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Medical Marijuana and Pharmacists

A national survey of Canadians on their perceptions and attitudes towards Marijuana.

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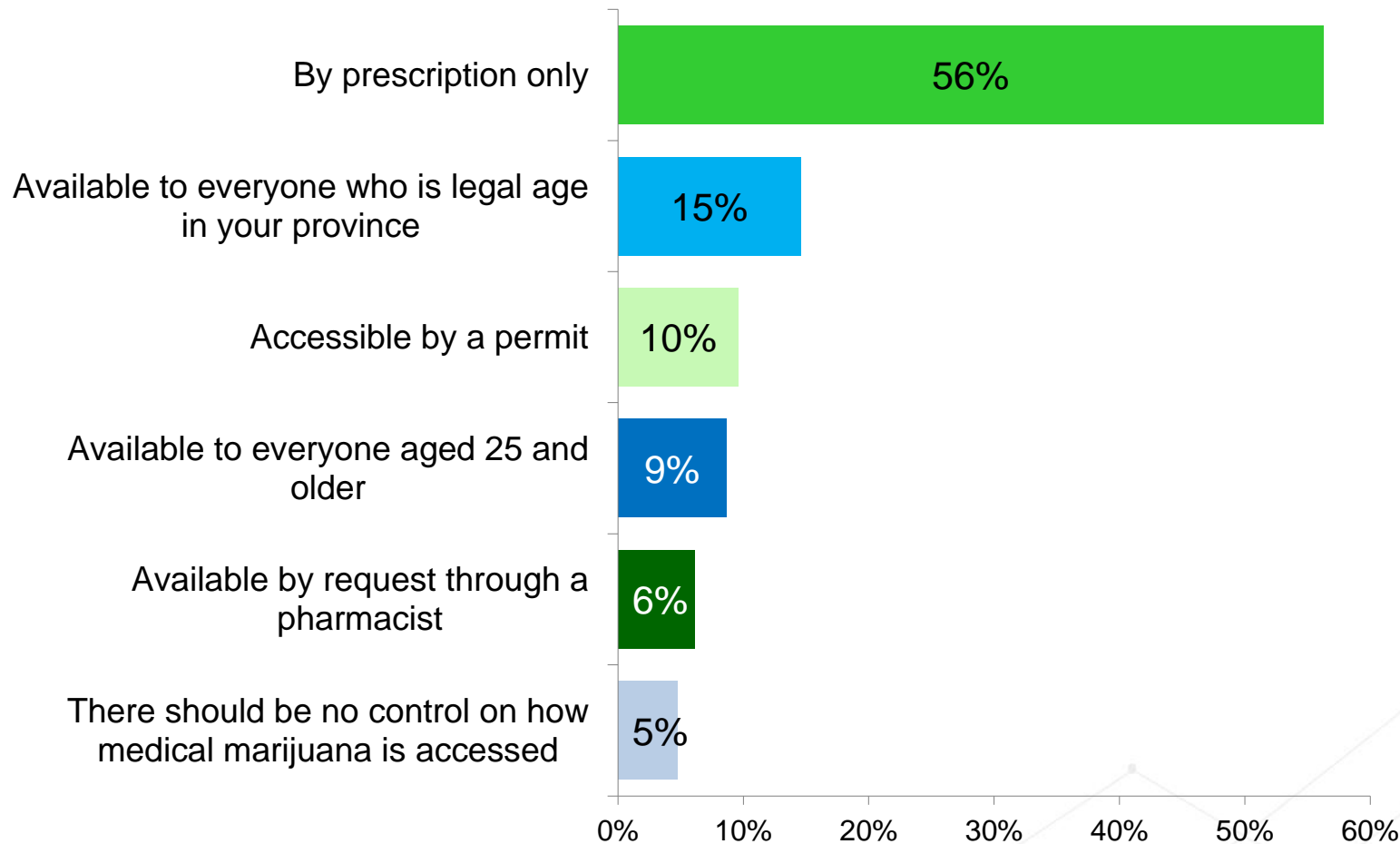
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Methodology

Online Survey	Survey was conducted online with a representative sample of Canadians from Research Now's online panel.
Sample Size	3,824 (Comparable Margin of Error \pm 1.6%)
Field dates	February 19 to 25, 2016
Statistical Weighting	Data was weighted by age, gender, education and region. In Quebec, results were also weighted by official language.

