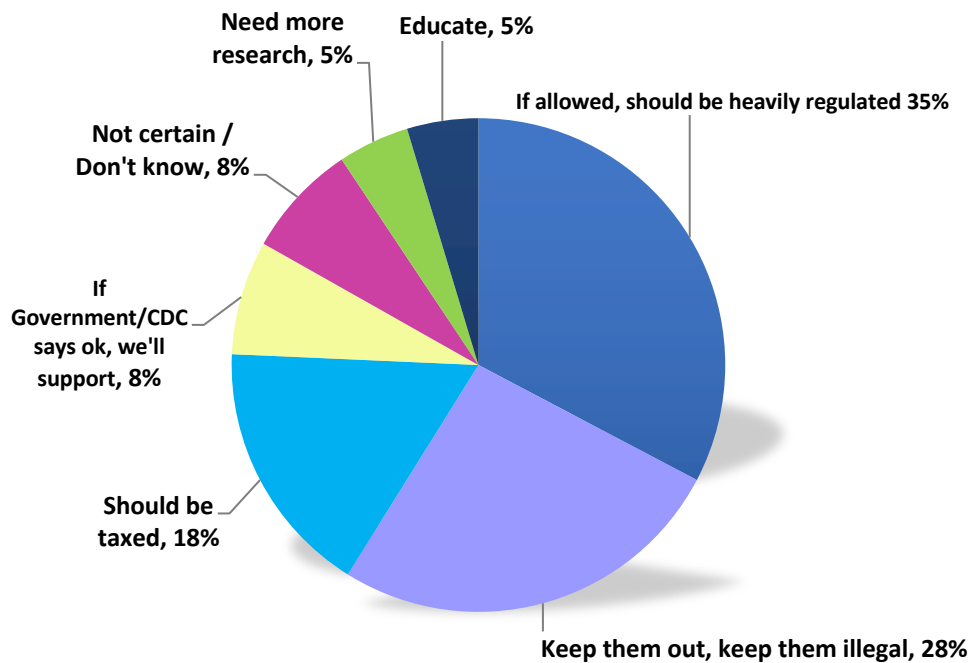
**\*100% FOR / YES, Make this known    Comments below:**

**12% Yes, need to protect the kids and the community:** For, because we have to protect the community / we have to maintain and protect Public Health / For, because we need to know everything we can about this, before agreeing to it / Odd question but I'm against those (pot shops) going up / I don't want those to go up / Those numbers should be kept down

**8% Yes, if provable yes /** for and cars and car accidents if underage, should go after parents, for it, if truthful and accurate and unbiased. Should limit the number of pot shops in specific areas

**5% Yes, But I don't know / Ok, Don't know, I have no evidence that happens (1 person)**

Majority in Conservatism, second highest in Enthusiasm, third equally in Strong Interest and Antagonism



**5. Since you have a voice in your community, please let us know what you think and any solutions you might have thought of regarding allowing Pot Shops into your area or not? (multiple answers given)**



**35% IF THEY'RE ALLOWED THEY SHOULD BE HEAVILY REGULATED:** Just that it needs to be regulated as best as we can / I think we all need to get the raw truth on this matter before we allow it and if we allow it we need to monitor it / I hope that if it's allowed there will be some good rules in place / regulated to the highest extent I think / Should be monitored / regulated to the highest extent / regulated / Should be monitored / Possibly monitored closely / regulated / I'm only for allowing it if there are proper restrictions on the substance / We should allow it only if it's properly regulated and kept away from kids / I think this might not be as much of a problem as many people say, but we should be aware of any negative effects that might happen from allowing this and we should make sure there are proper regulations like an age limit on usage, etc.

