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Most Canadians liberal on pot: poll

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Nearly two-thirds of Canadians are open to the idea of decriminalizing or legalizing marijuana, according to the results of a new poll.

The results come as the Liberal Party voted overwhelmingly to support legalization of the drug at its biennial policy convention on the weekend, seeming to put the party onside with public opinion.

Forty per cent of respondents to the Forum Research poll said they were in favour of the legalization and taxation of pot, while another 26 per cent said they were for the decriminalization of carrying small amounts of the drug.

Another 20 per cent said the law should remain as it is and 11 per cent were in favour of bolstering current legislation.

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