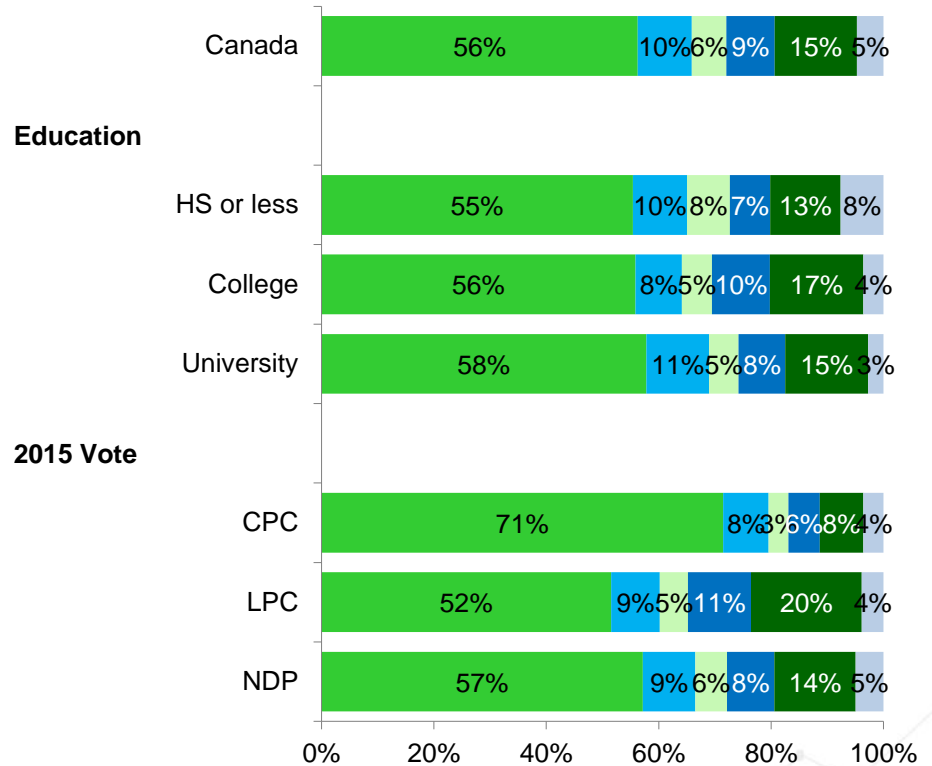
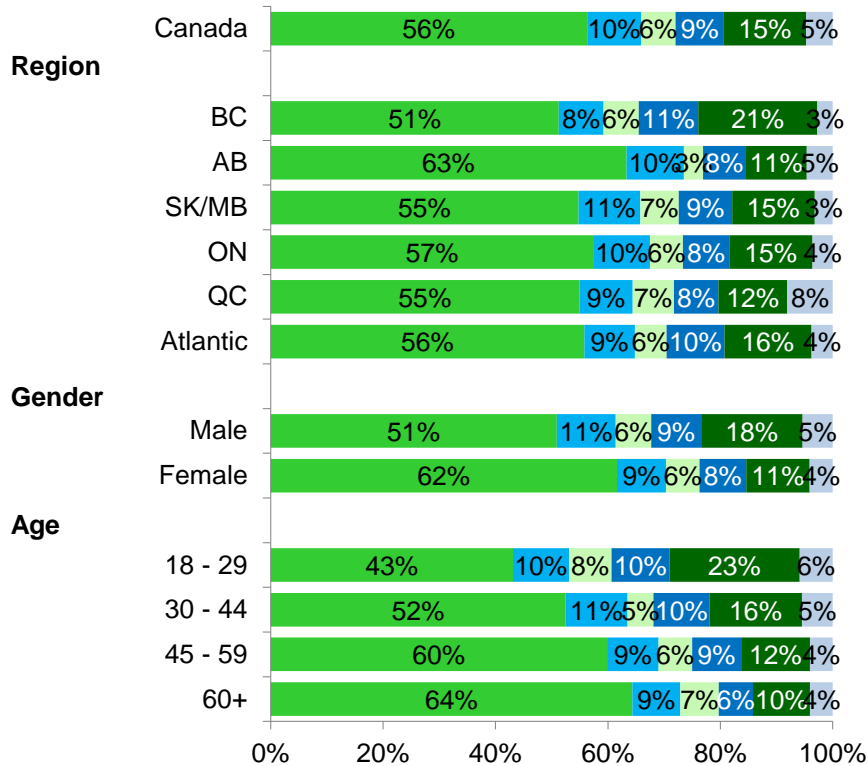
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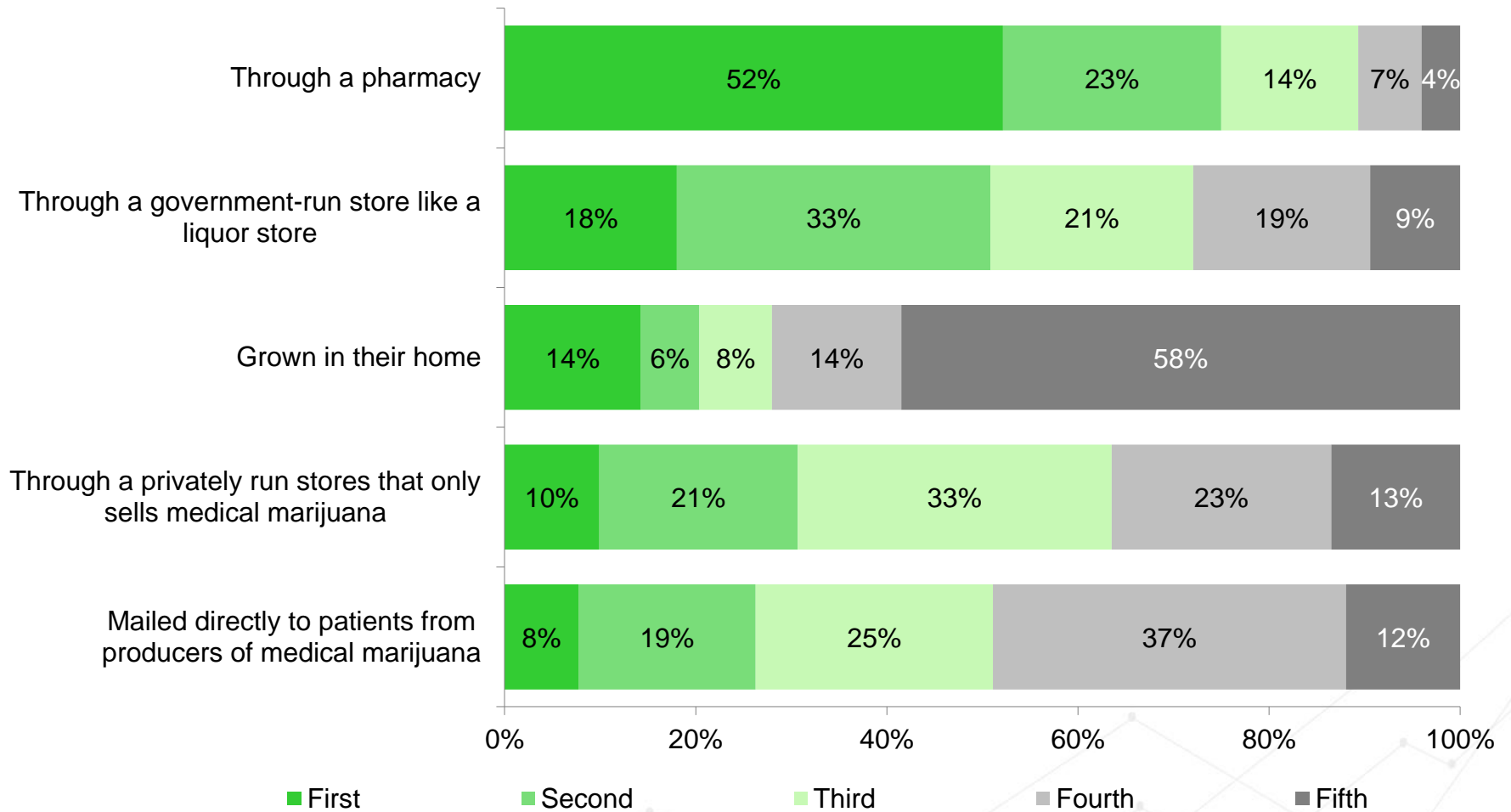
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- By prescription only
- Accessible by a permit
- Available by request through a pharmacist
- Available to everyone aged 25 and older
- Available to everyone who is legal age in your province
- There should be no control on how medical marijuana is accessed

