# Who's smoking marijuana in your neighbourhood?: Study

As Canadians move closer and closer to cannabis legalization, a common question arises: Who's smoking this stuff?

Media and lifestyle brand Civilized recently conducted a joint survey with Penn Schoen Berland (PSB) Research to get the low down on Canada's cannabis-loving demographic.

Here's what you need to know:

The majority of Canadian marijuana smokers reside in Ontario

However, the study states these users most commonly live in larger cities, rather than small towns like Halton Hills.

Canadians are more likely to smoke a joint than their U.S. counterparts

According to the study, Americans will more often enjoy marijuana from a pipe than Canadians will.

Canadian marijuana users are typically in their 30s

They are also typically unmarried and do not have children.

This demographic typically holds fulltime jobs

They also earn approximately \$50,000 annually.

They are mostly politically Liberal

This demographic most often votes for the Liberal party, but occasionally supports the NDP.

Education does not play a role in whether or not a Canadian smokes marijuana

The study shows that 34 per cent of Canadian marijuana users have a high school education or less, 36 per cent have some college or technical school education and



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A recent study conducted by media and lifestyle brand Civilized and PSB Research reveals the Canadian demographic most likely to smoke a spliff.

30 per cent have a college degree or higher. Men and women smoke up equally as often

There's no differentiation between the number of men and women who smoke marijuana in Canada, the study shows.

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## Impaired driving offences summary

The following is a list of the impaired driving or alcohol-related charges laid by Halton regional police against local residents or persons within the Halton Hills boundaries:

Halton police officers responded to a citizen's traffic complaint in the area of Mountainview Road South and Delrex Boulevard in Georgetown at around 3 a.m. Sunday,

April 29.

Following an investigation, Luc Villeneuve, 56, of Georgetown, was charged with operating a vehicle with 80 mg of alcohol in 100 ml of blood.

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**Facilitated by:** Sue McDermid, Family Support Coordinator and Parent Support Group Facilitator, Central West Region, sue@autismontario.com

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