**28% KEEP THEM OUT, KEEP THEM ILLEGAL:** I don't think the city government should allow them, keep them out and banned / I don't think the city government should allow them, keep them out and banned / Keep them out / Not in favor at all Don't allow it / Don't want it at all, convince City Council / I think we need to ban them / We need to really not allow this / I think we need to ban them / hope they ban them / prevent it will be around 3 Put it up for a vote in Burbank up to the citizens / They're going to come in, Ban it, Get the neighborhood together to fight them, Stand up. They should limit the amount of them, petition go before City Council. Should require approval from neighborhood councils / Be limited based on size of community. Amount of THC should be limited based on scientific information, 21 the minimum age. **Studies related to long term effects be paid for by taxing pot shops and their clients.** Any opinion surveys be formulated by those for and against. I am against it

**18% SHOULD BE TAXED:** Should be taxed / I think it should be taxed / It should only be allowed if they pay the proper taxes / Get taxes for it from all of them

**8% If the government and CDC say it's OK then we will support it:** If the government says "ok", and the CDC approves it then I will get behind it / If the local government approves it, then I'm for it / If it has the votes, let it in (1 person)

**8% I'm not certain / Don't know**

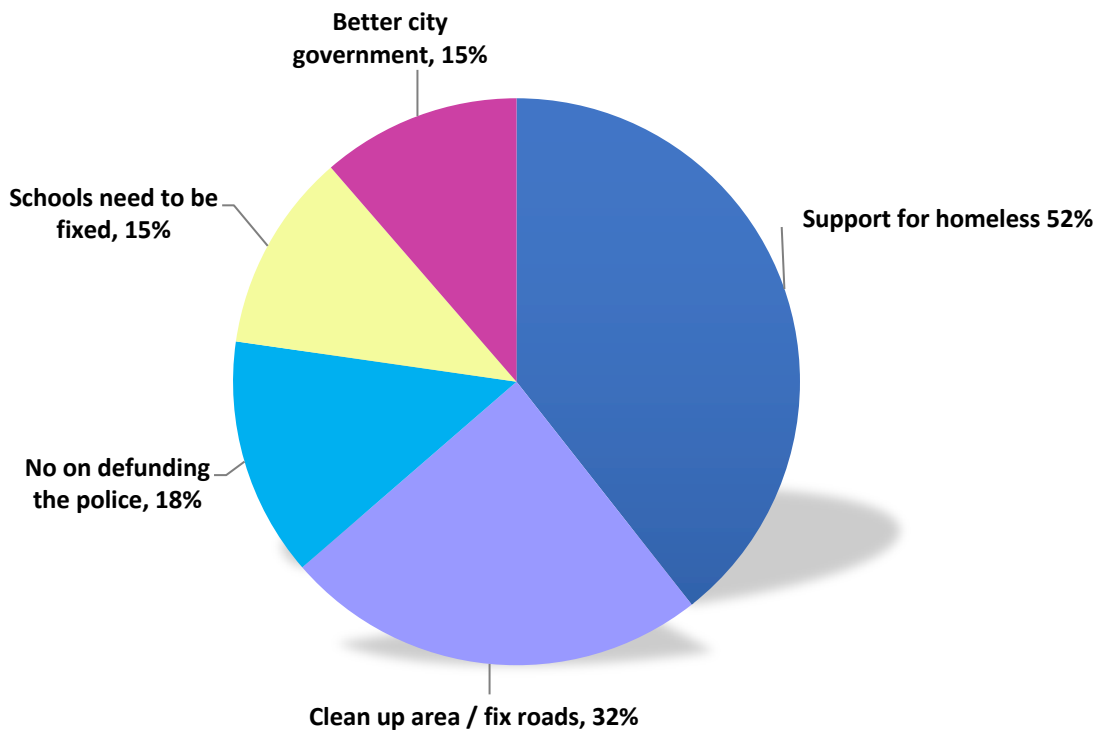
**5% No thoughts, requires more research:** research, we should concentrate on what we can't control now--- mental health and homelessness / Not enough thought about it

**5% Educate:** educate them, make people aware, repeat the message/ Education. Use promotion, education, PR to get agreement broad enough to get it changed

**Miscellaneous: 1 each:** It's glamorized. Influencers give false impressions that it's glamorous, good if somebody could address it to be less glamorous and getting the information out there in a way that invites them to participate. They don't care. / Don't think it needs a solution, other things cause greater problems, I'd rather have it be legal, don't see it as a problem (one person) / I have friends who use it responsibly, I have no

opinion on it at all. You might disincentivize crime, know nothing about Burbank official actions / We should really get what the people want

Majority in Conservatism, second highest in Enthusiasm, third in Antagonism, fourth in Strong Interest, 2% each at: Mild Interest, Disinterest, Monotony, and Pain.