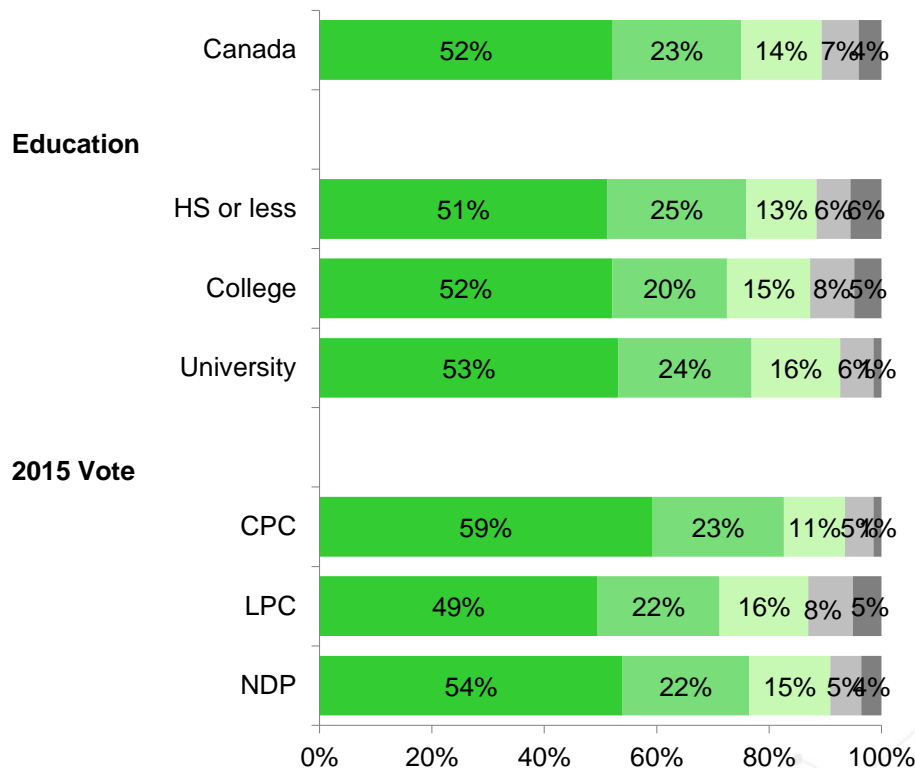
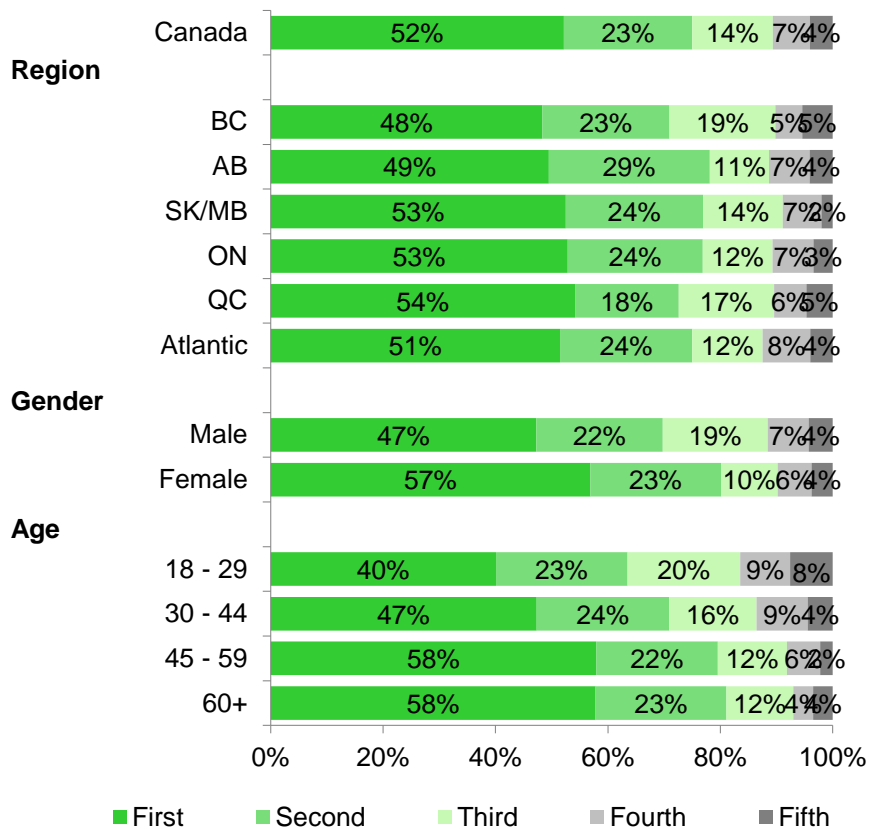
Preferred Distribution Method

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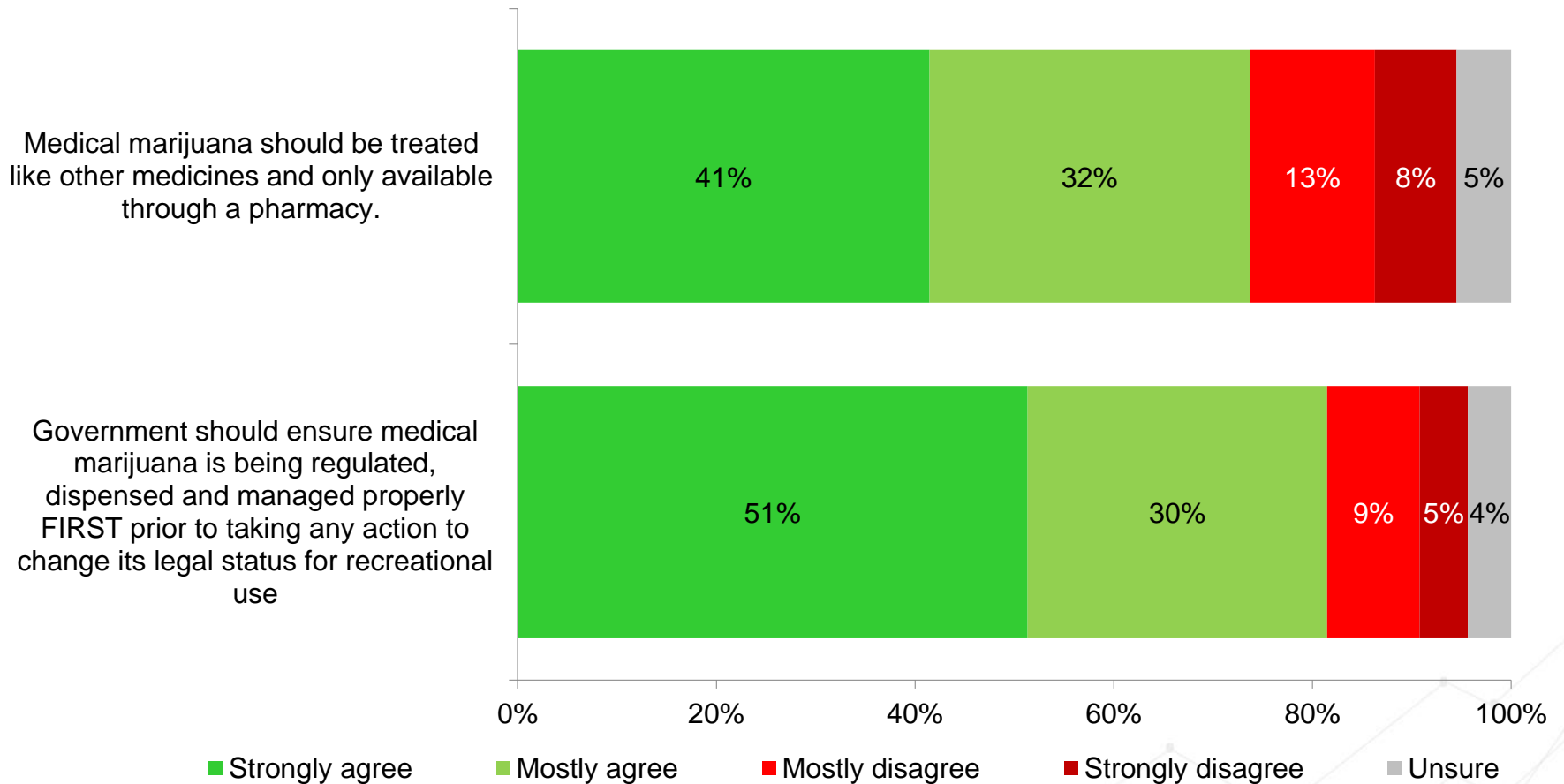
Distribution: Through a Pharmacy

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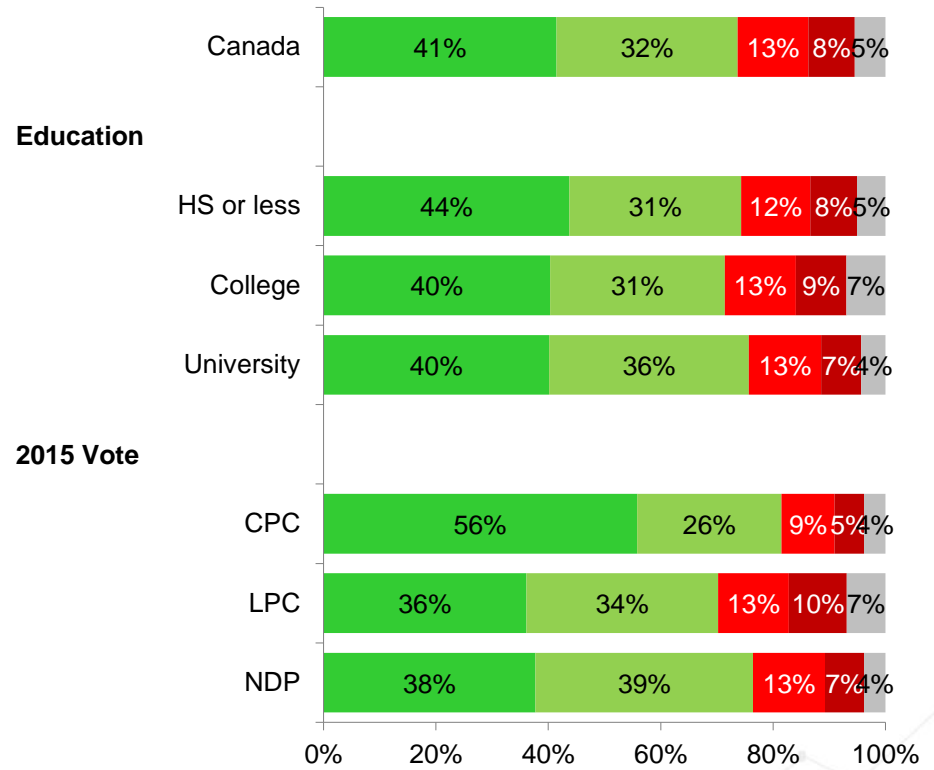
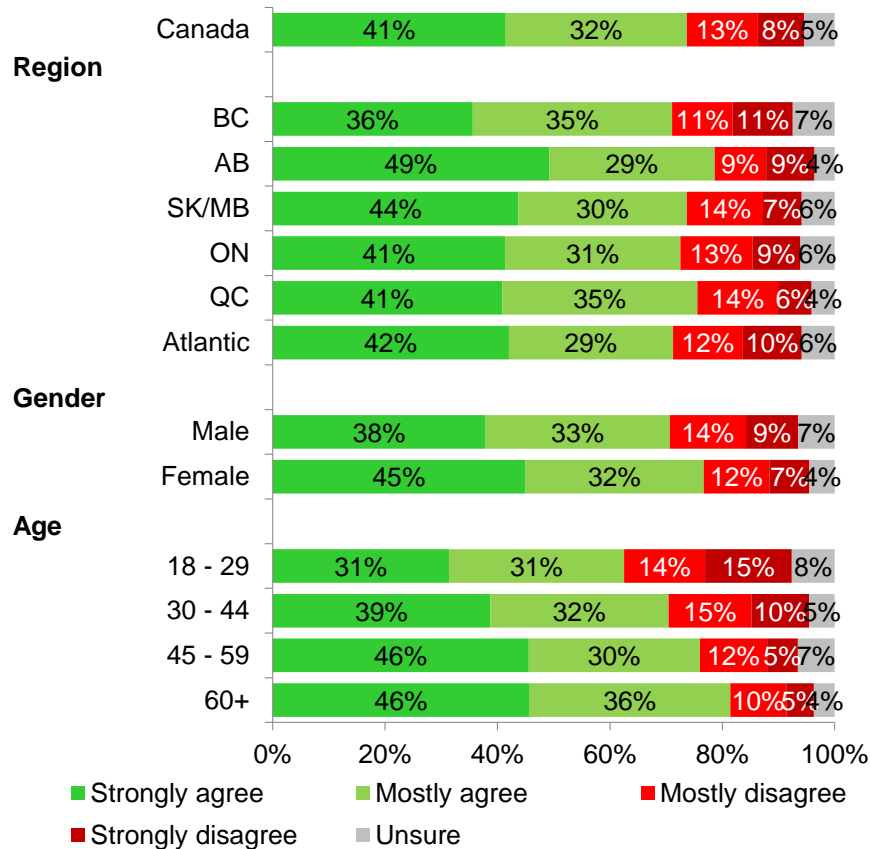
Surrounding Impressions