**6. In general, not necessarily about marijuana, but about anything, what is the most important thing you would like to see happen in your community? multiple answers given---over 100%**

**52% SUPPORT FOR THE HOMELESS:** Homeless shelters, very concerned and also people who are near-homeless and don't have enough to eat / Homelessness something done to help them more initiatives for Mental Health / Dealing with homelessness / help the homeless / I'd like to see the homeless housed / Help for big homeless problem in LA Area / Find ways to deal with issues leading up to homelessness, need a balanced way of dealing with it and dealing with the aftermath of it, it's not the pot shops- It's illegal

drug dealing on my church steps- prefer it to be regulated. There's an increase of illegal dealing that goes on with homelessness / Move homeless out who don't want help into a parking lot somewhere and let them live there. Help with mental health / The community helping each other and the homeless and others who are in need, take care of them / Homelessness takes precedence over pot shops, educating people about it and about the system (registry to get help Section 8, SSI etc.) Need to understand what's going on, why seeing more homelessness, educate on where to direct their concerns. Sacramento and DC. Get people involved, make people aware of how it works, can't force people into mental health and rehab. Understand the process, community plays a role in helping them. If they're going to receive food stamps and SSI must show they are making an effort to get themselves back up, accountability, help themselves / Elimination of homelessness people on the street / Need to address the homeless situation in LA first, better housing and more opportunity / This homeless situation is terrible, and it needs to be fixed asap / I want to see more people helped by the community, especially the homeless / Handle homeless / we need to focus on dealing with the homeless problem / Handle homeless / Homeless issue needs to be addressed / Fix homeless issue / They need to tackle the homeless problem

**32% CLEAN THE AREA UP/ FIX ROADS:** I'd like to see more parks, cleaner streets, less crime and more people helping out in the community / more community renewal / repair roads / monitoring aesthetically pleasing trash receptacles, and pick-up paid for by local city, more planting and maintaining of trees, sidewalks, and street cleaning / more community services to the public / Fix potholes / Fix roads, more things needed to be done on jobs / Fix roads, more things needed to be done on jobs / repair roads / Fix the transportation system

**18% "NO" ON DEFUNDING THE POLICE:** More crime, steal cars, catalytic converters and packages by door. Homeless situation needs more police and policing. Not Seeing people having more respect for each other, be kind and courteous. Since Covid and social media more attacks, scary, be strict about pot / support our police / no defunding of the police and we need more development in this area / Keep police funded / No defunding of police / Keep police funded / They should deal with crime over allowing pot shops!

**15% SCHOOLS NEED TO BE FIXED** / Our schools are bad, we should get them fixed instead of worrying about pot / Fix schools / Fix education, kids not learning

**15% BETTER CITY GOVERNMENT, better accountability from leaders in the community/ More people brought into community participation:** More solid agreement on the things that are harmful. This comes from communication / I see people are not very polite to each other and I'd like to see us go back to a more polite society.