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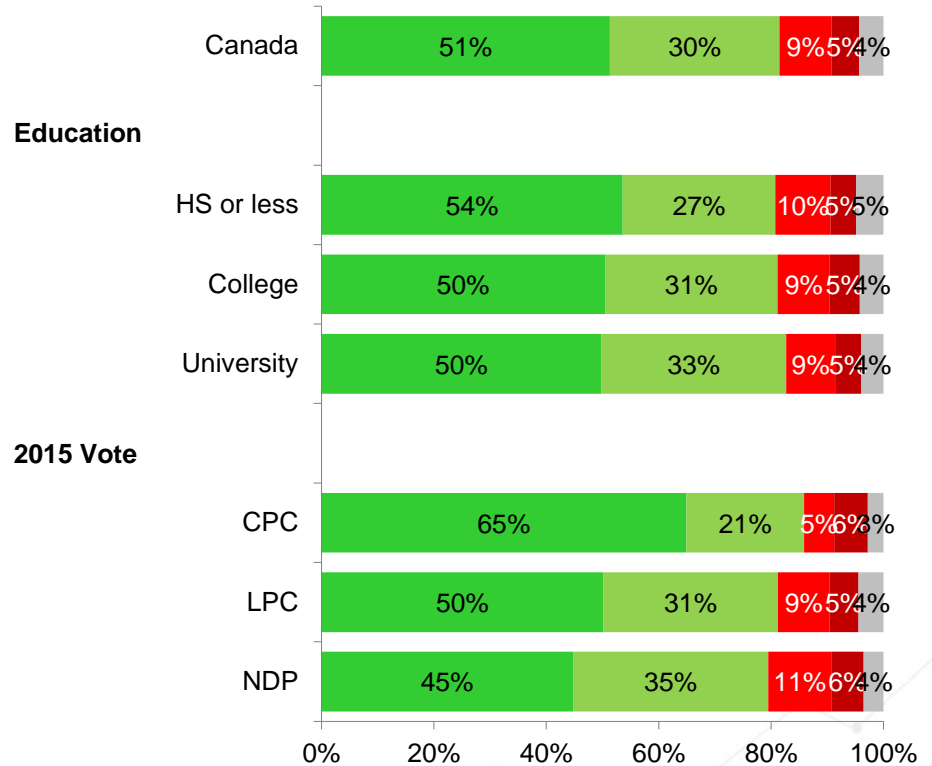
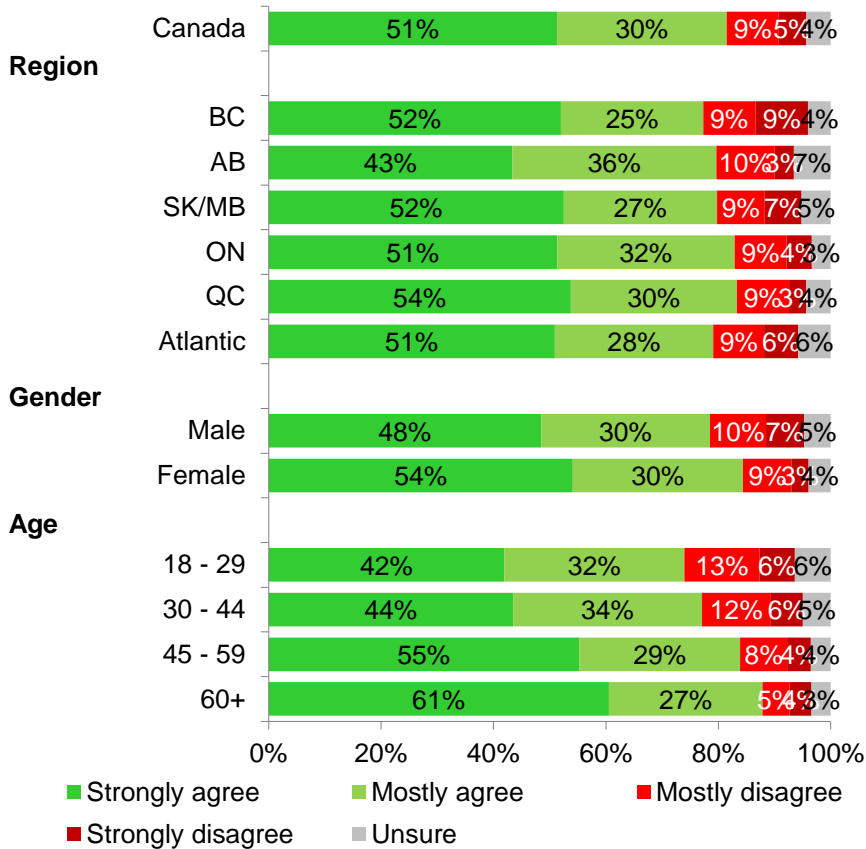
Treat medical marijuana like other medicines

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? - **Medical marijuana should be treated like other medicines and only available through a pharmacy.**



Deal with medical marijuana first before recreational marijuana

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? - **Government should ensure medical marijuana is being regulated, dispensed and managed properly FIRST prior to taking any action to change its legal status for recreational use**

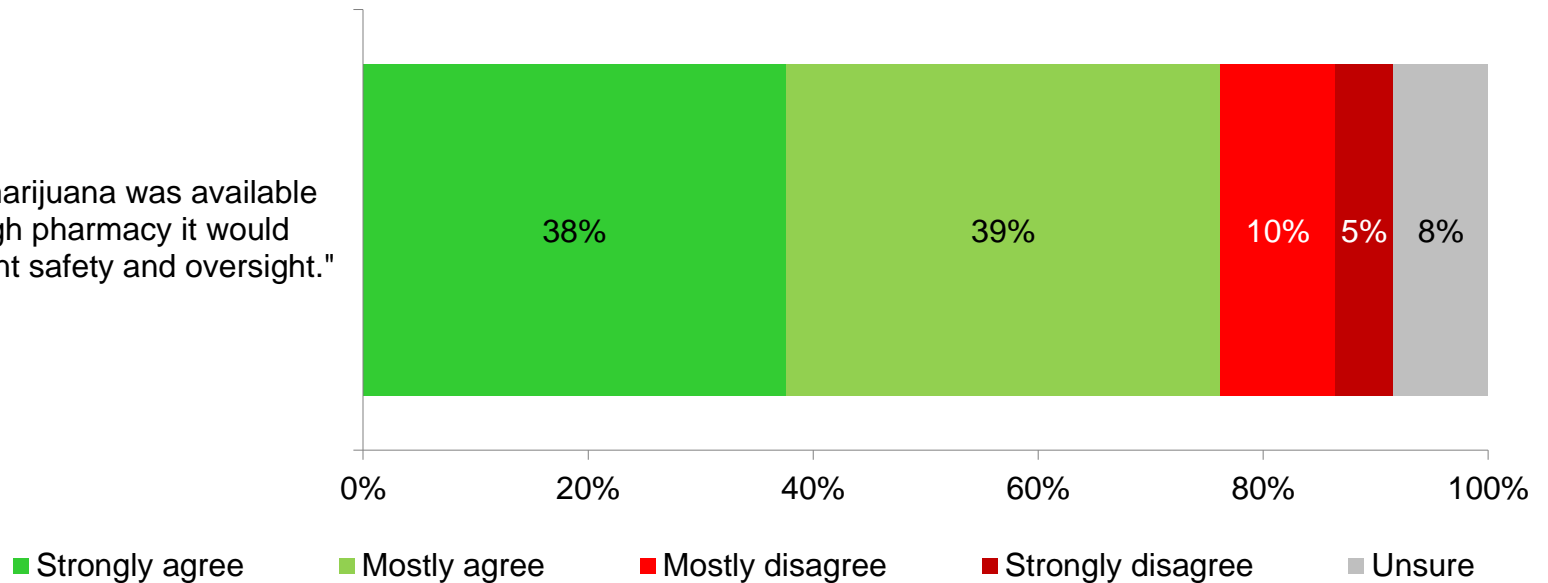


Safety and oversight through a pharmacy

Given medical marijuana is currently being dispensed through the mail, as well, people are also accessing marijuana for medical purposes through unregulated/unlicensed dispensaries.