**Miscellaneous: 1 each**---Speed limit reduction / More active on handling COVID / no time to answer more

Majority in Conservatism, second highest in Strong Interest, third in Enthusiasm, 8% in Antagonism, and 2% in Pain, 2% in Action

**7. Some information on Marijuana shops was sent out a couple months ago to your organization/church and we surveyed people and left some information. (40 people)**

**If Yes, What did you think about the information? (out of 35%)**

**(Note: 65% Did not get it online, did not see it, or did not read it)**

**24% I THOUGHT IT WAS INFORMATIVE AND PROVIDED SOME GOOD FACTS ON POT: I**

learned a lot from the information that was sent to me / The e-mail had good information on Why pot shops are bad. I learned some things I didn't know before / I learned much more about Pot shops and the effects that they create in an area especially morally, economically, and on community development / I knew some of the information, but the e-mail gave me some new information on the topic, and it explained it in a different way. I liked it / It was interesting, but I already knew a lot of that information already / I learned quite a bit about pot from it / The data was informative to me and I felt I learned quite a bit from it, I got more info on the other side of the debate / It gave lots of facts and I liked that

**8% FOUND IT HAS A GOOD COUNTER-BALANCE AS TO WHAT THEY HAD BEEN**

**HEARING/GETTING:** I liked the information, it allowed me to see the other side of the debate and come to a better understanding of the issue / I liked the information, it allowed me to see the other side of the debate and come to a better understanding of the issue

**Miscellaneous: 1 person each**---2%: Read a little, and it didn't align with my activities / Distraction to my direction, so deleted it

Majority in Conservatism, second highest equally in Enthusiasm, third in Disinterest, 2% in Mild Interest

**7a. Were you able to use the information we sent? How? Were you able to share it with your parishioners or group?**

**(65% Did not read it or did not pass it out)**

**35% YES, I GAVE IT TO PARISHIONERS / YES, I PASSED IT ALONG TO FRIENDS AND FAMILY / YES, SHARED IT WITH PEOPLE / YES, I GAVE IT TO PEOPLE WHO LIVE LOCALLY**

Yes, I liked it and I passed it to some friends / Yes, I was able to give it to church members / some people at church / Yeah, I showed church members / That one, yes, (they said it was shown to a few people at their organization so they could make a judgement call on the topic) / Yes, I gave it to some of my friends and family / Yeah, it seems that many people agreed with the information when they read it / Yes, and they liked it and found it informative / Yeah, it was informative, but I mainly used it to inform myself, I told a couple of people in conversations

Majority in Enthusiasm, second highest in Conservatism

Also, if you did or didn't get our first report, here is another one. It is called "THE MARIJUANA REPORT". It's a non-biased, easy to read report and you can subscribe to it for free. Thanks so much for your help on the survey. Here's the information I mentioned." **(Note: This is the link sent to 40):**

<https://us2.campaign-archive.com/?u=2138d91b74dd79cbf58e302bf&id=ba1284d737>

"Please read it and feel free to email it out to your members for their reference if you want. It was researched and vital information for our community".

**85% WE WILL SEND IT OUT IF WE WANT / WILL SEND IT OURSELVES TO THEM**

There were people who gave their email to send out the report, all others are reading and emailing it out themselves.

Majority in Conservatism and Mild Interest

**Read over survey results several times. The top answers are highest percentages. If you have questions, please email them to Drug Free World non-profit.**

**Thank you very much.**

**End**

## THOSE CHURCHES AND ORGANIZATIONS SURVEYED IN BURBANK AREA:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Organization / Church \_\_\_\_\_

Fred De Lang 818 848 5508 Burbank Elks Lodge

Dusty Brandel 818-842-7005 American Auto Racing Writers Burbank Assoc.

Julie Davis, 626-623-9234 Interim Pastor Little White Chapel Burbank

Edward Parker 818-843-4907, Executive Director BCR Burbank edwardp@bcraplacetogrow.org

Pastor Paul 818-384-7943 Burbank Ministerial Assoc./ Westminster Presbyterian Pastor Burbank

Father John Collins 626-796-8223 St Felicitas Perpetua Church was in Burbank,

Julie Strasser 818-848-8444 Kiwanis For Fun, Treasurer

Bob Newman 818-238-5182

Diane McCreary 818-985-0676 Treasurer of Campo De Cahuenga Historical, Toluca Lake

John Molin 818-481-8643 Toluca Lake HOA Toluca Lake

Little White Chapel Christian, 1711 N Avon St, Burbank, CA 91505 (818) 845-7459 Dr. Bill Thomas