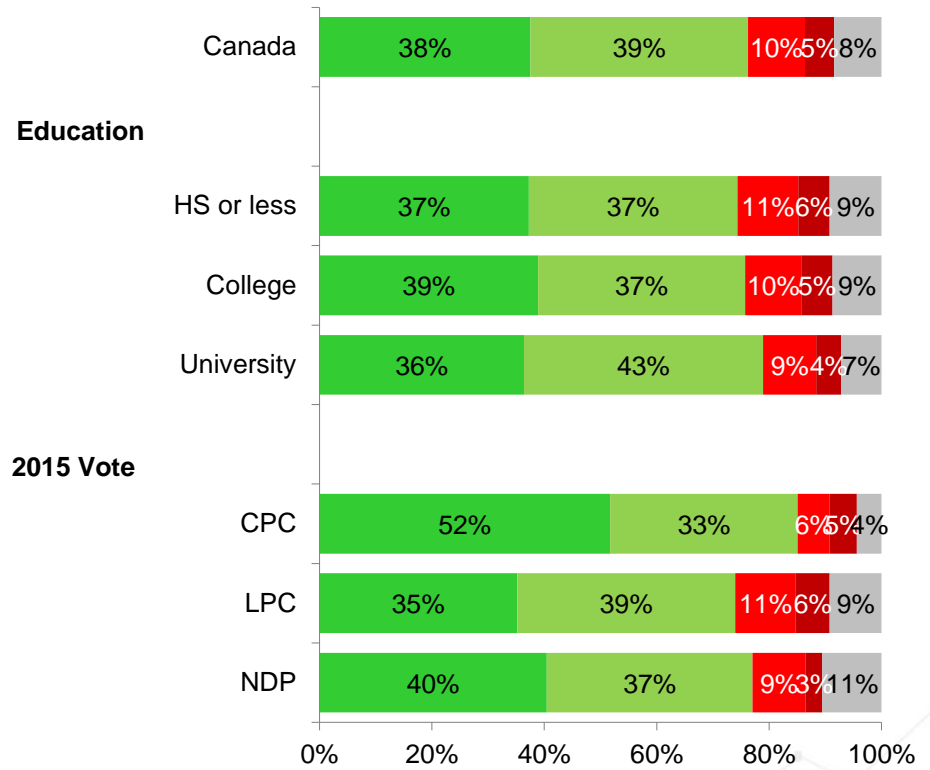
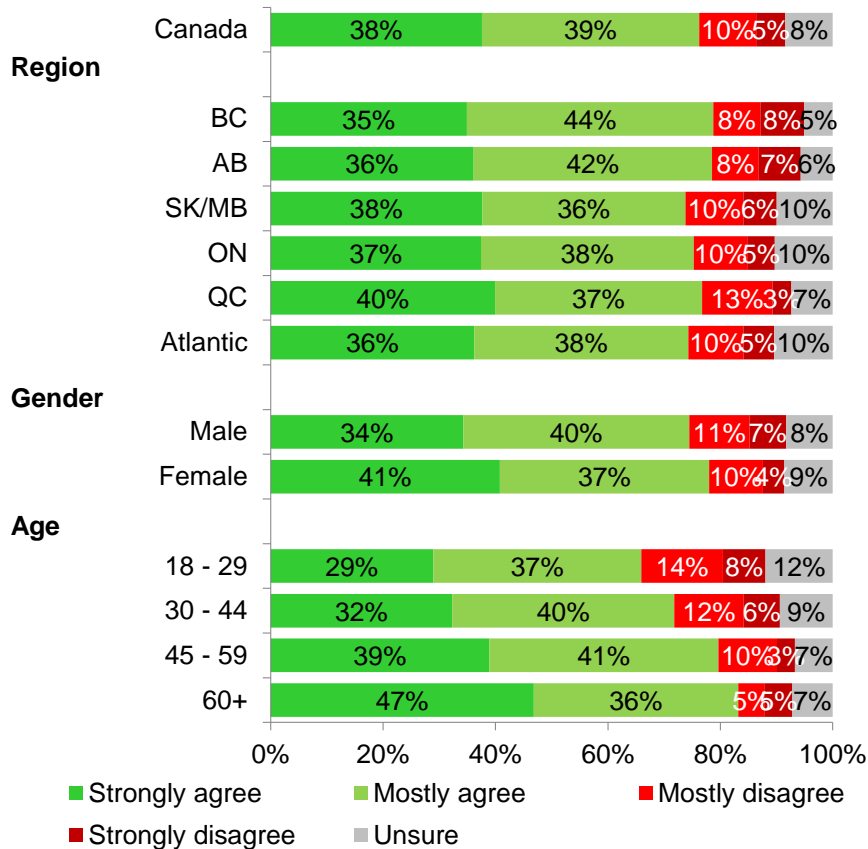
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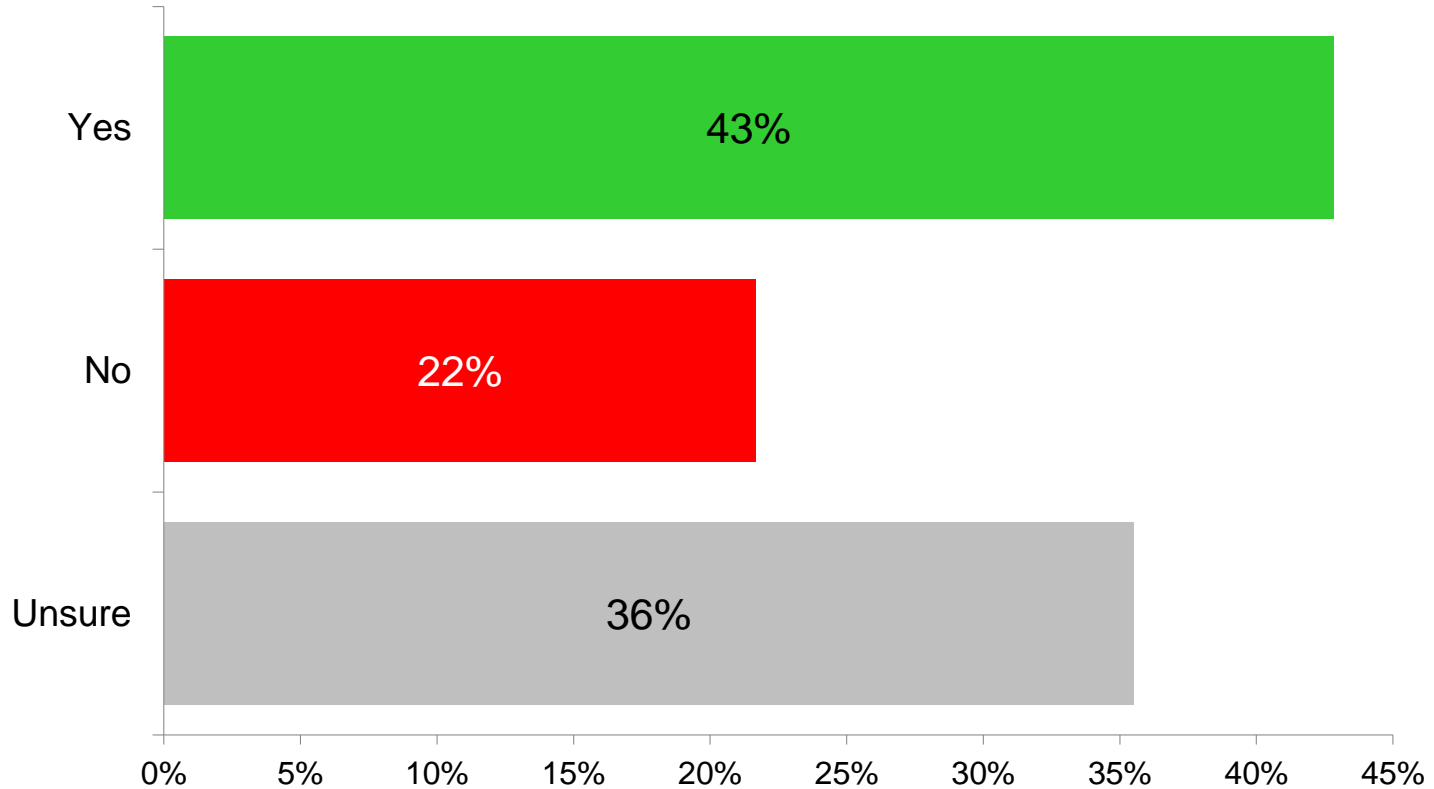
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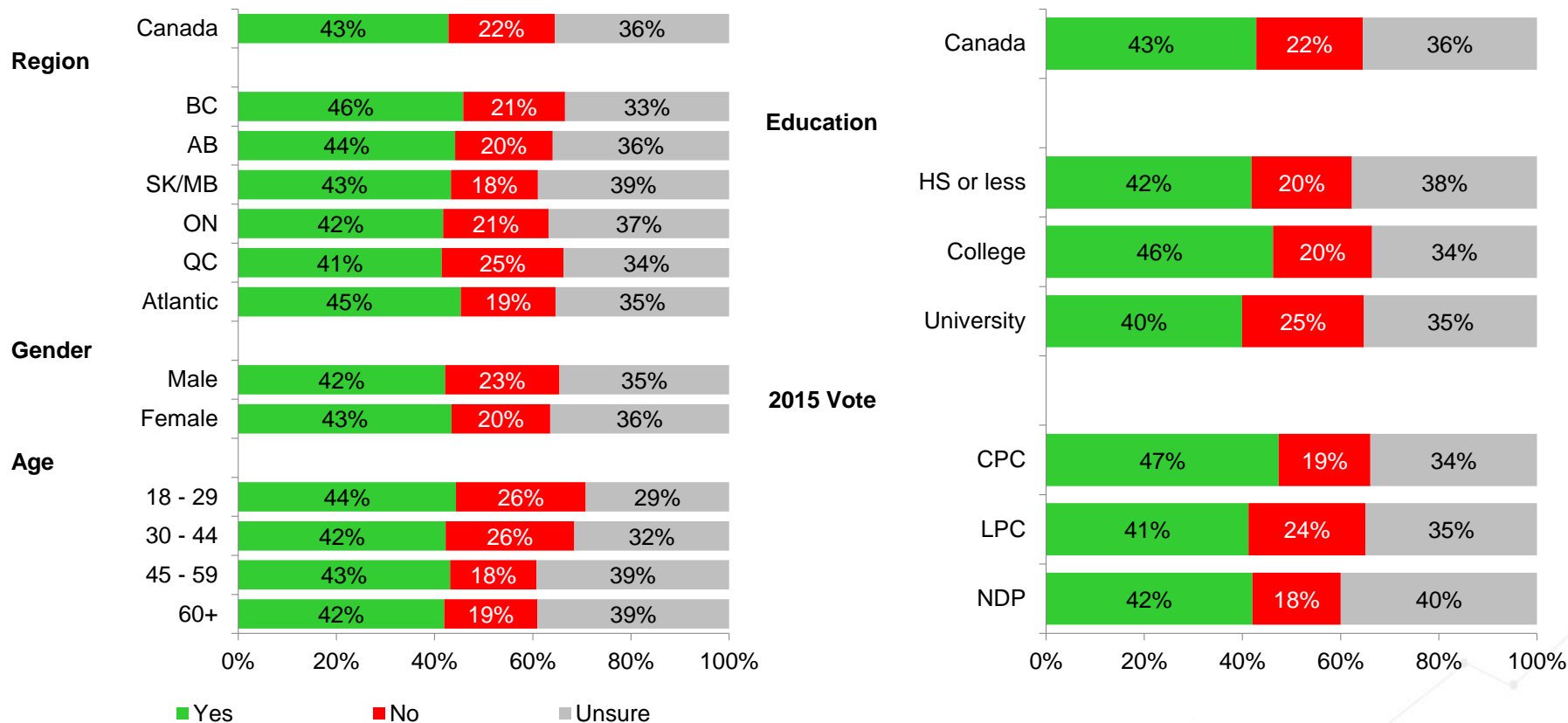
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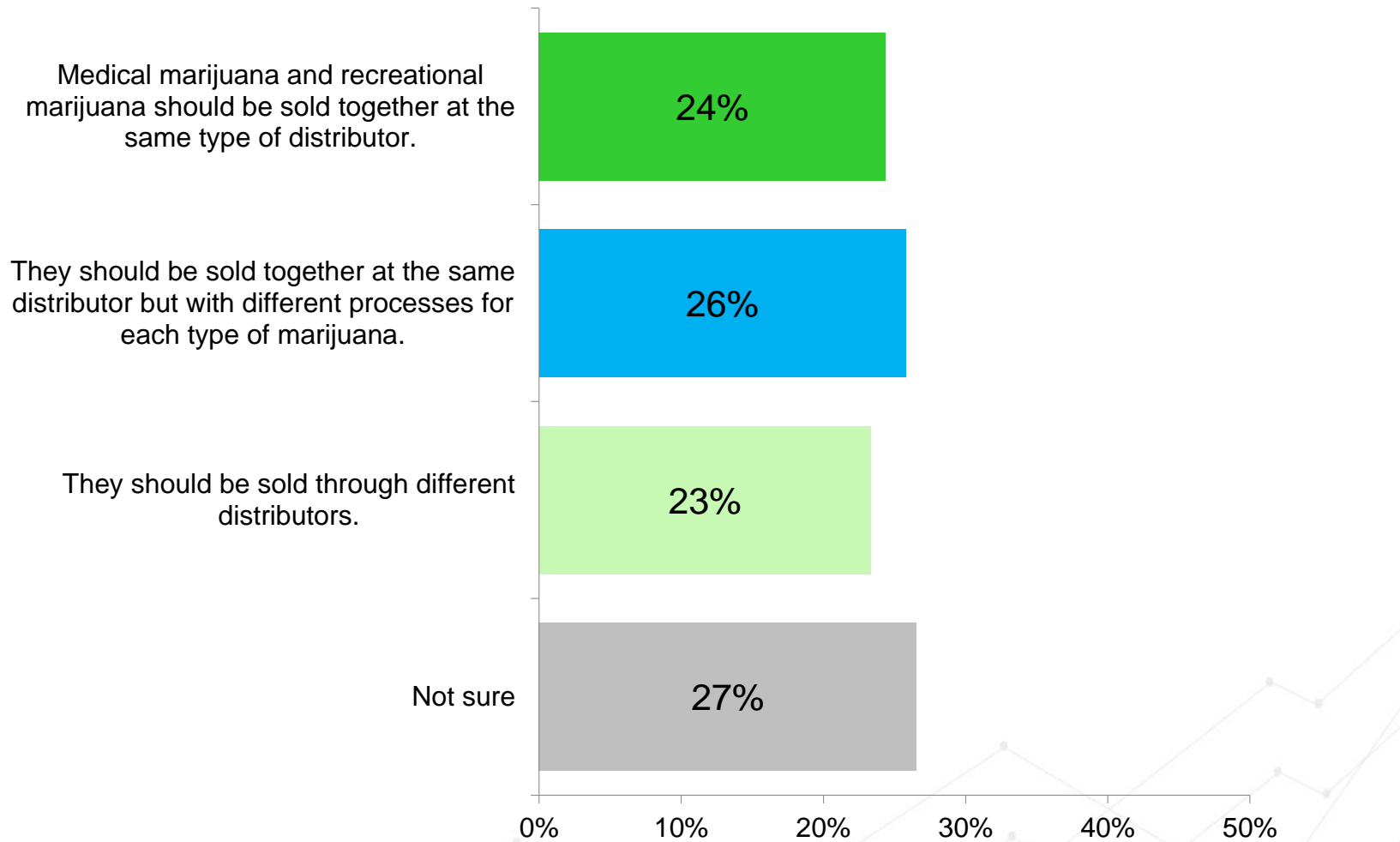
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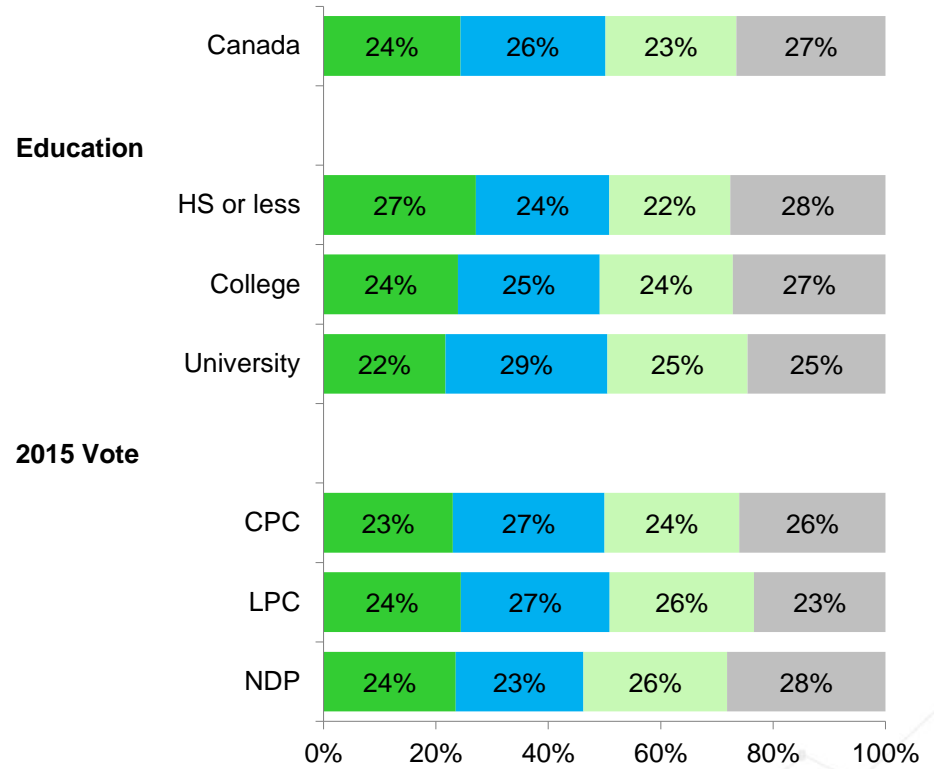
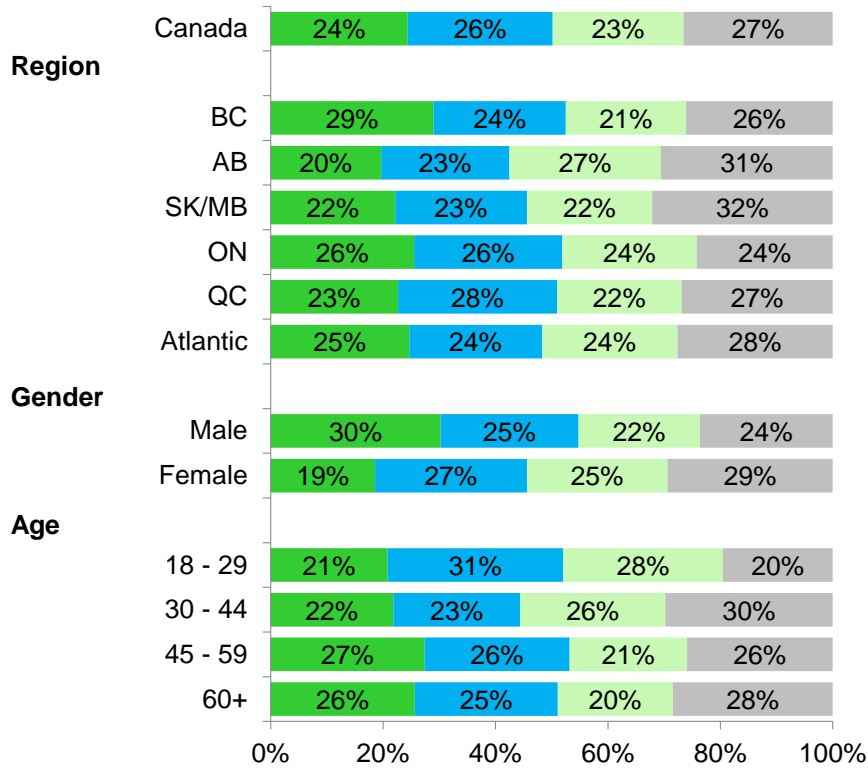
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■ Medical marijuana and recreational marijuana should be sold together at the same type of distributor.

■ They should be sold together at the same distributor but with different processes for each type of marijuana.

■ They should be sold through different distributors.

■ Not sure



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