Lutheran American Lutheran Church 2755 N Whitnal Hwy, Burbank, CA 91505 (818) 846-0295

Calvary Chapel Burbank 22707 N Glenoaks Blvd, Burbank, CA 91504 818-563-4695

Emmanuel Evangelical Church 438 E Harvard Rd, Burbank, CA 91501 (818) 843-0900, Pastor Brian S. Chan

Village Church 23216 W Victory Blvd, Burbank, CA 91505 (818) 843-4883, Pastor Daniel Semson

Elks Lodge, Fred DeLange - 818-848-5508 (gave comments later, also) Others in the lodge too

Emmanuel Evangelical Church, 438 E Harvard Rd, Burbank, CA 91501(818) 843-0900, Bob Drummond

Pentecost Burbank Foursquare Church 269 E Providencia Ave, Burbank, CA 91502

(818) 846-4977, Pastor TD Davis

Seventh Day Adventist, Burbank 710 S. Glenoaks Blvd., Burbank, CA 91502 (818) 848-7051

United Methodist, First United Methodist Church 700 N Glenoaks Blvd, Burbank, CA 91502

(818) 845-1531, Pastor Sam Kim

American Red Cross – Burbank

Community Organizations Social Service Organizations Charities

(928) 779-5494

101 S 1st St

Burbank, CA 91502

Knights of Columbus

Community Organizations Fraternal Organizations

(818) 845-2454

134 S Glenoaks Blvd

Burbank, CA 91502

Community Organizations Social Service Organizations

(818) 563-9822

401 S Glenoaks Blvd

Burbank, CA 91502

Community Enhancement Services

735 E Angeleno HOA

(818) 846-1873

735 E Angeleno Ave

Burbank, CA 91501

Burbank Historical Society

Several Community Organizations Cultural Centers Historical Places

(818) 841-6333

115 N Lomita St., Burbank, CA 91506

Burbank City Employees

Community Organizations Social Service Organizations, Business & Trade Organizations (818) 843-8650

221 W Alameda Ave

Burbank, CA 91502

Masters Men in Burbank (818) 845-4781 Glenn D Taylor

942 University Ave, Burbank, CA 91504

Holly Elzea, 818-942-5826 WISE Charter Committee Burbank management group

National Assistance League

Community Organizations Social Service Organizations Charities in Burbank

(818) 846-3777

3100 W Burbank Blvd Ste 100

Burbank, CA 91505

Naomi Garden, HOA

Community Organizations Social Service Organizations Professional Organizations (818) 565-0078

2410 N Naomi St

Burbank, CA 91504

Lawrence R Eddo Inc

(818) 252-1113

7590 N Glenoaks Blvd

Burbank, CA 91504

Emmanuel Evangelical Church 438 E Harvard Rd, Burbank, CA 91501

(818) 843-0900

BILLYE JOHNSTONE, Emmanuel Burbank

BCR A Place to Grow

Non-profit organization

230 Amherst Dr Burbank (818) 843-4907

Leadership Burbank · Non-profit

200 W Magnolia Blvd

(818) 934-0452

Burbank Tournament of Roses

Non-profit organization

123 W Olive Ave

(818) 840-0060

American Auto Racing Writers Assn

818-842-7005 922 N Pass Ave - Burbank

Elks Lodge Fred De lange (referred us to other Burbank organizations)

818-848-5508

2232 N Hollywood Way, Burbank, CA 91505



**COMMENTS:** From Glendale-- the next City TrendCreators is surveying currently, next to Burbank.

Vigan Khachatoryan in Glendale said he wants to see a written anti-pot petition go to local governments.

Vram Matirosyan, Masonic Lodge Glendale master, said: "Just look at what happened in the 50's and 60's in the beach cities when surfers and skaters came in with drugs. Homelessness started rising and loitering and small crime and then big crime. This could be the basis of a great slide show, documentary or graphical campaign if true". History repeating itself.

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